



Become a supporter



**BANKSIDE
OPEN SPACES
TRUST**



Registered charity no. 1085454

Contribute to support green spaces, strengthen communities, and promote wellbeing





Becoming a supporter of BOST is a wonderful way to support a vibrant community of green-fingered volunteers who are transforming urban spaces into flourishing havens.

BOST is a gardening charity rooted in the heart of the local community where people from all walks of life come together with a shared passion for nature and a commitment to preserving the beauty of local parks and gardens. By becoming a supporter, you're not only helping to keep these spaces beautiful, but also supporting the mental and physical wellbeing of everyone who uses them.



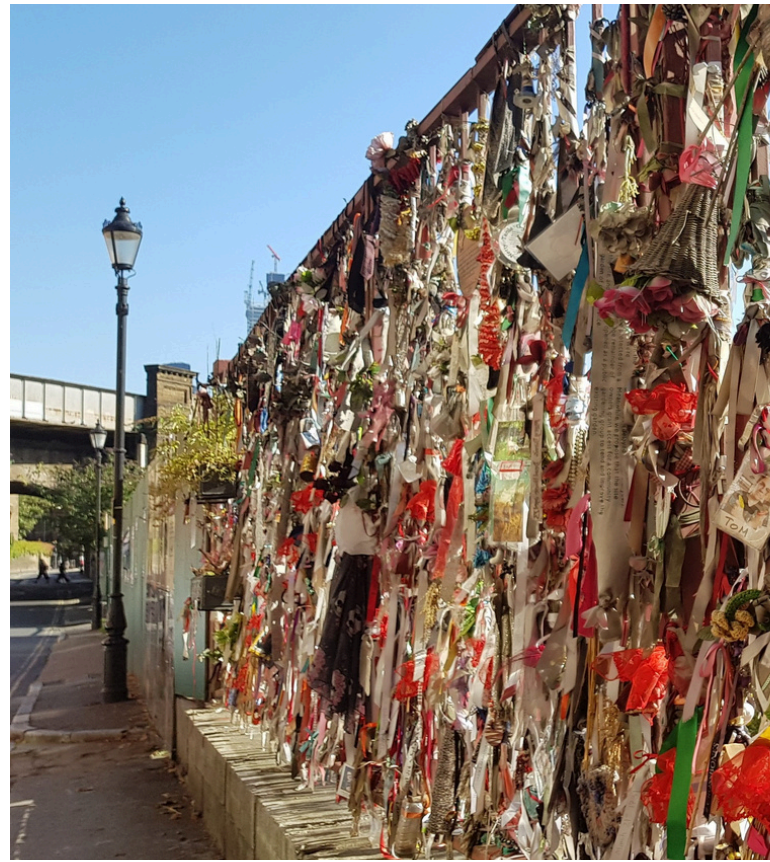


Annually we host over 300 community volunteering sessions with volunteers giving over 4,800 hours to our open spaces and events!

The work BOST does goes far beyond planting flowers. Volunteers create welcoming, biodiverse environments that benefit both people and wildlife.

BOST brings people together at our many events throughout the year. May Day party, Easter, Summer Community Street Party, Halloween, Winter Warmer and more!





BOST have worked closely with the Friends of Crossbones, alongside other local individuals and companies, to transform Crossbones Graveyard into a garden of remembrance, which is a former post-medieval paupers' burial ground where an estimated 15,000 people were laid to rest.

The garden, led by the community, is designed to respect the outcast dead who are buried beneath. It provides a sensitive, contemplative environment for all who spend time here.



Our Future Gardeners programme has trained over 300 people in horticulture, with a flourishing 78% blossoming into employment.





The Green Hub is our network for groups and individuals, empowering people to improve their local spaces while boosting the health and wellbeing of local communities.





Marlborough Sports Garden -
Transforming a derelict open space into
a thriving outdoor sports facility primarily
for the young people of Southwark.





The Ecohouse is a safe space for our marginalised green fingers community to grow, create and socialise together and a place to borrow gardening books from the 'Rainbow Library'.





Living Space Community Centre



Community space with two halls,
adventure playground and football pitch.
Free after school, holiday and football
sessions for young people!

