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Allotments Newsletter No. 4

For everyone interested in allotments in Windermere, Bowness and Troutbeck Bridge



As promised, our picture this time shows the front garden veg plot of locals Ann and Andy - well done you two!

New Allotments on the Horizon?

The steering group has made big strides towards the creation of new allotments in Windermere, Bowness and Troutbeck Bridge. We are at a particularly delicate stage with landowners – the decision to take the plunge is not an easy one for them to make, and complications sometimes arise. But we still believe some new allotments are not too far away.

In the meantime...

Gardening opportunity at St Catherine's, Windermere

If you're an experienced gardener, would you be prepared to volunteer to work in the vegetable plots at St Catherine's, Windermere, alongside National Trust staff and students from Lindeth College? This is a great chance to get dirt under your fingernails in a beautiful local setting. Contact Paul (details below) to find out more.

And...

A Visit to Rydal Hall Community Vegetable Garden

...has been arranged for Saturday October 31. Come with us to see how a dilapidated old walled garden has been spectacularly revitalised – with lots of ideas for budding allotmenters! Contact Paul or Debbie (details below) if you want to come along.

How can I help?

Get in touch with us, so we can add you to our growing list (Paul Holdsworth on 015394 40021 paul@sldt.co.uk or Debbie Binch on 015394 88261 debbie.binch@cumbriacc.gov.uk). Tell us about your growing successes, however small - take pictures so others can share the fun. And get growing!

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