

# What is reviving?



We see the kitchen garden as an important feature of your historic estate. To develop the kitchen garden with the future in mind, you can consider the following:

## *The place*

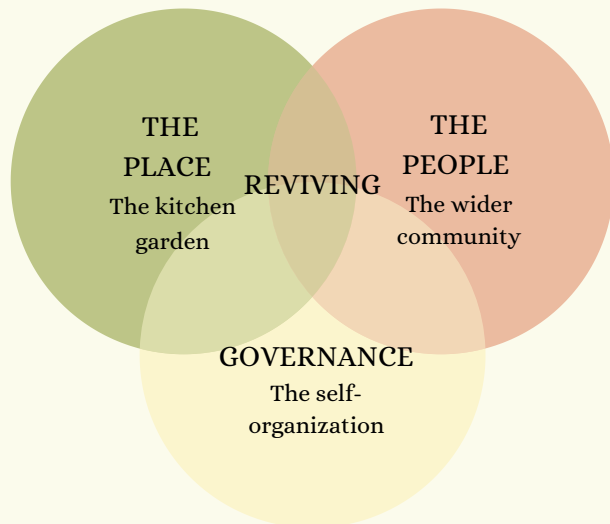
The garden as a place where heritage, people, and food communities can co-exist.

## *The people*

You, as an estate owner, have the opportunity to work with local citizens to form food communities.

## *The governance*

Together, with your food community, you can decide the garden function.



# How to revive?

## Make the kitchen garden with and for your community!

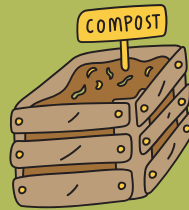
### BE ACTIVE!

Make your kitchen garden visible through the local paper and social media! You can also host an open day, this will enable you to involve your community.



### BE CREATIVE!

Your kitchen garden can become a creative space for food production and experimentation, as well as a place for culture, art, and educational workshops. Anything that suits you and the community.



### HAVE A VISION!

Have a long-term vision and a clear function of the kitchen garden together with your community. Do you want to be inspired? Scan the QR code for an example.



# Build your food community

To revive the kitchen garden, you can work with several layers of the community. Your food community could look like this:

## THE KITCHEN GARDEN LEADER

who has expertise in growing food, gardening, and can guide the volunteers

## THE VOLUNTEERS

are active citizens who want to grow and consume healthier food, as well as feel part of their neighbourhood

## THE WIDER COMMUNITY

includes other citizen groups and initiatives such as schools, restaurants, and knowledge sharing platforms like Erfgoedhuis Zuid-Holland



# Benefits of a revival

## For you

- To ensure the preservation of your estate for the future
- To enhance your position as an estate owner through connecting with local initiatives
- To enhance the beauty of your estate

## For the food community

- To have a voice in the kitchen garden activities
- To grow and consume organic and healthier produce
- To improve their mental and physical well-being
- To connect and share interests with others



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# Learn to revive your kitchen garden

A guide for estate owners on how to revive historic estate kitchen gardens

