

BRAEHEAD COMMUNITY GARDEN



NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2024

PLANT SALE - UPDATE



Our Plant Sale on 11th May was a huge success again this year! Thank you to everyone who helped out, donated, baked and supported on the day. We had over 220 people through the gates and raised over £1700 for the garden. Amazing work!

And of course an even bigger thank you to the Growing Group who battle cold polytunnels in the winter to get started and hot ones later on to ensure we have plants available.

Still plenty left for members to purchase. Price list and honesty box in PT1.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Just a reminder our annual Horticultural Show is on Saturday 24th August. Still plenty of time to get your veg, flowers, fruit and everything else lovely ready! The Show Schedule is available in PT1 & the clubhouse.

We are also hosting two info sessions on 'How to present your veg' - see Upcoming Events. Please book a space via Nikki (both sessions will be the same).

Welcoming our new members...

Mark, Allan, Jan, Gill & John!

Looking forward to seeing you all in the garden

UPCOMING EVENTS

Social Eve

Fri 28th June, from 6pm, polytunnel 3 / outside. Families & kids welcome

Horticultural Show - How To Present Your Veg sessions

Sun 14th July, 10 - 12noon or Wed 17th July, 6 - 8pm

Social Eve

Fri 26th July, from 6pm, families & kids welcome

*Scotland's Garden Scheme - Open Garden at Braehead CG
Sun 4th Aug*

*Horticultural Show
Sat 24th August*

MAY SOCIAL EVE - FABULOUS EVENING



The sun was shining, great company and wonderful entertainment!

Over 50 members and their families came along to chill out and listen to Iain Guthrie, who put on a fun & varied song list, keeping everyone guessing! Thanks to everyone there and the kids had a great time too!



June 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)

- Pinch out side shoots of tomatoes
- Feed flowering and fruiting plants weekly with tomato feed (tomato, cucumber, courgette, pumpkin, chilli)
- Cover developing fruits with netting or fleece to protect from birds
- Plant out sweetcorn after hardening off
- Spread mulch around thirsty crops (ie beans, courgettes) to hold moisture in the roots
- Go on regular snail hunts, especially on damp evenings, or look under stones, cardboard for slugs to keep numbers down

MEMBER NOTES...

- Thank you to everyone who has completed their membership forms, just a small number left to do...please contact Nikki if you are having any issues with them
- Some beds could do with a tidy up - you know who you are! If you need a hand please let Nikki and we can help out in the short term.
- The gate doesn't always fully shut on its own - please make sure you shut it both on entry and exit.
- Can we politely ask that the members who use polytunnel 3 to tidy up afterwards so no trip hazards are left out.
- And finally, don't forget to say hi to people you don't know in the garden. We have lots of new members to get to know, and the other way around!

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