



Scottish Allotments
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ANNUAL SCOTTISH ALLOTMENTS CONFERENCE 2010

Day 2: THINKING INSIDE THE PLOT

Saturday June 19th 2010

Victoria Halls Dunblane

SUSTAINABLE GARDENING FOR ALLOTMENTS

The Annual Scottish Allotments Conference has been a great success for many years, bringing together people concerned with allotments and community gardens from across Scotland. Reports of new groups, established groups and those desperately trying to find land and support are a highlight of the day.

We are fortunate that Mary-Anne Somerville MSP will chair the morning session and Jim Tolson MSP will chair the afternoon session. They will report on the support in parliament for community cultivation and projects on their patch. Pam Whittle, chair of greenspace scotland will set the scene on sustainable gardening. Allotment sites are changing; as well as growing vegetables plot-holders are increasingly interested in small fruit trees, encouraging bee keepers and linking with the wider community. People with practical experience will describe projects that exemplify the current concerns for a sustainable future.

The workshops are the usual mixture so people can choose between management issues, concerns from new groups, ways Fife as an exemplar local authority is tackling the land issue to practical gardening advice.

Who should attend?

Plot-holders

Representatives from

Allotment Associations, Community Gardens and Orchards

Local Authorities

Other interested organisations such as greenspace scotland, SNH, SDC

There will be a variety of displays from grassroots groups including: community cultivation in new developments, food initiatives, allotment associations (large and small sites), and arts projects to encourage local produce, suppliers of garden equipments and composts.

Programme and Booking information at: www.sags.org.uk. Day 1 at Parish Halls Glasgow will focus on bringing together senior public sector officers and community cultivators.

Note: Attendance at the Conference is free but a donation of £5 for coffee and lunch would be appreciated

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