

# BRAEHEAD COMMUNITY GARDEN



## NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2023

### NEWS

#### HORTICULTURAL SHOW

#### SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST

Less than a month until our Annual Horticultural Show  
(first in 4 years!)

I have attached the schedule and list of entry categories in this email. We are looking for volunteers to help set up the eve before and on the day itself - registration, meet & greet, tea tent, raffle sales etc. Please see Rosa or Nikki.

#### Donations needed:

**Refreshments** (including baking and other goodies)

**Raffle prizes**

Please hand in Fri or Sat morning.

And of course, most importantly, get your entries in on Saturday morning by 10am!

### MEMBER SURVEY

Further to recent meet & greets with the Trustees, we want feedback and ideas. So we can reach as many people as possible, there is a link in the email and below which takes you to a short online form - easy and quick to fill in! Printed copies available in the clubhouse & PT1. [bit.ly/bcgmemberfeedback2023](https://bit.ly/bcgmemberfeedback2023)  
Our next 5 year strategic plan is currently being developed and your voice and comments are vital. Remember the garden is here for all of us, and if you tell us what's good and what's not so good, we can look to make things even better.

### WELCOME

Welcoming our new members!

Karishma, Saraswati, Alex & family.

We look forward to meeting you all!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fri 25th August** - Social and show set up evening, from 6pm (families welcome)

**Sat 26th August** - Annual Horticultural Show

**Sat 28th October** - Halloween family event

We are in the process of updating the website and social media with a full events calendar for the year - [www.braehead.org](http://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

Wonderful session with Alice from the Butterfly Conservation Trust during the school holidays which was attended by 20 kids from both Braehead and Acrewood nurseries.



And who knew we could spend more than an hour and a half looking at moths! Fascinating, fun and some furry things.

Next...Buglife (hopefully!)

## MEMBER NOTES...

- The fob entry system is not working, please use the key boxes at the front gate and ensure gate is locked upon leaving. Code has been emailed to members
- August is officially '***pull a weed***' month - anytime you are walking by and have a spare hand...from anywhere apart from your own bed. It all helps!
- Gentle reminder to only pick crops or plants from your own beds, or with permission from others please. Not your bed, not your produce.
- Market garden crops are now for sale - Tues & Sat mornings, or in the fridge
- Did you know it is the Big Butterfly Count until 6th August - <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/>
- The children's area has now been seeded, please do not walk on it just yet
- Bed Buddies: There are two people interested in helping with outdoor beds - does anyone need a hand with theirs and happy to share? Give Nikki a shout

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