



Geddington Brickyard Garden (GBG) - Our news to 30 April 2017

COME AND VISIT YOUR COMMUNITY GARDEN ANY TIME!

Geddington Brickyard Garden has been developing since January 2015 with the help, support, ideas and hard work of volunteers, village organisations and local businesses. All are most welcome to use this peaceful, wildlife-friendly space. Our community garden is about 200 metres along the public byway at the end of Wood Street.

Well, what an exciting year so far! We are delighted with progress at the garden. The extension shed, renamed 'GBG Project Workshop', is up and running thanks to many hours of hard work from Ian. It is currently furnished with work benches and shelving racks and provides a sheltered, work area for small groups to use for potting, nature study, art and crafts.

Our raised beds survived well through the winter and are bursting into life. We are learning which plants survive the weather and the rabbits. Thanks to Boughton Estate for supplying timber and to John for wielding his chainsaw, we are well on the way to completing a reading circle on the raised plateau. The reading chair has become a giant 'reading bench' with a large wooden axe looking as if stuck in the bench. The seating will be log seats and there's enough to cater for a whole class of school children. We hope many people will enjoy looking out over the woods at nature's best.



We are delighted to welcome young people from Youth Works and from Sense College to our community garden. Youth Works volunteers are building another raised bed from an old barn truss. Sense learners will be developing part of the high raised bed as a 'sensory' garden. From May, the Scouts, Cubs, Beavers and Sunday School will also be visiting on a regular basis. Also, our thanks to Gardening Club and W.I. for doing such a good job maintaining their raised

beds and helping with others.

BIG NEWS!!! Emma Davies, local artist, has come up with an idea to run a community art event at the Brickyard. It is in early planning stages but we are all very excited by the prospect. Please save the date! See facing page.

Our **GBG Volunteer Sessions continue every Sunday from 10.30am**. Us 'oldies' do need a bit of muscle and general help with maintenance, so please come along. There are always jobs to do and, once introduced, you can just come up as and when you have time.

Resources and recycled materials needed... especially, top soil, large timber for raised beds, garden/storage boxes/equipment. At this time of year, many gardeners may have extra plants that are surplus. Please think of GBG before throwing anything away.

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