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Make Hamilton Garden



Make Hamilton Community Garden
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Birkenhead
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Welcome to Make CIC



Make CIC is a creative-led organisation with spaces across Liverpool City Region

Make is a place to share skills, grow and create; to learn and to teach; to try and tweak.

It's a place to collaborate; a magnet for creatives, makers, dreamers and doers with workshops for members, studios for residents and events and courses for our community.

"MAKES MISSION IS TO HELP PEOPLE TURN THEIR PASSION INTO PROSPERITY."

Make Hamilton is located in Birkenhead's thriving Hamilton Square, a hive of creative activity.

Make Hamilton houses artists, makers, growers, thinkers and doers a like. We have an onsite cafe and at the heart of it all our beautiful community garden for all to use. The garden is where the community can grow, relax and get involved.



Meet the Team

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Ellesia

Community & Café Supervisor



Rosie

Head of Programme



Corey

Hamilton Café Assistant



AJ

Enterprise Manager



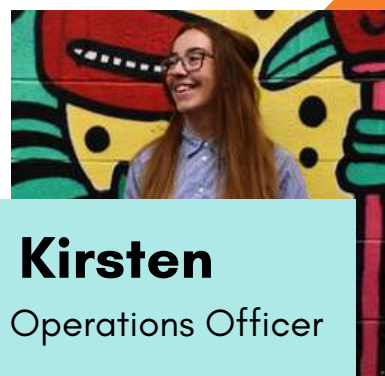
Amy

Marketing & Communications



Liam

Chief Executive Officer



Kirsten

Chief Operations Officer

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Make Hamilton has undergone a huge transformation in the last 3 years. What used to be the Treasury Annexe Building - a large, vacant site off Hamilton Square is now a beautiful creative hub with a thriving community, café and garden.



Before

After

In 2019 we ran a crowdfunder to get initial funding to start the garden which was really well supported by the local community. Since then we have been running weekly garden volunteer sessions, including throughout the pandemic!

04 Current Projects

We grow a mix of annual & perennial vegetables to support the café, flowers for the bees and herbs to make teas!

Bee Hives

Our wonderful resident bee keeper John currently manages 7 bee hives situated at the bottom of the garden. They produce our "Hamilton Honey" which can be bought in the café. John also runs seasonal workshops on beekeeping and honey harvesting.



Herbal Teas



With funding from the School of Social Entrepreneurs we are creating our own herbal tea brand. We grow herbs and edible flowers in the garden, then dehydrate, package and sell them in the café.

We also run seasonal "Herbs for Health" workshops in the café/ garden where attendees learn how to create simple herbal remedies from the plants that are in season including tinctures, teas and balms.

Hops

Make Hamilton & Callister garden are partnering with local brewery Brimstage, growing hops to create a locally grown and brewed beer (first batch set to be ready in Nov 2022). Join us in the garden to plant, grow and harvest the hops over the coming season!

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Food Waste Composting

We have community compost bays at at Make Hamilton & Make North Docks to collect food waste from our onsite cafes, residents, members and volunteers to turn into compost for the garden.

YES to green waste such as:

- Uncooked fruit and vegetable matter
- Tea bags, coffee grounds and filters
- Egg shells
- Cut flowers and houseplant leaves

YES to brown waste such as:

- Paper and cardboard: egg boxes, pizza boxes, office paper, envelopes, newspaper, chippy paper, toilet roll inners, brown cardboard – please rip big bits up to postcard size pieces, and remove any sellotape or plastic
- Wooden toothpicks, plastic-free cotton buds, cotton wool, pencil shavings
- Small twigs

What NOT to put in the composter:

- Cooked food and scraps from your plate
- Meat and dairy products
- Bread or pasta
- Large quantities of garden waste
- Glossy paper or card
- Cigarette butts
- Animal waste or cat litter
- Glass, metal, plastic – most of that can go in your recycling bin



If you would like to join in the free compost scheme please contact Rosie on rosie.ashton@makecic.org for an information pack.

Volunteering Information

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Complimentary drink in the Make Hamilton café for all garden volunteers

When?

Every Friday
12-2pm
March-December

Contacts

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Where?

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More Ways to Get Involved

Follow Us

Visit our website to find out more about what we do www.makecic.org or follow us on:

Twitter @makecic
Facebook @makecic
Instagram @make.cic

Studio Space

Interested in studio or desk space in the North Docks, Balti or Hamilton Square – If you'd like to know more, email hello@makecic.org for more information on pricing and availability.

Classes & Events

Follow us on Eventbrite to stay updated on upcoming classes and workshops
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/make-8132732393>

