



BRILLIANT
bamboo

A people and planet-friendly project

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Our ambition is to create a bamboo park and community space for the area

Through our activities, we will:

- create space for community, arts, science, and physical activities through play at the site(s) for all generations.
- create new ambitious structures with engineers, artists, and our community.
- contribute to the improvement of lives and living conditions in the area.
- create a new green space in the area for residents and visitors.



Growth so far

- Pilot projects over two years. Video: <https://youtu.be/yr0aR01iOUQ?si=SFOMLc77ylojhik->
- Developed national and international networks.
- Become a CIC in August 2023.
- 26 contributions donations from individuals.
- Commissioned artists inspired by our vision to create plans and branding.
- Achieved funding from the TopCashback Sustainability Fund through the Community Foundation for Staffordshire.



Why Bamboo

- It is a grass grows from a root and rhizome.
- There are 91 genera and 1500+ species.
- When one of the species of bamboo flowers, they all do and this takes place approx. every 60-100yrs.
- It can filter water, support the repair of degraded land and soils, and capture carbon (100-400 tonnes per hectare) and other gases in the air we breathe.
- It is a sustainable alternative to wood or timber products avoiding deforestation and habitat destruction.
- It is environmentally sustainable for everything from food, fabric, construction, and other everyday items.
- It can contribute to the development of sustainable and circular economies for the materials from the root, shoot, and culm to biochar.



Why here

- We are building upon our history of land use through farming, coal mining, and pottery in new ways.
- We will support communities and local people through the development of volunteering, jobs, skills, STEAM, and education for a greener future.
- We can connect and learn from the global community who already use bamboo and work together to create globally connected and cross-sector projects.
- By creating a new community bamboo garden, we will provide the health and well-being benefits of being outdoors and in nature together.



Be an important part of the story

Roots	Rhizomes	Shoots	Culms
£500	£1,000	£2,500	£5,000
Support us to get things started. Your support will help us with our needs at the time.	You will support us to connect, go further and get ready for the years ahead.	You will be supporting us to break-ground and start to see the fruits of our labour.	A super-supporter. Your support will see us dig in, create our bamboo community grow garden and the infrastructure it needs.
<p>Examples of how it will help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to buy or propagate our plants. - to buy or lease much-needed equipment. - support volunteers through expenses and training. - national and international networking. 	<p>Examples of how it will help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - upscaling our Roots investment. - work with communities, artists and schools. - development of our organisation and business plans. 	<p>Examples of how it will help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - upscaling our Roots and Rhizome work. - contribution to the lease or purchase of land. - contribute to research and development. 	<p>Examples of how it will help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - upscaling our Roots, Rhizome and Shoots work. - develop our bamboo garden for the community. - support the creation of new green jobs.
What we will do for you:	What we will do for you:	What we will do for you:	What we will do for you:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you on our website. - Qtrly project updates to your inbox. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you on our website and newsletter. - Qtrly project updates to your inbox. - Invitation to events 	<p>All the perks from Roots and Rhizome plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - public thank you on any of our press release and any printed materials for the project. 	<p>All the perks from Roots, Rhizome and Shoots plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - your branding on the bamboo garden entrance.

To become a supporter

Email or call with the package you'd like to sign up to or to ask for a proposal:

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**THANK YOU
for your interest**

