

The community garden looked lovely in the snow when six hardy gardeners arrived for the first gardening session of 2012 on 5th February. No gardening was possible but the group was pleased (and relieved) to see that vegetables planted late last year for cropping in the early summer are growing well —two varieties of onions and broad beans. Spring onions, kale and leek have also been growing over the winter.



Gardening in March

The help of all gardeners will be much appreciated on Sunday 4th March! We'll dig some of the beds, prepare the garden for sowing and planting, sow some seeds and chat about ideas for the year.

Capital Growth—join the Big Dig on Saturday 17th March

Capital Growth Big Dig is a volunteering event that aims to encourage Londoners to get their hands dirty at a local community growing space that needs extra help. LMCg is not participating this time, but, if you'd like to spend a day helping a community food-growing space prepare for the new growing season please use this link to find out who needs this help & sign up for the day:

<http://www.capitalgrowth.org/jointhebigdig/>



Manor House Gardens in February

Next gardening sessions at the Community Garden

- Sunday 4th March at 10:30am—12 noon
- Sunday 1st April at 10:30am—12 noon
- Sun 6th May Annual General Meeting at 10:30am, gardening 11am-12:30pm
- Saturday 19th May at 2pm—4pm Open Day for visitors, gardening and stall for fruit & vegetable plants/seeds (alongside Lee Manor Society PlantMart)

Please come along, everyone is welcome to visit and to help in the garden.

The garden is at the rear of 94 Burnt Ash Road & the garden gate is on Micheldever Road.