Lee Manor Community Garden News No. 16 Summer 2017

After a long, reasonably cold but and very dry winter, gardening really got started again in the early spring. Early crops included potatoes, chard (lots of it!) and broad beans. More recently we have harvested yet more potatoes, redcurrants and plenty of onions (see pictures). Mid-June was unseasonably hot (longest spell of 30 degree plus weather since 1976) so care was taken to keep the garden watered. Plenty of crops await later in the summer—Jerusalem artichokes, runner beans, salads, herbs, radishes, tomatoes and more... Thank you to Ralph for overseeing the useful 'to-do' lists as always (see picture) and to those who ran our stall at the Manor House Gardens Festival. Once again, over 200 visitors came to the garden over the year, including many new faces. We look forward to welcoming more!





Membership Renewed

Membership of the Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens has been renewed until February 2018, and we have been able to obtain Public Liability Insurance for another year at modest cost. Many thanks to Ralph for arranging both of these things.

Lee Manor Community Garden Summer Dates

City Farms

Summer Sundays: Harvesting and gardening sessions at 10:30am— 12 noon on:

11th & 25th June, 9th & 23rd July, 6th & 20th August and 10th 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





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