



Dear Gardeners,

Welcome to Braehead Community Garden 2023 - 24 season!

Thanks for your interest in hiring a raised bed at Braehead Community Garden. The garden is run by the Braehead, Broomridge and District Community Development Trust. Current Trustees are: **Aileen Hall (Chair), Jess McNeil (Secretary), John Miller (Treasurer), Gillie Thomson, Matthew Power, Wendy McLean, Alister Kerr, Tracy Rich, Mandy Rae, John Wright, Ailsa Power, Chris Kane, David Black and Rosa Huczynski.**

Contact: garden@braehead.org or trust@braehead.org or visit www.braehead.org

If you would like to join the Trust, please express your interest via email to trust@braehead.org

This growing season the Trust can offer outdoor and indoor raised bed hire. We have 65 outdoor beds and 52 indoor beds available for hire.

Individual membership costs are as follows: £10 garden access pass which includes fob and independent access for one adult, £30 one year hire of a raised outside bed, £30 one year hire of a raised indoor bed. You can also purchase for £10 an additional garden access pass which includes fob and independent access for one additional adult family member living at the same address as hirer of a raised bed.

We are also offering a £20 garden access pass which includes fob and independent access for one adult accessing the Trust's core projects but NOT hiring a raised bed.

So based on your choice membership can be £40, £70, £80 or £20.

Your fob will be activated and the tool shed door code emailed to you on receipt of payment and agreements.

All attached documents **must be read** and agreed to by email.

Please email garden@braehead.org to the effect of: "I have read and agreed to the attached Garden Rules, Health and Safety, Garden Induction and Raised Bed Hire Contract" PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME, POSTAL ADDRESS AND A CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER Many returning growers have already paid - many thanks. You must **still read and acknowledge** the attached documents by email as soon as possible please. This is essential for both safety and insurance.

Payment can be made by bank transfer/BACS or by cheque:-

BACS details: The Co-operative

Bank Sort code: 08-92-99

Account number: 67192414

Account name: Braehead, Broomridge & District CDT

This is a business account, if your bank does not confirm a match please check that bank, sort code and account number match, payment can still be made.

Payment reference: Surname, Initial, Bed number (if known)

Cheques made payable to: Braehead Broomridge & District CDT **Please note that no receipt will be given for payment via BACS or cheques.** Cheques can be put in the garden post box.

If possible, please no cash this year.

Any issues regarding payment please email.

Gate fobs can be collected by emailing garden@braehead.org to arrange a collection time or can be sent out by post if requested.

Saturday mornings between 10 and 1 are a good time to talk to experienced gardeners happy to lend a hand but do email garden@braehead.org with your bed number and any request for help.

Plants and produce will be available from the garden in due course, details to follow.

Events are being planned for this year, details to follow.

Please check the noticeboard on the clubhouse for garden news or updates.

Some gardeners helping with community growing last year joined a Whatsapp group called Garden Volunteers. This has proved a successful way of regularly sharing pictures, garden news, produce available, checking for garden tasks or help requests. If you would like to join the group please indicate this on your email to garden@braehead.org with your contact details and you will be joined to the group by a Trustee.

Many thanks for your time in reading and agreeing by email to all the attached documents - a wee bit boring but essential for your safety and that of the Trust!

Bring on the sunshine and happy growing everyone