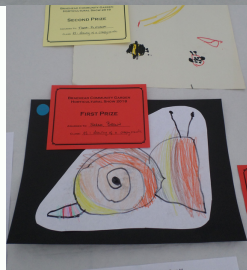


BRAEHEAD COMMUNITY GARDEN

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2023

NEWS HORTICULTURAL SHOW SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST

It's nearly that time of year again...do you have an outstanding onion, beautiful beetroot, fabulous flowers or some just plain, old wonderfully wonky veg?! There is a category for everyone, even the kids - get your booklet, including entry form, in the clubhouse or polytunnel 1.



VOLUNTEERING - URGENT

A call out to members to join the rotas for the following groups - the garden needs you!

Watering - help needed to keep the polytunnels watered, rota basis

Compost - this will help make sure we have our own compost for everyone to use

Maintenance - to help with grass cutting, strimming, fixing 'things' and weeding. Training course pending on using tools

It takes a community to grow a garden...

WELCOME

Welcoming our new members!

Joanne, Carolyn, Grant & Morag.

We look forward to meeting you all!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 28th July - Social evening, from 6pm (families welcome)

Sun 30th July - Session with Butterfly Conservation Trust, 9.30am

Sat 26th August - Annual Horticultural Show

We are in the process of updating the website and social media with a full events calendar for the year - www.braehead.org

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK...

Before & after



Thank you to those who came along for June's work party, what a difference an hour or so can make at the garden!

I will be sending out a poll to see what days / times suit people best for helping out so we can get some more communal work parties organised to make it a bit more fun!

Even if you can just do a little, we'll take it!

Before & after

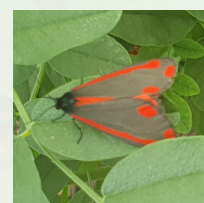


BUTTERFLY CONSERVATION TRUST

We are building a partnership with the Butterfly Conservation Trust and kick off with a session to get members and their families involved.

Sunday 30th July, 9:30am - Moth Morning

A family orientated, fun engagement and awareness session. Spaces are limited so please contact Nikki for place(s) asap.



Cinnabar moth spotted at the garden in June

MEMBER NOTES...

- Huge thanks to everyone for bringing in their own water, the rain has done its job so no need to keep bringing in, but keep your bottles for the next dry spell.
- Please note the eggs have gone up in price (the hens demanded living wage!) now 50p for one, £2.50 for 6. So we can assess the cost v income please fill in the sheet when purchasing. More hens arriving later in the summer hopefully...
- We now have recycling bins - please use. There shouldn't be glass on site, but any coffee jars etc leave for me in the clubhouse, as we don't have a bin for that yet and I can take it home for recycling.
- A gentle reminder that dogs are not allowed on site (no matter how cute they are!).
- Most of the regular volunteers are away on Tuesday 18th July - help needed with watering that day, please see one of the Growing Group or Nikki.

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