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The Barna Way (Organic Farm, Wildlife Sanctuary & Creative Centre)

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About us

Lisa and Rena live on a 20 acre organic farm/wild life sanctuary in County Kerry in the south of Ireland. We also engage in lots of creative projects, exploring issues around food, climate change and biodiversity, through art and photography (Read more about Lisa's new book 'The Local Food Project' here: <https://lisafingleton.com/project/the-local-food-project/>)

We are passionate about developing a sustainable food community and support lots of community projects including a local 'Grow It Yourself' Group and a 'Social farming' project (with people with disabilities). Every year we do a 30 day local food challenge in September which involves lots of interesting events and group activities ([link](#)). We will be opening a brand new Farmer/ Community Market in our local town this summer with other local growers and crafts people.

We have been working on our organic farm for 15 years and are passionate about organic food, community and living in harmony with nature. We have hosted many volunteers on our farm and really enjoy intercultural exchanges.

We can offer an authentic Irish experience in a 200 year old farm house, one mile from the stunning beach in Ballybunion. We grow all our own food so the trainee will live and eat with us, mainly home grown organic food.

What we expect from trainee

We would like to work with someone who LOVES the outdoors, food, gardening, trees and animals. We would like to work with someone who has a big vision/hope for a vibrant sustainable world. Ideally s/he will have experience of organic horticulture and work well with others and on her/his own initiative.

The trainee will have the opportunity to grow and harvest food; work in the garden and pollytunnels and Healing Herb Garden; take care of animals and trees; take part in creative and community projects including the new market. S/he will meet lots of other growers and people who are passionate about the environment.

Gardening is physically demanding, so the work can be quite hard. Yet we have lots of fun and there is always time for singing, music and a swim in the sea! Thank you ☺

Preferred languages

EN, FR