

- **Mencap Cymru** who employ the co-ordinator and provide management input
- **Wrexham Disability Forum**, who also provide support and help fundraise for the project.

This partnership, 'The Erlas Garden Project', provides specialised training and support for a group of up to 40 adults with learning and mental health disabilities

Mission

1. To promote and protect the health of people with disabilities by providing meaningful daytime activity, education and work experience in horticulture and as a consequence of this enable them to obtain life skills so that such persons can develop their physical and mental capacities and grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society thus improving their quality of life and:
2. To promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment through the maintenance of Erlas Victorian walled garden for the education and enjoyment of the public.

Aims

1. To produce a garden of excellence accessible to the community.
2. To provide a training and educational resource for the local community and local children on heritage, gardening and health issues.
3. To provide opportunities for people with disabilities for education, work and training.
4. to provide a resource base for the general public to access.

Objectives

- 1.1 To join the open gardens project
- 1.2 to provide a sensory garden experience for the public
- 2.1 to promote the garden as a resource to the LEA, fitting in with Key Stage XX?
- 2.2 to provide entry level horticultural training (foundation course – start gardening) for staff working on the project, Groundwork staff, Caia Park.
- 2.3 To train staff to horticultural qualification standard
- 2.4 To develop links with the nearby Communities First area of Caia Park
- 2.5 to provide a Health and Safety training opportunity in hazards analysis