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Red2Green offers pick of the pansies

Red2Greenhouse is offering eye-catching pansies, polyanthus and other winter wonders for sale, at its forthcoming open day on Saturday 20 October ⁽¹⁾. At this Red2Green ⁽²⁾ horticultural project, all the plants on display have been grown by students with learning and physical disabilities, alongside children from Bottisham Village College, where the project is based.

Tor Docherty, Red2Green's Chief Executive, said: "the winter is starting to draw in now, so cheer up your garden with some of our sumptuous bedding plants; our greenhouse is bursting with colour. You can come and simply choose a tray of pansies or primulas, or we've got ready made pots to add instant sunshine to your garden."

The open day is an important part of Red2Green's calendar in that it raises essential funds to further the organisation's work, and it also welcomes the opportunity to invite in the public to see what its learners achieve. Tor Docherty explains: "our students produce stunning results on this project, and its great to be able to show people around, chat about our work, and break down the barriers a little more that can exist between people with disabilities and the community around them".

Visitors to Red2Greenhouse's open weekend are also invited to buy herbs, perennials, shrubs and jams, as well as a selection of local fresh vegetables; they can also try their hand at the tombola.

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⁽¹⁾ Red2Greenhouse's open day is Saturday 20 October, 10am to 3pm. Red2Greenhouse is located behind Bottisham Village College – follow the road around the back of the swimming pool. Entrance is by foot and by car.

⁽²⁾ Red2Green runs projects across Cambridgeshire providing leisure, educational and

work opportunities for over 600 people with a wide range of disabilities, including mental health problems, learning disabilities, sensory impairments, physical disabilities and social communication disorders.

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