

The Heritage of Glasgow's Allotments – past and present

Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society (www.sags.org.uk) has been awarded a grant by the Heritage Lottery Fund to produce materials on 'The Heritage of Community Growing in Glasgow'.

We want stories of your allotment site – the people you talk to; the crops you grow; the hut you have built; why you got a plot and what the site means to you; anecdotes from your parents, grandparents or friends; tales of the birds, foxes, rabbits, slugs who enliven your existence and anything else you feel is of interest.

We are collecting the history of sites and any records you may have – old minute books, show programmes, open day brochures, newspaper articles, pictures that describe what happens and what has happened on your site will be of interest.

This is an inter-generational project so we are looking for volunteers of all ages, young and old who are willing to spend a bit of time looking at the archives in the Mitchell Library or interviewing other plot-holders about their stories. We will be running training workshops on archiving and storytelling.

If you are interested and willing to contribute in any way or would like further information on this project please contact

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