



Celebrating community change makers
Summer solstice weekend - 20th and 21st June 2015

The Gardens at a glance	OPEN
Saturday the 20th	
Sustrans guided cycle – beginning at The Royal Botanic Gardens	10am- 3pm
North Edinburgh Grows - Muirhouse	10am-1pm
Space to Grow - Fountainbridge	11am-3pm
Blackhall Library Garden - Blackhall	10am-5pm
Edible Gardening Project at The Botanics - Inverleith	3pm-4:30pm (garden open all day)
Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre - Drylaw	11am-3pm
Granton Community Gardeners - Granton	11am-3pm
Bridgend Growing Communities - Old Dalkeith Road	11am-3pm
Lochend Secret Garden - Lochend	11am-3pm
Milton Road Community Gardens - Portobello	11am-4pm
New Caledonian Woodlands - Inverleith	12pm-4pm
City Croft/Edinburgh Edible Campus - Tollcross/ECA	12pm-4pm
The Calders Green Shoots - Wester Hailes	1pm-3pm
Sunshine on Leith Community Garden- Leith	2pm-5pm
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Bridgend Inspiring Growth – Old Dalkeith Road	11am-4pm

Saturday 20th June



Our friends at Sustrans will be facilitating a guided cycle around some of Saturday's participating gardens. They will begin at The Royal Botanic Gardens at 10am (see page 3 for The RBG Edible Gardening Project entry.) This will be a great way to get around! The guided cycle is free but ticketed:

Visit www.sustrans.org.uk/events/power-food-festival-cycle-ride for more info and to book your place!

North Edinburgh Arts Garden

- With Pilton Community Gardeners



OPEN: 20th June - 10am - 1pm

WEBSITE:

<https://northedinburghgrows.wordpress.com>

ADDRESS: North Edinburgh Arts, 15a Pennywell Court, EH4 4TZ (We are behind the shopping centre on Pennywell Road, next to Muirhouse Library)

BUS ROUTE: 27, 14, 29, 21, 37, 24

Also close to cycle path

FACILITIES: ♿ & ♿ +Disabled Toilets

ABOUT THE GARDEN: A new garden for everyone! The North Edinburgh Grows project is both inspiring and humbling. The garden at NEA has been transformed from an underused and neglected space into a vibrant and creative garden, incorporating community growing spaces, children's play areas, art installations and areas for socialising and relaxation.

POINTS OF INTEREST: *Come and look around and find out more about our award*

winning garden! Help us lift our new potatoes – share freshly harvested new potatoes with a bit of salad! Hot drinks provided, bring your own picnic! PLUS! two performances of Calvinball, an outdoor theatre performance for babies and their families: 10am and 11.30am - www.ipdiptheatre.co.uk/productions/calvinball

Space to Grow



OPEN: 20th June - 11am - 3pm

WEBSITE:

<https://spacetogrowuk.wordpress.com/>

ADDRESS: 69 Morrison Street, EH3 8BW (Entrance opposite EICC)

BUS ROUTE: 2

FACILITIES: ♿

ABOUT THE GARDEN: Space to Grow aims to strengthen community connections and promote long term sustainable development and social impact by taking unused corporate land and encouraging colleagues to work together to create valuable garden spaces for the local community. Our Morrison Street garden has been set up to grow fruit and vegetables and share these with our members who don't have the time, money or space to grow their own.

POINTS OF INTEREST: *Delicious food on offer from The Real Junk Food Project using intercepted food and produce from the garden,, 'Save money, save the Planet' workshop with Sarah Duley, book swap and fun activities for the kids.*

Blackhall Library



OPEN: 20th June - 10am -5pm

WEBSITE: Facebook: Blackhall Library

ADDRESS: 56 Hillside Road, EH4 4EG

BUS ROUTE: 41

Also close to cycle path

FACILITIES: ♿ & ♻️ + Disabled Toilets

ABOUT THE GARDEN: In the centre of the library building is an open square with planting pots and raised beds. It's available for library users in good weather to relax and read, a base for children's activities and a volunteering opportunity.

POINTS OF INTEREST: *Early Bird Catches the Worm workshop 10:30-11:30 ideal for 5-8yrs, 10:45-11:30 Foodie Fun Poetry Power for 9-12yrs and from 2pm to 3pm stories for under-5s, AND rhymes and crafts for 3-5yrs in the Blackhall Library garden.*

The Edible Gardening Project Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh



OPEN: 20th June – 3pm-4:30pm

(garden open all day)

WEBSITE: www.rbge.org.uk

Facebook: The Botanics

Twitter: @EdibleGarden1

ADDRESS: Arboretum Place, EH3 5NZ

BUS ROUTE: 8, 23, 27

Also close to cycle path

FACILITIES: ♿ & ♻️ + Disabled Toilets

ABOUT THE GARDEN: The project teaches people the skills they need to grow their own food and is perfect for beginners. 'Meet the Edible Gardening Team' at specified times to have a look around our productive garden. Find out what jobs need doing in your own garden now and have your vegetable growing questions answered. The Project is supported by Players of Postcode Lottery.

POINTS OF INTEREST: *Meet the Edible Gardening Team 3-4:30pm. See the Sustrans website for details of their guided cycle around some of Saturday's participating gardens starting here at 10am:*

www.sustrans.org.uk/events/power-food-festival-cycle-ride

Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre



OPEN: 20th June - 11am -3pm

WEBSITE: <http://www.drylawnc.org.uk>

Twitter: @drylawnc

ADDRESS: Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre, 67b Groathill Road North, Edinburgh, EH4 2AD

BUS ROUTE: 24, 42

Also close to cycle path

FACILITIES: ♿ & ♻️ + Disabled Toilets

ABOUT THE GARDEN: The Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre vegetable garden has 10 raised beds, a polytunnel and apple trees. We also have areas in the garden for shrubs and flowers and a wildflower meadow. The gardens are looked after by volunteers 3 mornings a week and by school children from 2 local primary schools. Most of the volunteers had no experience of gardening before they joined the

project and we have had volunteers from 3 years old to 86 years old.

POINTS OF INTEREST: *Pilton Community Health Project will be using produce from the garden for a cooking demonstration of family friendly recipes. Also bug hunting, plant bring and buy table, and refreshments.*

Granton Community Gardeners



OPEN: 20th June - 11am-3pm

WEBSITE: Facebook: Granton Community Gardeners

ADDRESS: Corner of Boswall Parkway and Wardieburn Road, EH5 1LX is close

BUS ROUTE: 19,8,14

FACILITIES: ♿ & ♿ + Disabled Toilets

(Toilets are in nearby community centre, can't guarantee it will be open for the full duration.)

ABOUT THE GARDEN: We are a community group of local residents. We grow food on street corners, encourage gardening, and host meals. How much food could we grow in Granton? Granton Community Gardeners began as a conversation between a group of neighbours on Wardieburn Road. They dug up their first street corner in 2010. Since then the group has grown, and they now have 5 gardens focused on growing food. All the work and produce is shared.

POINTS OF INTEREST: *Garden tours and picnic!*

Bridgend Growing Communities

OPEN: 20th June - 11am to 3pm

WEBSITE:

<http://bridgendgrowingcommunities.org.uk/>

ADDRESS: 41 Old Dalkieth Road, EH16 4TE

BUS ROUTE: 21, 24, 33, 38, 49

Also near cycle path

FACILITIES: ♿ & ♿ + Disabled Toilets

ABOUT THE GARDEN: Taking part in community growing can be a life changing experience! Bridgend Growing Communities wants to improve the health and wellbeing of people of all ages by providing growing activities and training opportunities. We promote social inclusion, build community capacity, develop individual's skills, and sustain healthy lifestyles, by bringing people together.

POINTS OF INTEREST: *Garden tour, Children's activities, practical workshop, and cooking session.*



Lochend Secret Garden



OPEN: 20th June - 11 am - 3pm

WEBSITE: Facebook: Lochend Community Growing

ADDRESS: 6a Lochend Quadrant, EH7 6DL (take a turn off Lochend Drive onto Lochend Quadrant then take a turn down a lane to get to the garden.)

BUS ROUTE: 49, 34, 19

Also close to cycle path

FACILITIES: ♿ & ♿

ABOUT THE GARDEN: Lochend Community Growing Project was set up in 2012 with our first project Lochend Secret Garden. It was set up on a wasteland in the

community of Lochend. It is now a beautiful green space with over 50 raised beds and additional communal growing areas. We hold numerous events and workshops throughout the year.

POINTS OF INTEREST: *Speak to the gardeners to hear our story. Guided history of the Lochend Garden Project at 2pm.*

Milton Road Community Garden



OPEN: both days 11am - 4 pm

WEBSITE: Facebook: Milton Road Community Garden

ADDRESS: Edinburgh College, 24 Milton Road East, EH15 2PP (Milton Road Community Garden is located at Milton Campus at the back of the car park. To visit us you can travel by train to Brunstane station or by Lothian Buses services)

BUS ROUTE: 5, 44, 104, 113

FACILITIES: ♿ + Disabled Toilets

ABOUT THE GARDEN: An unused space in Edinburgh College is being transformed into a Community Garden. All are welcome to come and get involved and have fun! The aim is to provide easier access to fresh vegetables and fruit for the students, members of staff and the community around the College.

POINTS OF INTEREST: *Drop in companion planting workshop 11-4pm and Sheila Kinninmonth's Tasty Tales – traditional stories with a twist! PLUS - The launch of the Edible Edinburgh Charter for a Sustainable Food City!*

New Caledonian Woodlands



OPEN: 20th June – 12pm - 4pm

WEBSITE:

www.newcaledonianwoodlands.org and on Facebook: New Caledonian Woodlands

ADDRESS: The Pavilion, Inverleith Park (by swing-park), EH3 5NY

BUS ROUTE: 24, 29, 27

Also near cycle path

FACILITIES: ♿

ABOUT THE GARDEN: New Caledonian Woodlands is a charity and a social enterprise with two primary aims rooted at our core: to encourage environmental sustainability and to support people to improve their mental well-being. Whether planting new woodland or managing old ones, making furniture from trees felled by hand, pressing hand-picked apples for juice or learning more about our environmental impact and how to reduce it, New Caledonian Woodlands is busy in the woods most days – working with over 1,200 people per year.

POINTS OF INTEREST: *Visit our yurt and Iron Age roundhouse, children's activities, picnic, willow weaving, apple juicing and hear the No Strings Attached community wind band.*

City Croft Edinburgh Edible Campus



OPEN: 20th June - 12pm - 4pm

WEBSITE: <https://citycroft.wordpress.com/>

Facebook: City Croft

Twitter: @citycroft

ADDRESS: Edinburgh University, ECA, 74 Lauriston Place, (Outside back of Hunter

Building on the lawn), EH3 9DF. To access the garden on weekends, please use the main ECA entrance on Lady Lawson Street.

BUS ROUTE: 23, 27, 35, 45, 47

FACILITIES: ♿

Toilet access is very limited on weekends.

ABOUT THE GARDEN: City Croft is a project initiated by Edinburgh College of Art students to reconnect with nature and food origins by combining community gardening with artistic practices. In April 2015, the project commenced by engaging with individuals across the city to help germinate seeds. The now-germinated seedlings are in the process of being gathered and transplanted into their more permanent home. Join the project for their garden move-in celebration!

POINTS OF INTEREST: *Children's activities and a practical art-based workshop exploring the process of print-making. This will be open to children and adults. PLUS! Changeworks Love Food, Hate Waste Stall and expert volunteers!*

The Calder's Green Shoots

OPEN: 20th June - 1pm - 3pm

WEBSITE: Facebook: Wester Hailes Edible Estates

ADDRESS: 1 Calder Place, Wester Hailes, EH11 4NF

BUS ROUTE: 25, 34, 3



Also close to cycle path

FACILITIES: ♿

ABOUT THE GARDEN: The Edible Estates model is intended to provide a framework for the regeneration of greenspace around social housing estates, and the setup of

community food growing projects. These greenspaces provide a huge opportunity to encourage and support local residents to become involved in their local community, learn new skills, and improve their health & well-being..

POINTS OF INTEREST: *Conversations with Lou from The Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens and an insect safari!*

Sunshine on Leith Community Garden



OPEN: 20th June – 2pm-5pm

Facebook: Sunshine on Leith Community Garden

ADDRESS: 11 Dickson Street, between Leith Walk and Easter Road, EH6 8RJ

BUS ROUTE: 35, 1, 16

Also close to cycle path

FACILITIES: ♿

ABOUT THE GARDEN: Sunshine on Leith is a community backgreen open to the wider community. The site incorporates a shared tool shed, community orchards set out using the forest gardening approach and 38 raised beds managed by locals in the neighbourhood.

POINTS OF INTEREST: *Children's activities, Sunshine on Leith Summer Fete.*

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POINTS OF INTEREST: *Meet the Edible Garden Team, 1pm-3pm PLUS Storytelling with Beth Cross!*

Oxgangs Community Garden



OPEN: 21st June 11am - 3pm

WEBSITE:

<http://oxgangsneighbourhoodcentre.org.uk>

Facebook: Oxgangs Community Garden

ADDRESS: 71 Firrhill Drive, Oxgangs, EH13 9EU

BUS ROUTE: 16, 27

FACILITIES: ♿ & ♿ + Disabled Toilets

ABOUT THE GARDEN: Beautiful Community garden at Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre providing a safe and welcoming community for wellbeing, relationships, friendship and personal growth.

POINT OF INTEREST: *Growing workshops, BBQ, bouncy castle, facepainting and children's disco! PLUS! Edinburgh Food Sharers stall and free intercepted food!*

Bridgend Inspiring Growth - Farmhouse Renovation Group



OPEN: 21st June 11am - 4pm

WEBSITE:

<http://www.bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk>

Facebook: Bridgend Farmhouse

ADDRESS: 41 Old Dalkeith Road, EH16 4TE
(The farmhouse is situated next to the Bridgend Allotments. If you're coming from town, you'll see a big white farmhouse. That's us!)

BUS ROUTE: 21, 24, 33, 38, 49

FACILITIES: ♿ & ♿

Please note: Wheelchair access is limited due to current state of building but we are working on this and hope to make it more accessible in time.

ABOUT THE GARDEN: BIG is a community owned and run charitable organisation based in south Edinburgh. Our mission is to renovate the Bridgend Farmhouse to create a community-owned centre for Learning, Eating and Exercise. This will provide a community hub along with a variety of activities and services enabling people to live healthier, happier lives and have better relationships with the world around them.

POINT OF INTEREST: *Come along to the Bridgend Farmhouse to celebrate the solstice! Join us for a big lunch at 1pm. There'll be child-friendly activities including foraging, biodiversity identification, face painting, a Song Works Choir performance at 1:30pm and storytelling. In partnership with the RSPB Give Nature a Home project.*

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POINTS OF INTEREST: *Conversation around Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman animated by Carolyn Urquhart.*



Thank you to the gardens for such beautiful photographs!



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