

CPRE Northants Local Foods project

Our vision is that wherever you live, you should be able to walk into a shop, supermarket or restaurant and find high-quality, affordable local food that:

- comes from the nearby countryside
- is produced in a way that benefits the environment, or at the very least does not harm it



We are pleased to have gained lottery funding from the Awards for All programme to pursue our Local Foods campaign.



Our aims

- To raise awareness of CPRE and the food miles issue
- To get schools, groups and after school clubs linked to their local food network or equivalent (e.g. farm shop)
- To learn from this project and then to start a new project for senior schools

Tasks

1. Contact all schools and choose 'up to' 25 to participate in project.
2. Devise packs, produce up to 25 packs for schools by April, with the balance of 15 produced once we have feedback from schools
3. Distribute one pack per school
4. Present to whole school assemblies where appropriate, or work in classroom/year group.
5. Presentation to ensure schools are aware of a) CPRE Northants b) Food miles issue
6. Work with one class or group or after school club per school, up to four sessions per school
7. Monitor use of packs/liaise/support schools/groups/after school clubs as appropriate
8. Support/facilitate liaison between school/group/after school club and local food network/farm shop/etc

Project status

The pack has been piloted and the finalised version has been printed. It is available for schools to purchase in both printed and digital formats.

We have received good feedback from schools that have already participated in the project. Geddington C of E Primary School won £100 worth of book tokens in the poster competition with an excellent series of entries.

