

BRAEHEAD COMMUNITY GARDEN



NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2024

AUGUST - WHAT A MONTH!!!!



What a month August has just been!! With our first Scotland's Garden Scheme day, our annual Horticultural Show and our big summer BBQ!

Thank you to everyone who came along and helped out in any way.

We had over 70 people at the BBQ and more than double the number of entries for the show (even with it being quite a tough growing year)! We hope you all enjoyed it all! And the prize for synchronized smiling and bbq'ing

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Welcoming our new members...
Celia, Dawid, Chloe & family

Looking forward to seeing you all in the garden

UPCOMING EVENTS

AGM & Social Eve

Fri 27th Sept, from 6pm, all welcome!

Social Eve

Fri 25th Oct, from 6pm

Halloween Event

Sat 26th Oct

Christmas Social

Sun 15th Dec

Burns Supper...

Jan '25, tbc

Looking for people to join the Events Group and if you have ideas for fun let us know!

END OF SUMMER RECIPE: OVEN ROASTED TOMATOES

We have lots of tomatoes ready so why not indulge in a simple warm dish: Slice some tomatoes in half, spread on a tray, sprinkle over garlic and olive oil (can add herbs too!) and roast until caramelising or starting to turn brown on the edges. Can be frozen once cooked - delicious and simple! Plenty tomatoes for sale in PT1!

NEW GARDEN FAMILY MEMBERS



Our new ladies have finally arrived! 12 new hens joined our older ladies this week and they are settling so well! Pop up to say hi, they are getting curious and cheeky already!

September Garden Jobs

Here are a few hints & tips to get the best out of your crops (please note this is general advice, for more detailed info refer to the books in our clubhouse)

- Cut away leaves covering pumpkins & squash to sun ripen them
- Plant shallots & onions in a sunny spot 10cm, tip just above the soil
- Plant hardy varieties of beans and peas for early crop next year
- Sow hardy annuals (ie. cornflower)
- Pot up herbs, ie. chives & parsley, put on sunny windowsill for winter use
- Lift main crop potatoes and store in a cool, dark, ventilated place
- Watch for early frosts and bring in tender perennials for protection
- Collect seeds and store in a dry place

MEMBER NOTES...

- Just a reminder to fill in the sheet beside the card machine. This is only for card / contactless payments, not bacs / bank transfer
- The Growing Group's tomatoes are now looking nice and ripe! Plenty for sale in PT1 - reduced price!
- We are still collating recipes for a garden Cook Book, please send your favs to Nikki
- It is nearly the time to think about getting your bed ready for winter...what do you need to do - tidy, weed, winter planting, lift netting???

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