

# Farm



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Thanks to funding from our friends at the **Baring Foundation**, the Farm has been able to improve and develop its infrastructure and management. This process, overseen by a project management consultant, has resulted in a **new Farm Business Plan** which details future projects, development strategy and social enterprise growth.

### Farm Manager's Introduction



Finally summer is here, after a wet few weeks we are now in the middle of a heat wave! And hotting up too are the summer activities on the farm. Throughout August we will be putting on lots of children's activities in the week, so look out for the posters with a timetable of events. September is our show season when we take part in the annual City Farm Harvest festival held at **Capel Manor College**, Enfield. For more details read on.....enjoy the summer. **Chris Pounds, Farm Manager.**



## Bike it!

On a transport theme, the Farm is continuing to promote cycling and bicycle use and we are now home to "Dr Bike", a cycling group who teach bike repairs and fix up broken bikes. A big welcome to them! We hope to include more about their project in the next News Sheet. We have also been given 20 bikes by the **Metropolitan Police**. These are used for general Farm transport and some have been given out to our long-standing volunteers. **Thanks guys!**

## What's That Coming Over The Hill...?

Yes it's our **new market stall**, standing out in bright green and red. The volunteers and staff have built our very own cart, so that we have a place from which to sell our produce and plants.

The market stall will mainly be based at the entrance to the Farm, although it will be taken with us to shows and festivals and was recently seen at the **Spice Festival** outside **Hackney Town Hall**.

Thanks to **Eddie** for painting it and to **Stepping Stones Farm** for donating the trolley wheels.



