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MONTHLY ROUNDUP

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT ALLOTMENTS COOPERATIVE

Birmingham & District Allotment Cooperative : 2024 Issue 5

The major topic of conversation on the site seems to be about how badly things are doing. Slow and poor germination followed by attacks by slugs and pigeons are taking their toll. But there is a lot more to having an allotment than growing vegetables as shown by the survey Birmingham University in association with BDAC. Download a copy and/or join us at the university this Thursday.

ANNUAL SHOW 2024

Schedules for the 2024 Annual Show are now available from our website or via email or post. To contact the Dave Hubball, the show organiser, email show@bdacallotments.co.uk or ring 07528 521304. The show committee will give guidance and help to anyone thinking about giving it a shot. With new classes for novices and children we are hoping this year's show will be bigger and brighter in so many ways. To help spread the news you can download a poster for your site noticeboard here. *(A further poster with more details of the event will be available next month.)*

The show committee would welcome hearing from people who run craft stalls or food sellers etc..

Download the schedule here

ANNUAL SHOW

14:00 17th August 2024 :: BORDESLEY GREEN ALLOTMENTS

The results of the survey done by Birmingham University in association with BDAC, which over 900 plotholders and Site Secretaries took part in being launched at a seminar at Birmingham University. Tickets are FREE. The event includes a number of speakers from Birmingham Council and will focus on hearing from people on how we focus on and develop allotments for the benefit of individuals and communities.

"Community Well-Being: The Role of Allotments" workshop on Thursday 20 June at 9:3am. Free tickets available! Register now via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/.../community-well-being-the... Location: Room 108, University House, University of Birmingham, 116 Edgbaston Park Road, B15 2TY

You can download a copy of the final report from our website. Click here

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There are 2 Free chances for you to join in with a Q&A meeting with the RHS panel of experts

FRIDAY 21st June At uplands 5-30 326 Oxhill Rd, Handsworth, Birmingham B21 8EX

please just come along.

Or

SATURDAY 22nd June Moor Green Allotment 5-30 start

Leisure, Moseley And District Allotment Holders Association, Holders Ln, Birmingham B13 8NL

You can book tickets here through their webpage

https://www.moorgreenallotments.com/events

Over the next few months BDAC will be running a number of workshop for association officers and people who would like to be involved in their associations but do not yet feel able to undertake being an officer or committee member. To learn more download the Booking form.

DOWNLOAD HERE

First two meeting:

Minding the money and generating income workshop.
Decision-making and Meeting skills workshop.

DEADLINE FOR BOOKING MONDAY 22nd June for June workshops; Friday 6th July for July workshops

Helping Associations

Do have a policy, practice or protocol that helps in the running of your site?

Do you have additional rules that association members need to follow? How do you enforce them?

Let us know so we can share them and help associations. Contact webmaster@bdacallotments.co.uk

POLICY HUB

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drugwatch®

Following our recent article on the use of weedkillers in Birmingham we were contacted by Drugwatch who have a number of resources about Roundup weedkiller

and possible health risks and alternatives.

CLICK HERE

The new cooperative needs a new logo and a new tag line to reflect its developing structure. Let us have your ideas and comments, either by email or on our Facebook site. Entries still open. Contact: webmaster@bdacallotments.co.uk

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