

Volunteers need tools to perk up a park!

Young people will be converging on a park in south east London later this month to build an eco hut, but they are missing something vital - the right tools for the job!

Up to 100 young volunteers will take part in a weekend challenge to perk up the park by constructing a building out of railway sleepers and creating a sensory garden. The event is organised by CSV's Go London team, and is part of the Year of the Volunteer 2005.

But organisers are desperately trying to gather together enough equipment to ensure the work can be done. Items required - either lent or donated - include building and gardening equipment such as a drill, face masks, gauntlets, loppers, secateurs, bow-saws, gardening gloves and hard hats. And food for 100 people!

If anyone can help the volunteers, who go to work on February 26/27, please call Natalie on 020 7643 1431 or projectgo@csv.org.uk. To find out about future events, see www.csv.org.uk/go

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Notes for editors

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2. The Volunteering England Consortium consists of Volunteering England, TimeBank, do-it, The Media Trust, Bitc and Youth Action Network.
3. To find out more about events and activities during the Year of the Volunteer 2005, please visit the official website at www.yearofthevolunteer.org and watch The Community Channel 24 hours a day on Sky 585 and Telewest 233. It's also on ntl 14 and from 6-9am on Freeview 46. Alternatively, contact the CSV Action Desk at your local BBC radio station.