

Lambeth Food Flagship

Nurturing the love
of good food in
the borough

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What does it mean to be a Food Flagship borough?



In 2014, Lambeth was awarded Food Flagship borough status by the Greater London Authority.

As a Food Flagship borough, our aim is to engage with all residents to promote and develop nutritious, healthy, safe and sustainable food in relation to food in the Lambeth. This includes all the activities and connections relating to how locally we produce, process, secure catering services, address food waste, distribute and eat our food.

Our vision is for all of Lambeth residents to develop a love of healthy and sustainable food. We want everyone to have the knowledge, passion and skills to grow, buy, cook and enjoy healthy and nutritious food with their family, friends and community.

What is happening in the borough around food?

Lambeth has an exciting and vibrant food culture, with many good examples, projects and activities relating to food across the borough. We know however, that more needs to be done to achieve our vision as a Food Flagship. We will need to work together to build on the good work already taking place and also to identify new opportunities, and build connections to improve access to good, safe and sustainable food for all residents.



What is included in the Lambeth Food Flagship programme?

We are building on existing good work and developing new opportunities with our local schools, residents, communities groups, businesses, and other statutory groups such as the council, health services, public health and local Lambeth partnership groups. The areas of work for the Lambeth Food Flagship include:

- Working with children and within Children Centres. For example healthy eating programmes, community food workers and supporting parents with young children to be able to buy more fruit and vegetables via the Alexandra Rose Voucher scheme
- Working with schools to implement the School Food Plan, the School Food Standard as well as the other programmes such as our Lambeth Healthy Weight and the London Healthy Schools programmes. This means that our children are being offered nutritious school meals and have the opportunity to learn skills around food growing and cooking.
- Working with residents and community groups to equip them to grow, buy, cook and eat healthy and sustainable food.
- Promoting healthier options by supporting and working with young people and local businesses.
- Sharing good practice.



To find out more about the Lambeth Food Flagship programme, visit www.london.gov.uk/foodflagships or email foodflagship@lambeth.gov.uk



Getting involved in food related activities in Lambeth

There are many food related activities taking place in Lambeth. The following websites can provide information of how you can be part of the vision of the Lambeth Food Flagship.

- Join the Lambeth Food Partnership: www.lambethfood.org.uk
- Find out about Food Growing: www.incredibleediblelambeth.org
- Eating Healthily: www.change4life.co.uk

