



Community Growing Project Newsletter August 2015

GrowWild! Success



Despite the poor summer we the GrowWild wild flower seed packs managed to bring a splash of colour to the Horshader area, with some fantastic results. If you planted your seed pack but didn't see any results don't be too dismayed, as some of the seeds will germinate next year!

Pictured left - Fantastic Poppy grown in a fish box by Anne MacLeod



Pictured on the right submitted by Diane Smith, who was helped by Malachi and Thea-Mae MacDonald.

Farmers Market

Saturday 29th August saw us hold a farmers market with a huge selection of fresh produce. The market was a great success, we sold all our produce, many thanks to all those who made the market a great success. We plan to hold another market in late September, look out for adverts in the near future



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Thank you!

The Project team would like to extend a huge thank you to Peter Morrison for making a donation of young tree plants to the project. The donation of Willow, Rowan, Birch and Hawthorn tree's, naturalised tree varieties will in a few years provide excellent shelter to the growing units, especially the outdoor beds. Pictured is volunteer Laura Carse receiving the donation from Peter.



Dates for your diary!

Tuesday 22nd September: 7pm Health and Wellbeing Event, Raebhat House

Join us for an evening of learning and activity, get your diet on track with advice from NHS Specialist Dietitian Ashleigh Macaskill and enjoy a Yoga taster session with Lucy Harness, Westside Yoga. This event is free, please contact Finlay to register interest, finlay@horshader.com 701 225

Thursday 22nd October: 7pm Cookery Demonstration, Raebhat House

Join us for another one of our popular cookery demonstrations, Marcin Juszcak (Head Chef, an Lanntair) will be with us sharing his knowledge, skills and a few tasty samples. Limited spaces please get in touch to register interest.

Thursday 12th November: 7pm Cookery Demonstration, Raebhat House

Maggie Mackenzie and Alasdair Macleod, local food Guru's, will join us and share more delicious recipe ideas. Limited spaces available please get in touch to register interest.

Saturday 5th December: 11am-3pm Market Stall event, Ionad na Seann Sgoil

Following from the success of last year's event we will host another Market stall event, with a variety of craft, local food producers and bric-a-brac stalls, with light refreshments provided. We will then have the switching on of the Christmas lights and Santa's grotto at Raebhat House from 5pm with light refreshments available. So join us for a day of festive cheer! To enquire about booking a stall please contact finlay@horshader.com for more information.

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