

## Edible Express, April 2020.

Hello to members and supporters of Edible York,

Here is some news from Edible York - three items that trustees have organised during late March.

We have been creative to continue our work in different ways, keeping to official guidance so that the virus is not spread. There are more photos and information on the facebook page of Edible York - EdibleYrk (yes, no 'o'). If you have not signed up with facebook you should still be able to look at our page, but you will not be able to write a comment or message.

1. Grafting two fruit trees that have been planted at the junction of Dodsworth Avenue and Pottery Lane. They are both pear trees, and will be trained along the wall. These trees have shallow root systems and will not damage brickwork. A councillor from Heworth ward is shown in the foreground.



2. Dropping off compost and seeds that are made available for anyone to help themselves in public locations, including Barbican Beds, Apple HQ at Salisbury Road and Route 66 garden. This led to an appearance on Radio York on 3rd April. Ruth Jennaway talked about how Edible York is encouraging seed planting.

3. Helping carers and parents who are home-schooling by devising videos of gardening activities. One video covers sprouting bean varieties using water and no soil or compost. Followed by sowing radish, rocket, sunflowers and some edible flowers. More vidoes are in the pipeline.

