

6. Would you be willing to volunteer with the Weardale CSA. If this would mean that the cost of your share would be reduced?

Yes  No

7. There are lots of other ways you could support this project – could you please indicate which you are interested in. (please tick as many as apply)

- Growing Seeds on your windowsill
- Planting
- Watering
- Weeding
- Harvesting
- Joining the Steering Group
- Helping with newsletters
- Writing recipes
- Organising occasional social events
- Other (please state)

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Please could you let us have your contact details so that we can get in touch.

Name: .....

Telephone: .....

Email: .....

Thank You!

Find out more about CSA's at:  
<http://www.makinglocalfoodwork.co.uk/about/csa/index.cfm>



LOCAL FOOD FOR  
 LOCAL PEOPLE!



# WEARDALE CSA

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

## WHO ARE WE?

A group of local residents who have set up a cooperative in Weardale to grow healthy local food for local people.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is all about eaters (all of us!) taking a more active role in food production by supporting a local producer (or producers) by making a commitment to buying a "share of the harvest". Our aim is to supply seasonal food for as many local people as possible, reducing food miles. You can also support in other ways by helping run the scheme, with growing, organising events and writing newsletters.



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING ?

- We have acquired leases on 2 plots of land at Frosterley and Stanhope.
- We have fenced the land at Frosterley and planted hedges, a copse, an orchard, and fruit bushes.
- We have harvested broad beans, onions, blackcurrants, celeriac and squash to date.
- We have cleared the garden at Stanhope and are building more raised beds for this year's growing season.

You can see photos of this and more at:

[www.weardalecsa.org](http://www.weardalecsa.org)

- We have been supported by Durham County Council and County Durham Foundation. Currently we are being supported by Groundwork who have been helping with the work at Stanhope.



## WHAT NEXT ?

We are applying for funding to employ a grower and purchase equipment so we can start off by producing enough food for up to 60 families.

In order to be successful we need to find out who is interested in joining us or buying food. We had a lot of support when we started but things have taken a long time to happen and we need to update who is interested in getting involved.

Please take a few minutes to answer the questions on the tear off strip and return to:

Louise Taylor, 4 Park Terrace, Tow Law,  
County Durham, DL13 4NQ

Or download the questionnaire from our website and email to: [info@weardalecsa.org](mailto:info@weardalecsa.org)

by xxth March 2010

## QUESTIONS

1. Would you like to join WCSA? (membership costs just £2/month). For this you will get rights to purchase food, invites to events and updates from the CSA.

Yes  No

2. Would you like to purchase a "share of the harvest" from WCSA?

Yes  No

3. How many people live in your household?  
(please indicate number of adults and children)

Number of Adults   
Number of Children

4. Amount you would be willing to pay per week?

£5   
£7   
£9   
Other (please state)

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5. How would you like to have your food distributed?

Collect it from a shop in my village   
Collect it from the place it was grown   
Other (please state)

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