Tamar Grow Local - Mill Lane Acres Farmstart
Stephen McKay = near Bohetherick
Tony Atkin = lower Tamar
Geograph.org.uk
Mill Lane Acres Farmstart site

1-3 acres + infrastructure
Shared equipment
Training
Access to markets
Mill Lane Acres Farmstart site
Food Hubs

Open source
International, with CIC in UK
many active hubs / shops in UK,
.... and growing fast

Tamar Valley Food Hub
18% mark-up on local producers
30% mark-up on wholesale
2% of turnover to OFN UK CIC

This week we have 35 producers, 860 product lines
Grow Share Cook project currently in 6th year

NESTA funded again until 2020

Grow – community garden spaces in the city

Share – getting fresh produce to those who need it, Soup run, Food bank, ‘Families with a Future’, PCH tenants

2017-2020 cohort – ‘Diabeters’

Cook – cooking skills workshops for participants
‘New Home, New You’ - veg bag

Plymouth Community Homes

New tenants – nudge point

Range of support offered

Including

• Free veg for 6 months
• Cooking lessons
Wholesale Food Hubs

Tamar Valley Food Hub
10% mark-up on retail stock

Larger quantities from local producers

Apple juice and Honey as ‘flagship’ crops
The Market Garden Cafe

Opened May 2019

• Local food café
• Dry and ambient goods shop
• Ready meal production
• Supper clubs and events
• Work placements and training
TGL provides:
Collective Identity
Strategic management
Shared Insurance
Shared bank account
Advice & Experience
Community

‘First tier’ projects:
- Orchards
- Apiaries
- Community Growing
- CSA
- Livestock Co-ops

‘Second tier’ projects:
- Equipment Bank
- Training & Events
- Distribution
- Markets & Food Hubs
- Produce Co-ops

Starter unit Producers
Exisiting Producers