



## HOW TO FIND US

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## COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL EVENTS

A registered charity, run by a management committee, Culpeper employs part time workers. They develop projects with community groups, support volunteers, work with local children and schools, and coordinate communal fundraising, social and gardening activities. Annual garden events include Spring and Autumn Plant Sales, a pensioners strawberry tea, open days, a summer arts projects, Halloween and Christmas parties and BBQ's.

The garden remains dependant on the voluntary contributions of time, knowledge, good will and muscle of local people. We always welcome new members.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

**Become a member** and in return for a small annual subscription receive our newsletter, use of the tea hut and get keys to the garden.

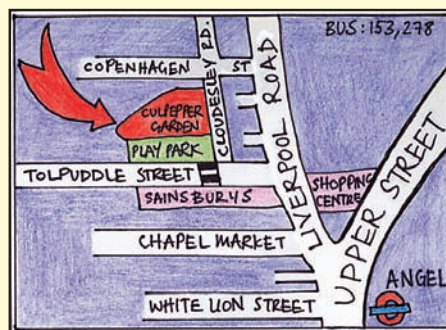
**Attend our monthly workdays** which are held on the second Sunday of the month throughout the year between 11 and 2. No previous gardening experience needed and everyone is welcome... just turn up.

**Volunteer in the garden** helping with the varied tasks of running this community project.

**Apply for a plot** if you live nearby and don't have a garden or are a member of a local community group

**Come to the gardens social and fundraising events** which are advertised on the notice boards

**Come and discover  
the magic of  
Culpeper  
Bring your family  
and friends**



Information about the garden is available in a number of languages including Bengali, Turkish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Somali, Greek, Italian, French, and Arabic

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# Culpeper Community Garden





**Culpeper Community Garden** is an award winning public open space in the heart of Islington, London. It began life as a triangle of waste land in 1982, when permission was given to 2 local schools to make a small temporary garden. Local people got involved and helped develop the site into a beautiful public garden. It continues to be managed for and by local people and is a unique project where people from all walks of life come together on a genuinely equal footing to appreciate and enhance their environment.

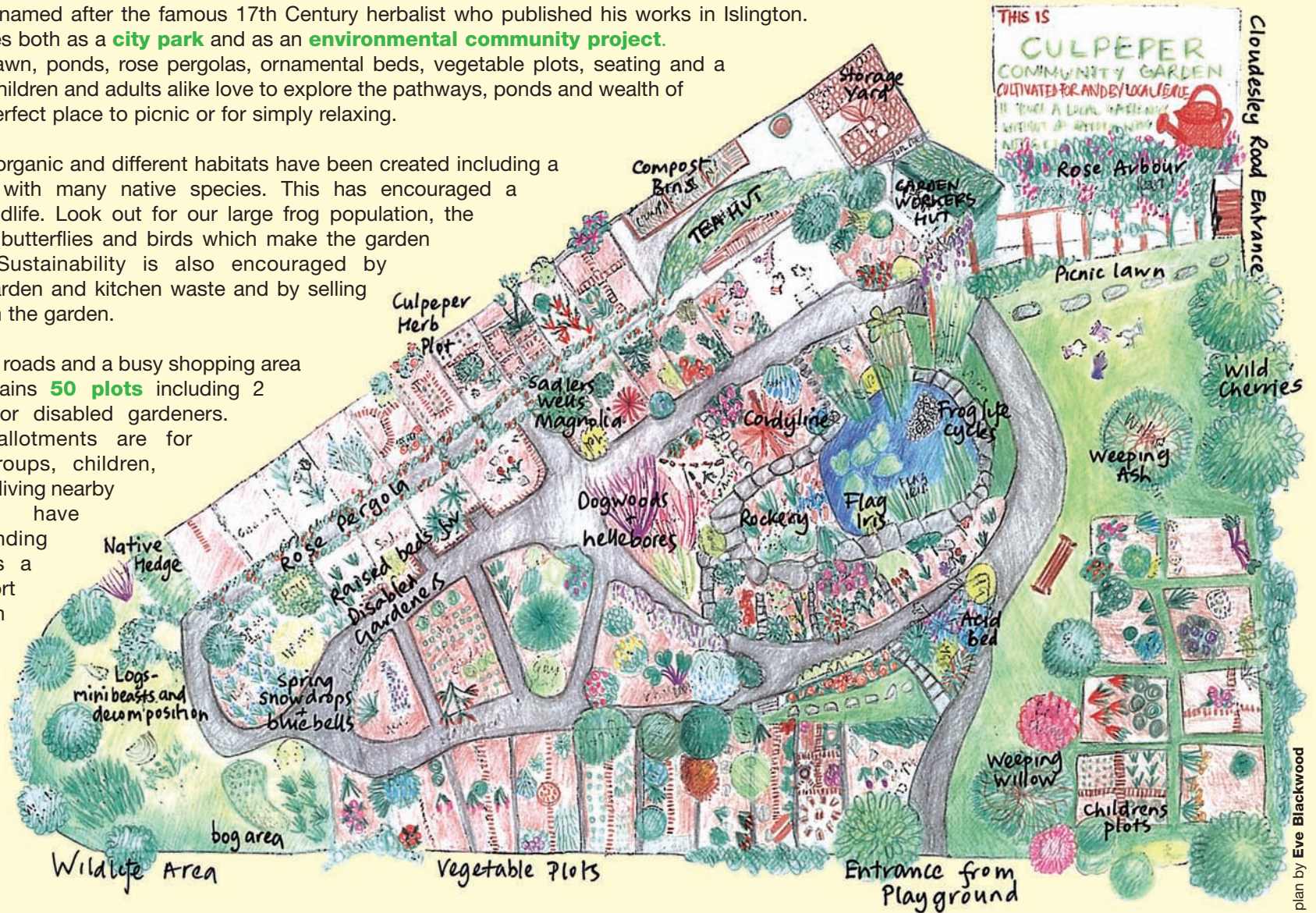


The garden is named after the famous 17th Century herbalist who published his works in Islington. Culpeper serves both as a **city park** and as an **environmental community project**. It contains a lawn, ponds, rose pergolas, ornamental beds, vegetable plots, seating and a wildlife area. Children and adults alike love to explore the pathways, ponds and wealth of plants. It's a perfect place to picnic or for simply relaxing.

The garden is organic and different habitats have been created including a **wildlife** area with many native species. This has encouraged a diversity of wildlife. Look out for our large frog population, the many insects, butterflies and birds which make the garden their home. Sustainability is also encouraged by composting garden and kitchen waste and by selling plants raised in the garden.



Surrounded by roads and a busy shopping area Culpeper contains **50 plots** including 2 raised beds for disabled gardeners. These mini allotments are for community groups, children, and for people living nearby who don't have gardens. Tending the garden is a communal effort of garden members and volunteers.



plan by Eve Blackwood