

BRAEHEAD COMMUNITY GARDEN



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PLANT SALE!



A huge thank you and well done to everyone who was involved in the plant sale, in whatever way that was!! It was our best yet! Some sport may have got in the way in the afternoon, but we still made over £2100 and had 180 people through the gates over the day.

Lovely baking (Aileen noticed some new treats and is still looking for your recipes), new members joined, first time visitors and lots of regular faces too!

There is still some stock for sale - price list is either on the board or the table. With some of the extra stock, Nikki hosted pop up plant sales at Dunblane & St Ninian's library, and a donation was made to Allan's Primary plant sale from the Growing Group.



For ease, here are our bank details, the card machine will be working soon.

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Welcoming our new members!!

Siru, Jaren, Jennifer, Meghan, Sam, Zita, Caitlin, Moira, Janice, Helen & Mihai (think that's everyone!)

2026 Events

Social Evenings

May - Sept, from 6pm
Last Friday of the month,
BYOB

Horticultural Show

Sat 22nd August

Honey Festival

Sat 5th September

Summer BBQ

Sat 12th September

Halloween

Sat 31st October

Christmas Gathering & Lights Switch On

Sat 4th December

Jazz Evening - Fri 31st July

For our social evening at the end of July, we will be hosting a wee musical delight - The Tri-Tones! A local jazz trio keen to entertain us from 7pm.

As ever, bring your own food, drinks, family & friends. The evening starts at 6pm.



Link to some of their music:
<https://youtu.be/2oxejX3I4D0?si=ar0qR9lhapcOsNH->

June & July 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)

- Spread mulch around thirsty crops such as beans and courgettes to hold in moisture around their roots
- Go on regular snail & slug hunts, especially on damp evenings, to reduce populations
- Apply tomato feed regularly to fruiting veg crops, including tomatoes, courgettes, pumpkins and chillies
- Prune plum trees in dry weather, when silver leaf fungal disease is less prevalent
- Sow a last batch of peas and dwarf beans before mid-July for an autumn crop
- Train the main stem of cucumbers up supports and pinch out sideshoots two leaves after a flower or fruit

MEMBER NOTES...

- The trustees have asked that ANY donations for the garden are to go through Nikki for approval by the trustees.
- A polite reminder that all eggs are to be paid for, there has been a discrepancy between stock and sales recently.
- There is still some member use compost at the back of the garden for topping up beds. Approx ¼ bag per bed.
- Please DO NO use the soil that has been hazard taped off.
- Water use: to ensure we do not run out (unlikely with this weather), a reminder that even if dry on top, your bed can still be quite damp deeper down. Use a cane to check if it needs watered.

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