

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



Winter floods, spring drought, summer downpours, a hosepipe ban – whatever else the weather is trying to tell us, it is surely a reminder that in these unpredictable times it makes sense to eat more local food, grown closer to home. To that end, supporters of our allotments group are organising the...

Three Week Food Challenge

The Challenge is all about what we put in our trolleys – and in our bodies. It will help you to make some simple improvements to your food habits in a fun way. There will be tips on reducing packaging, growing your own and slashing food miles. It starts on August 29, and the finale is the...

...Big Green Event

At the Ladyholme Centre & Goodly Dale School on September 19. There will be a huge range of activities, walks, workshops and competitions – and lots of lovely food! To become part of the Three Week Food Challenge and the Big Green Event, contact Morag on 07727 000608 or Joan on 015394 44403

Orrest Drive Update

After representations from members of the allotments group, Windermere Town Council has now agreed in principle to act as tenants for this land, and sublet it to us for use as allotments - Yippee! Discussions between the landowner (SLDC) and the Town Council are continuing.

In the meantime, the allotments steering group has been considering management arrangements for the site. The steering group would like the opinions of waiting list members on some principles it has drawn up for the site's design and management. This is enclosed (if you're on the waiting list, that is) Send your responses to the group secretary, Paul Holdsworth, by August 31.

Waiting List Members Meeting

We will be holding a meeting for you all on **Monday September 27 at The Ladyholme Centre from 7.30 to 9.30pm**. This will be a fun social event – find out more about the Orrest Drive site, Gardenshare and Guerilla Gardening, and help raise funds for the group. We'll also be weeding out the waiting list, to ensure it is bang up to date. **Please make sure you are there!**

How can I help?

If we can help you, or you can help us, just let us know. If you want to join the allotments waiting list – again, please get in touch. Contact Paul Holdsworth on 015394 40021 paul@sltdt.co.uk or Debbie Binch on 015394 88261 debbie.binch@cumbriacc.gov.uk