

TFN Impact Report

Name of your Organisation:	Forty Hall Community Vineyard
Name of the project TFN funded:	Grapevine: Volunteering for All extended programme
Date Funded by TFN:	24th August 2016
Were you able to undertake your project as planned?	Yes
If no, please outline how the project has changed.	
Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?	<p>We used funds raised from TFN to extend our ecotherapy programme (established with funding from TFN) to deliver extra sessions and to run an outreach programme. We were able to offer 10 extra sessions of our supported volunteering programme on Sundays as well as on our regular weekdays. We were also able to make contact with some local mental health services to advertise our ecotherapy service to their clients with mental health support needs and to host people coming for taster sessions.</p> <p>We are currently working with an average of 25-30 volunteers every Wednesday and around 15 volunteers on Sundays. We have launched a very successful volunteer-led social lunch using organic vegetables from the farm. We ran two half-day skills training sessions for volunteers (21 participants in all) and 5 volunteers attended Emergency First Aid Training. We ran two volunteer training visits to Beavertown Brewery in Tottenham (20 participants) and to Davenport Vineyards in Kent (29 participants). Volunteers ran our stalls at the prestigious international Real Wine Fair 2017 and at the Beer & Blues Festival at Forty Hall Farm. Volunteers also hosted our busy Vineyard Open Day at the vineyard in June and gave guided tours to the public. Volunteers led two corporate team-building days at the vineyard.</p> <p>Our sparkling wine has won the 2017 Soil Association BOOM Awards and we have had lots of recent local press coverage for this.</p> <p>FHCV also featured on BBC Radio 4's On Your Farm in April: http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08n1zyk</p>
What portion of the project did TFN fund?	10 new sessions, the launch of the new social lunch club and some outreach work
How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	65
How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	120
Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?	Yes
If yes, how much were you able	We have raised a further £5,000 from London Catalyst and another

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to raise?	£5,000 from LB Enfield. We have just applied to the Lottery Fund's Reaching Communities Programme for three years funding to extend our ecotherapy programme at the vineyard - fingers crossed! The TFN funding has enabled us to keep the ecotherapy service running whilst we raised additional funding.
Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?	No
If yes, please can you provide details of the support you received?	
How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives?	We wouldn't have been able to achieve our objectives without TFN funding
Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any other significant changes?	We are about to launch our new online shop and to re-launch our new website. We have employed a marketing and enterprise officer to help promote our wine and develop our social media.
Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?	All excellent - as ever!