Lee Manor Community Garden News

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As the rain swept winter finally drew to a close, several gardeners ventured back into the Community Garden to survey the damage. Ralph made swift work of repairing a collapsed fence with a shelving bracket, and it was all hands on deck to pick up bag loads of fallen twigs and small branches. As far as the produce goes, the broad beans that were sown in the autumn were looking good and there was a good harvest of very tasty (but rather diminutive) beetroots. Several rows of potatoes - early and late cropping—were chitted and sown, and a selection of salad crops were sown in the raised planter.



Membership Renewed

Membership of the Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens has been renewed until February 2015, and we have been able to obtain Public Liability Insurance for another year at modest cost. Many thanks to Ralph for arranging both these things.

Lee Manor Community Garden Spring/Summer Dates: Gardening sessions, Annual General Meeting (AGM) and May Open Day

Sunday 6th April & Sunday 27th April: Seed sowing sessions at 10:30am—12 noon

Sunday 4th May: AGM at 10:30am and then community gardening at 11am-12:30pm

Saturday 17th May: Garden Open Day at 2pm—4pm for visitors, gardening, seed sowing, stall for fruit & vegetable plants (alongside the Lee Manor Society PlantMart)

Summer Sundays: Harvesting and gardening sessions at 10:30am—noon on: 8th & 29th June, 20th July, 10th & 31st August and 21st September

Please come along to help in the garden (no experience is needed) or just to visit-everyone is very welcome! The garden is at the rear of 94 Burnt Ash Road SE12 8PY and the garden gate is on Micheldever Road