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Cuba

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AN NGO keen to have links with Britain.
Several of their staff speak English.

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This is Cuba's agricultural organic group and they have links with hundreds of community gardens. They are an excellent organisation but not the best at responding to letters or emails!

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Fernando is also one of the founders of GAO. The Pastures and Fodder Institute provides training placements for research students. Students pay around US\$ 300-400 per month, depending on the attention and advice given to them. Programmes can be arranged which include work at other research stations in Cuba. Cheap accommodation can be arranged. Not known if they simply take volunteers.

Jardin Botanico Nacional

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The botanical gardens welcome visitors and are involved in community food projects.

WEBSITES

Cuba Organic Support Group, UK-based -

<http://www.cosg.supanet.com/cosghome.html>
Email: cosg@supanet.com

Food First, a Californian-based group working with GAO -

<http://www.foodfirst.org>

Australian Conservation Foundation, working with FNH -

<http://www.peg.apc.org/~adamt/cuba>

Oxfam America, working with several groups -

<http://www.oxfamamerica.org>