

Horticap

Horticap is a unique garden nestled in the Harrogate countryside providing a special visitor experience as well as training and education in horticulture for adults with learning disabilities.



Horticap is very environmentally friendly having

- a wind turbine
- huge composting areas
- a recycling building
- large rainwater collection vessels
- use wood and wood chip given to us by tree surgeons to power our heating, and to create garden products for sale.



Based at Bluecoat Woods Nursery on Otley Road, Harrogate since 1984, it provides over 40 students with employment. There is an on-site garden, wildlife area, pond, nursery, sales tunnels, greenhouses, workshop, meeting room, mess room, shop and tea room.



Horticap has two liveried vehicles which are used to take students out to look after the gardens of businesses and private homes in the area.

Students receive a wide horticultural training on the site, in the greenhouses, and make items for sale in our shop.

There is a Tea room where students work, and art and craft classes are also attended. At Christmas the students make wreaths for sale alongside our Christmas trees.

The site is open to the public from 10 - 4 everyday selling a wide range of plants, hanging baskets and wood chip.

There are regular art and sculpture displays in the garden, and in the summer you can enjoy a cup of tea outside on our patio.

More information is available at www.horticap.org