

WCCS REPORT FOR WILLAND PARISH ANNUAL MEETING IN 2025 (meeting date 13 March)

Willand Community Composting Scheme (WCCS)

We are a Green Garden Waste Composting site for the residents of Willand, run by Volunteers and open on Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 12noon, with seasonal summer opening on Monday evenings from 6.30 – 7.30pm. WCCS opened to residents in April 2003 and is located in the corner of the Willand Allotments site.

We accept fresh grass & hedge clippings, and prunings that can be cut with secateurs up to 1 inch diameter, flowers, vegetables, plants and leaves.

We sell sieved compost at £2.50 per bag; un-sieved waste is available at £2.50 per wheelbarrow.

Our operating year runs from 1st April, and as at 31st December 2024 we had processed over 17 tonnes of garden waste. This resulted in 494 bags of saleable compost (67%).

During 2024 we invested approximately £800 into site improvements, including roofing the compost bays. We were also fortunate to receive grant funding from Willand Parish Council and DCC Locality Budget towards the purchase of new PPE items and tools.

Looking ahead, we are considering alternative ways of producing compost which are more cost effective but potentially more labour intensive so we particularly welcome new volunteers to join the team.

Further information is displayed in notices at the WCCS site or please contact the Committee Secretary by email to: willandccs24sec@outlook.com

You are welcome to pop into the site when open to chat with our Composting Volunteers ☺
