Asthall Manor

Collaborate Document - 2026

We are only a small team at Asthall Manor, so partnerships and collaborations are important to us.

It can be a tricky – but rewarding – balancing act to incorporate the values and practices of different organizations. So here is an attempt to set out our side of the picture.

Our values – from the general to the particular

We believe in generosity, curiosity and honest questions and answers. We always try to imagine everything we are planning from several different points of view. We try to reduce waste by never buying new if used is available, and by using our large compost system to recirculate as many molecules as possible into the soil.

We collaborate with all sorts of individuals, charities and businesses, as long as they share the rough shape of our values. We do like to know who is involved, so if you are seeking sponsorship for an event, do run it by us first.

We prefer to serve vegetarian food on site, vegan where possible. If you are intending to serve meat or fish, please discuss this with us first.

We can accept food waste as it can go onto our compost system Please take your recycling home.

If you are planning to use the garden for an event, please bear in mind that the grounds are uneven with open water and some accessibility limitations.

We would expect most 1-day events to be facilitated by one site visit, unless you know the place well already.

We want your event to go well, and we are happy to help with publicity and other things where we can. Please note, however, that we do not employ an event facilitator, and we expect you to bring the people that you need.

The procedure for booking an event is as follows:

- Complete the initial booking enquiry form and email to <u>info@asthallmanor.com</u> with as much notice as possible.
- Response time for Asthall Manor to decide and confirm is up to 2 weeks.
- Prepare with all questions/proposed agenda for your site visit or via email if you already know the site.