

BRAEHEAD COMMUNITY GARDEN

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2025

WHAT A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!

Well, hasn't the garden had a busy summer! Our Horticultural Show and 10th anniversary birthday party were great successes. A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise, volunteered, baked & participated - we can't do it without you! And the pictures say it all...



New Members

Welcoming Sandra, Marcelline, Adam, Lesley, Judith, the gang from Dynamic Wheel, Megan, Alex & Florina to the garden!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween

Sat 25th Oct, time tbc

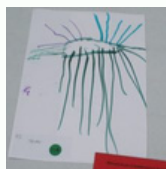
Christmas Gathering

Does anyone have any ideas of what they would like us to do / organise for Christmas??

January, tbc

Burns Supper

If anyone has any suggestions on what they would like to see in the calendar next year please let Nikki know.





BEE HAPPY

September saw our first ever Honey Bee Taster: beekeeping demos, honey harvesting, honey for sale, homemade cards, teas & honey cakes. We will be back for more next year! Thanks to the Bee Group for hosting.



October 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)

- Collect seeds for sowing next year (sweet pea, lupin, kale, beans as examples)
- Remove large figs that have not ripened, leaving small fruits to harvest next year
- Plant garlic cloves in a sunny, well-drained spot (they don't need to have a green stem!)
- Empty summer pots and hanging baskets
- Clear away old crops so they don't harbour diseases or pests
- Sow hardy beans / peas for early Spring crops
- Raise pumpkins and squashes onto bricks to keep them dry and ripen the skin

MEMBER NOTES...

- Can any member who regularly uses PT3 please let Nikki know when this is - childminders, Brownies etc. We are creating a log / booking system to increase use going forward.
- We will soon be continuing with our raised bed replacement programme, now we are coming to the end of the growing season. If you are able to help, please let Nikki know, or if you think your bed needs replaced quickly, please flag. Those on the priority list have been contacted.
- A huge thank you to everyone who helped water this summer. We have now finished watering for this year. Anyone wanting to help next year, let Nikki know.
- We have changed the locks in the PTs. The front one locks on the outside, the rear one locks on the inside. Please ensure you check the PTs and tool shed for members before locking up.

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