

BRAEHEAD COMMUNITY GARDEN



NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2023

NEWS

SPOOKY HALLOWEEN



Wonderful day and evening at the pumpkin festival. Creative carvings, scary costumes and lots of fun food (hot dogs, soup and candy floss!). We had lots of people through the gates, some of whom were new faces.

Thank you to everyone who took part, helped out and just joined in the fun!



CLUBHOUSE USE

We want to ensure that all members know they are welcome, and encouraged, to use the clubhouse when at the garden. Mandy has done us a lovely sign and the code for the key is the same as the gate. Pop in for a cuppa & biscuit!



WELCOME

Few beds offered to people on the waiting list - we will get to meet them soon!

If anyone knows anyone else who would like to join the waiting list, get in touch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 11th Nov - IBC work party (finish ground prep)
10am - 1pm.

Sat 25th Nov - IBC placement work party.
IBCs should have arrived!
10am - 1pm

Fri 24th Nov - Social eve from 6pm in clubhouse (families welcome)

Sat 16th Dec 10am - 1pm
Christmas Gathering Festive, family get together for all

EXCESS FOOD & COMPOST USE

All of the veg in the photo (right) was found in the compost heap on Saturday. There was enough to feed a family for a week, all of it perfectly edible and about to go to waste. Can we ask that anyone who has spare or unwanted produce gives it away or leaves it in PT1 for others to use. There is a swap box in there now for items to be left and can be taken for free. There is no need for any food waste in our garden or community.



IBC PREP WORK

We are nearly there folks! Thank you to everyone who has helped out so far. Ground prep nearly complete (wacker coming this weekend) and IBCs due to be ordered next week.

This Sat (11th Nov) 10am - 1pm

Sat 25th Nov 10am - 1pm

Any time you can spare would be great!



MEMBER NOTES...

- We are looking to get a small Events Group together to help organise our events for the year. Any member is welcome to join, regardless of experience.
- Chilli jam for sale, £3.80 a jar. See Alister, Anne or Nikki (it'll knock your socks off!)
- Now we have the card machine, can everyone please complete the Card Sales Record sheet in the clubhouse so John can tally sales to person and item. Otherwise we have no way to know what was bought and by whom.
- The Growing Group are already getting ready for 2024! Looking for new volunteers to get involved. Everyone welcome!
- Compost: there has been a lot of rubbish left in the compost area (labels, bags etc..), large amounts of soil or gravel left on roots of old plants. Please do not put this in the compost area.

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