

# Press Release

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## **The National Park City, GrowN22 and Briggs BugHouses team up for the Greener, Wilder and Healthier Gathering 2020!**

**London, England:** The National Park City, GrowN22 and Briggs Bughouses team up for the Greener, Wilder and Healthier Gathering 2020!

During the Brainstorming Session(s) at the Greener, Wilder and Healthier Gathering attendees will be given one of ten unique laser cut place cards to either colour in or write ideas on for the groups idea board.

On Saturday 29th February 2020, the National Park City Gathering takes place and will include the Greener, Healthier & Wilder London Mayoral Hustings, Kabir Kaul's Rewilding London Together and throughout the day, attendees will be able to watch and listen to a variety of speakers and performers who will explore ideas and topics from the point of view of those making a difference in their local community.

Briggs Bughouses and GrowN22 have supported the National Park City for a number of years and last year, they partnered on a long term plans to introduce bughouses to community gardens, establish community composting services and continue to work on the creation of real-time Wildlife Trackers at GrowN22 project sites across Haringey.

“Teaming up with the Briggs Bughouses and the National Park City for the Greener, Wilder and Healthier Gathering 2020 is a major step forward for community based organisations to showcase their creative flare” Says Luke Newcombe; Founder GrowN22. “The beautifully laser cut place cards for the event are one of the most unique ways in which attendees can share their ideas on how we can all make London a Greener, Wilder and Healthier place to live, work and play”.

“There are a lot of different groups, community gardens and individuals working in isolation but all sharing the same passion to make London a

greener place.” Alan of Briggs Bughouses is looking forward to working to the Greener, Wilder and Healthier Gathering as it will be a great opportunity to network, share ideas, resources and skills and help make London a Greener, Wilder and Healthier city”.

Paul de Zylva, Chair of London National Park City said “Across London, people are making London National Park City a reality and Luke and Alan’s work to help people green their patch in enjoyable ways is immense.”

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### **About National Park City**

London became the world’s first National Park City in July 2019 through the efforts of individuals, communities, businesses, and with the support of local ward councillors and London Assembly Members and the London Mayor. Candidates to be the next Mayor of London have expressed their support for London National Park City and its work to make life in London better.

### **About Briggs Bughouses**

Briggs Bughouses create handmade bee, bug, bird and bat houses with living green roofs. Planted with a beautiful mix of Sedum and succulent plants to encourage cavity nesting solitary bees to take up residence! Alan Briggs of Briggs Bughouses is currently involved with a number of schools and community gardens in North London. Helping to create wildlife habitat, provide nesting boxes, wildlife cameras, building street planters, setting up composting facilities and helping to plan and develop a school community garden. A keen follower of permaculture, reuse and sustainability.  
@BriggsBughouses

### **About Grow N22**

GrowN22 exists to transform unlikely, disused and neglected spaces across Haringey into vibrant community gardens and growing spaces made for and by local people. Our aim is to transform Wood Green into a lush green urban paradise through creating community gardens and adding green infrastructure in the public realm. For more information on GrowN22, please visit [www.GrowN22.com](http://www.GrowN22.com) and follow us on social media  
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