

# CARPINO



## Short Name

CARPINO

## Formal Name

CARPINO CARpaneda for Participation, INclusion and Observation of biodiversity change

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“We want to protect and enhance this area as a common good, a centre for agro-ecological education and the starting point for Vicenza's first agricultural park”



## Summary

An abandoned municipal country house and a small wood have become the symbol of a project to redevelop the Carpaneda area in recent years. Here, in a strip of countryside between the outskirts of Vicenza and the industrial areas, in one of the Italian regions with the highest rate of land consumption, Veneto, activists and citizens have been cultivating a dream for four years: to protect this place, make it a common good and give life to the city's first agricultural park.

The CARPINO project wants to involve the inhabitants of the area, with particular attention to young people, the elderly and migrants, in three lines of action, together with researchers, activists and volunteers: a 'scientific camp' to analyse biodiversity, an oral history school to collect stories and memories, and art workshops to experience these places with new meanings and suggestions.