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Access to land
Training and mentoring
Creating Fairer Markets
Equipment
Hand tools to use and try out to help decide
2 wheel tractor
Tractor at next farm

Progression
Through the programme – from 1st year alongside grower to own ½ acre+ section
Training on searching for land
People moved on to: rent from farmers, work with parks & join existing co-op

Application process
Intro session & Volunteering days
Application – including experience & business idea
### Finances

#### Cost to establish FarmStart

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<td>Basic services</td>
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<td>Containers &amp; Polytunnel</td>
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<td>Tools &amp; machinery</td>
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#### Cost to run FarmStart

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<td>Wage</td>
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Cost to participant: £600 (£500 + vat)

Additional costs - project development & ongoing management & support
Differences - summary

Starting point and levels
Land not for long term use (yet)
Different training & levels of training

What’s gone well
Being small - able to respond & adapt
Relationships with the land owners
Helping people decide if it’s for them – putting people off!
Supporting others.
Being part of this group & developing this network

Reflections

Challenges

Lots!…. Expectations – be clear and put it in writing
Different needs
Resources and running out of them
THE FUTURE: The Kindling Farm

200 acre farm

<50 miles of Greater Manchester
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