



CORPORATE AWAYDAYS AT ST MARY'S SECRET GARDEN

St. Mary's Secret Garden is a beautiful and accessible community garden with a difference. For over 25 years it has offered a safe space where people with support needs and the local community can get hands-on experience of gardening, gain a sense of inclusion, combat isolation and develop valuable employment skills. We thrive on the donation of time and funds from organisations, whose teams equally benefit from interaction with their colleagues in this special outdoor place while meeting CSR goals by contributing to a greener, healthier, happier, community.



FLOWER PACKAGE

9:30 - 13:00

**£
donation
per person**

- Half day of team gardening activities
- St Mary's Secret Garden goodie bag for each team member

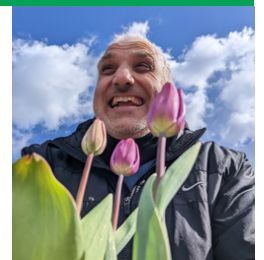


BOUQUET PACKAGE

9:30 - 16:30

**££
donation
per person**

- Full day of team gardening activities
- St Mary's Secret Garden goodie bag for each team member
- Organic lunch including produce grown and harvested in the garden



MEADOW PACKAGE

9:30 - 20:00

**£££
donation
per person**

- Full day of gardening activities
- St Mary's Secret Garden goodie bag for each team member
- Organic lunch including produce grown and harvested in the garden
- Exclusive use of the garden after 5pm
- Use of our earthenware BBQ and equipment



THE AWAYDAY EXPERIENCE

GARDENING ACTIVITIES

Connect with nature and each other through the magic of gardening. We work hard to make sure that the gardening sessions suit all abilities and can work with you to choose tasks that best suit your team.

Tasks may include:

- Planting bee-friendly plants and trees
- Turning compost
- Painting garden furniture
- Cutting back overgrowth
- Laying paths

GOODIE BAGS

We want to send a little reminder of St Mary's home with you, which is exactly what our goodie bags do!

They include:

- A jar of our home-made chutney or jam made using produce harvested from our garden
- A packet of organic flower seeds, harvested, dried and packaged at the garden
- A houseplant lovingly grown in our greenhouse

ORGANIC LUNCH

Tuck into a delicious lunch made with ultra-local, organic and seasonal produce grown and harvested from the garden. Dine al-fresco and enjoy a meal 'from plant to plate'. We work hard to ensure we cater for everyone so just let us know what requirements your group has and leave the menu-making to us!

AFTER HOURS BBQ

At 5pm we close the gates and you and your team will have this magical garden all to yourselves. A member of the St Mary's Secret Garden team will be on hand allowing you to make the most of the evening.

Cook a team dinner together on our earthenware BBQ and enjoy the tranquility of the space as the early evening sets in. We think it's the perfect way to unwind together after a day of gardening.

**For further information please contact Steph at
steph@stmarysgarden.org.uk or visit our website
www.stmaryssecretgarden.org.uk**

THE BENEFITS

“The team loved all of the gardening activities - especially getting our hands dirty while turning the compost. The St Mary’s staff were excellent hosts”

Kyle from Energy Garden.

“We wanted to give back to our community while also connecting with each other and St Mary’s Secret Garden was the perfect place to do that. A fantastic charity working on so many issues that matter to us as a company - the environment, mental health, grassroots change. The space was perfect for our afternoon team meeting too.”

Cam from InHabit.



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