

Greenbank PROJECT

Dear Friends, Partners and Supporters of the Greenbank Project

As we continue through another inspiring year, we are proud to share the ongoing work, achievements and opportunities across the Greenbank community. From education and employment pathways to inclusive sport and wellbeing initiatives, our focus remains on creating environments where people can grow in confidence, develop skills, and reach their full potential.

We are pleased to share recent fundraising efforts, news stories, partnerships and highlights, all made possible through the strength and support of our community network.



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Running for Inclusion: Community Team Raises Funds for Greenbank

Students, clinicians, and supporters challenged themselves at Run Aintree, running multiple distances all raising funds to support the work of Greenbank Sports Academy. The team included Laura Stelfox, Dan Birks, Louise Moss, Leo Grant, Graham Sharrock, Caroline Prior, Fiona Greeley, Annelize, and Victoria Wright.

Achievements included:

- 2 Half Marathon finishes
- 6 runners completing 10K
- 2 runners completing 5K

For many, this was their longest-ever run, while others celebrated personal bests. Every participant demonstrated determination, resilience, and fantastic team spirit.

So far, the challenge has raised £800, with donations still welcome via their Crowdfunder page: Charity Run for Greenbank Sports Academy.

Funds will support inclusive sports programmes, accessible gym provision, and community opportunities.

On behalf of everyone at Greenbank, thank you for your amazing efforts, they truly make a difference.



Join Team Greenbank and make every step count! Whether you're a seasoned runner or taking on your first challenge, running for Greenbank is a fantastic way to support our work while achieving something personal.

From 5Ks to marathons, we'll be with you every step of the way. To find out more and get involved, contact: fundraising@greenbank.org.uk - we'd love to have you on the team!

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The Bridge Programme: In partnership with Liverpool Hope University



We are delighted to congratulate Greenbank College students who recently took part in the Bridge Programme, delivered in partnership with Liverpool Hope University.

This valuable initiative aims to raise aspirations and give students a real insight into university life, helping them understand the wide range of opportunities available to them. A key focus was inclusivity, ensuring all learners could fully engage while exploring accessible pathways into higher education suited to different needs and ambitions.

Throughout the programme, students took part in a range of enriching experiences, including interactive sessions led by Dylan, Senior Student Recruitment Officer, visits to both the Hope Park and Creative Campuses, and activities such as simulation lab tours, public speaking workshops, and subject taster sessions, particularly in the science labs, which were a highlight for many.

We are incredibly proud of the commitment and enthusiasm shown by all involved, and we extend our thanks to our partners for making this opportunity possible.

Celebrating Success: Sean's Achievement at Aintree Hospital

We are delighted to congratulate former student Sean Sullivan, who was recently awarded Newcomer of the Year for his outstanding progress at Aintree Hospital.

Sean joined the portering team in September 2024 through the Supported Internship Programme, delivered in partnership with Greenbank College. Since completing his internship, he has secured a bank porter role and continues to impress colleagues with his dedication, compassion, and positive approach to patient care.

Reflecting on his achievement, Sean said he is "so proud of how far I've come" and thanked those who supported him along the way. We are incredibly proud of all Sean has achieved, his success is a great example of how supported internships can help young people build skills, confidence, and meaningful employment.





Cara and James take on half marathon challenge for Greenbank

A huge thank you to Cara and James for supporting the Greenbank Project through their latest fundraising challenge. On 18th January 2026, they took on the Four Villages Half Marathon in Cheshire, aiming to beat their previous times while raising money for a cause close to their hearts.

They highlighted Greenbank's work supporting disabled children and young people, and its mission to create inclusive opportunities through education, sport, and leisure.

Their Crowdfunder raised £260 from 12 supporters, showing incredible generosity. We're so grateful for their commitment, thank you for going the extra mile for Greenbank!

Celebrating Inclusive Sport: International Power Football Tour Success

We were proud to support an exciting international sporting visit as Heracles Almelo Power Football Team toured the North West of England and Wales. The sporting element of the tour was organised by Greenbank Sports Academy, bringing together teams for a series of competitive and inclusive fixtures.

The tour began on Tuesday with matches against Wrexham Power Football Team, where the Dutch side impressed with two wins, including a 5-0 result in the opening game. They also enjoyed the chance to watch live football, attending Wrexham AFC vs Portsmouth FC at the Racecourse Ground. On Wednesday, they faced Greenbank Sports Academy in two closely contested matches, finishing 1-1 and 2-2. In the spirit of fair competition, Greenbank fielded a mixed team, recognising the visiting side is newly developed and made up of younger players. A highlight of the visit was the strong connection within the power football community.

Heracles Almelo use Equaliser chairs built in Liverpool by Powersport Engineering, a Greenbank social enterprise. The tour concluded on Thursday with matches against Manchester City Power Football Team, where the visitors faced a strong side including England players.

Overall, the tour was a fantastic experience, promoting international collaboration and inclusivity. The team returned home on Friday tired but proud after a busy and rewarding week.





Easter HAF Camps 2026: Creating Inclusive Opportunities This Spring

This Easter, Greenbank Sports Academy is proud to once again deliver its Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, supporting children and young people across Liverpool to stay active, engaged and connected.

As one of over 140 HAF providers across the city, and delivering programs since 2021, Greenbank continues to play a key role in providing inclusive, high-quality holiday provision for families who need it most. We are thankful for the HAF grant we have received from Liverpool City Council via MPAC of £1441.

Delivered in partnership with Edstart, our 2026 Easter camps offer multi-sport holiday provision for children aged 5–16, taking place at Greenbank Sports Academy.



Dates: 7th-10th April



Time: 10 am - 2pm



Location: Greenbank Sports Academy

The programme is fully funded for 12 eligible young children receiving benefit-related free school meals, ensuring access for families across the community.

Each day is fun, inclusive, and enriching, with activities including football, basketball, boccia, wheelchair sports, cycling, fitness sessions, and creative play.

At Greenbank, we are committed to ensuring no child is excluded from sport or physical activity, regardless of ability or background.

While HAF funding provides a vital foundation, the support of our donors, fundraisers, and partners enables us to enhance activities, invest in inclusive equipment, provide specialist support, and extend opportunities beyond funded provision.

Your support helps us continue delivering life-changing opportunities for young people and families across Liverpool.

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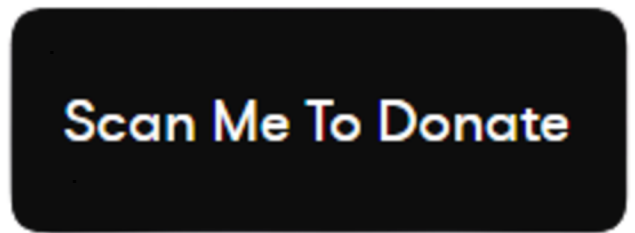


This newsletter highlights just some of the fantastic activities, partnerships and individual successes that reflect the impact of our collective efforts and the strength of our inclusive community.

Thank you for your continued support, if you would like to help us do even more, please follow the links in the footer or scan the QR code to make a donation.



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