



Scottish Allotments
and Gardens Society

*promoting and representing
Scotland's Allotments*

ANNUAL SCOTTISH ALLOTMENTS CONFERENCE 2010

Day 2: THINKING INSIDE THE PLOT

Saturday June 19th 2010

Victoria halls Dunblane (Opp Station)

SUSTAINABLE GARDENING FOR ALLOTMENTS

10.00 Coffee, networking and stalls

MORNING SESSION chair Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP

10.25 Welcome - Mandy Fooks President SAGS

10.30 Report from Parliament 1: Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP

10.45 Cultivating Communities

Pam Whittle, *Chair greenspace scotland*

11.00 Growing on your plot– fruit trees for allotments,

Mike Strachan, *Forestry Commission;*

11.15 Allotments as public spaces – the Glasgow story.

Sarah Henry *Hamiltonhill allotments* , Liz MacKinlay *New Victoria Glardens*

11.30 Bumblebees on allotments – planting for pollinators.

Dr Ben Darvill , *Bumble bee conservation;*

11.45 Panel question time - Presenters: Growing a sustainable Scotland – what do we need to do?

12.30 LUNCH: networking and displays

AFTERNOON SESSION Chair Jim Tolson MSP

13.15 Report from Parliament 2 – Jim Tolson MSP

13.30 Reports from associations across Scotland: Inveralmond, Wellhouse, Shetland, Elgin, Dunoon,

Dunbar, Falkirk, Highland, ...

14.45 Report on recommendations from Conference Day 1 June 18th - Peter Wright

15.00 Workshops: leaders from relevant organizations and Scottish Allotments

1. Finding the Land – barriers and solutions - Peter Duncan *Fife Council.*

2. New Groups – problems and solutions – Helen Pank *FCFCG*, Ian Welsh *ARI*

3. Exhibition vegetables – from beginning to end Frank Taylor *NVS*

4. Surplus produce – wine, preserving and links to communities. Peter Wright/ Wine makers

5. Bees on allotments - Maureen Cameron - *Bee keepers Association*

16.00 TEA AND NET-WORKING

16.15 FOR SAGS MEMBERS ONLY: A.G.M. Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society
Followed by visit to Dunblane Allotments and get-together in local hostelry.

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

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