



Newsletter

February 2020 - Extra: City Allotment Consultation



Rules And Regulations: You Can Have Your Say Now

The City of Edinburgh Council has [published](#) the draft Rules and Regulations that will govern the cultivation, maintenance and inspection of allotments under Council management. Public consultation takes place before the regulations are brought into force. Needless to say, this is of the utmost importance to all Council allotment holders.

Click [here](#) to read the document.

Click [here](#) to participate in the consultation.

The consultation period ends on 27th March.

The Allotment Officer will be in touch with allotment holders formally with details on this.

FEDAGA will be discussing this and will be in consultation with officials through our regular participation on the Allotment Strategy Advisory Group to ensure that the document is fair and effective.

We are also in contact with SAGS and other allotment federations across Scotland as this exercise is being rolled out nationwide under the Community Empowerment Act.

A photograph of a busy outdoor event at an allotment. People are gathered around tables, some looking at produce. The scene is set under a large wooden structure. The text is overlaid on the image in red and white.

Annual Potato Day
Sunday 23 February
11:00 to 14:00

 Bridgend Growing Communities

We are based at Bridgend Allotments, 41 Old Dalkeith Rd, Edinburgh EH16 4TE
Refreshments, children's activities, guided tours, and food tasting
Shallots, garlic and onions will also be available.

For more information please contact bridgendgrowingcommunities@gmail.com or visit our [facebook page](#)

FEDAGA Shop: Revised Opening Dates

The seed potato delivery has been delayed slightly and is expected during the week commencing 2nd March.

The FEDAGA Shop will be open to sell seed potatoes, onion sets and garlic between 2 and 3.30pm on Sunday 8th and 15th March. Go to the West Gate of Inverleith Allotments, on East Fettes Avenue.

A reminder of what's on offer:

Potatoes.

First Earlies - Casablanca, Duke of York, Pentland Javelin, Lady Christl, Colleen (Organic), Red Duke of York.

Second Earlies - Vivaldi (2kg), Kestrel, Wilja, Nadine.

Main Crop - Cara, King Edward, Pink Gypsy, Picasso, Rooster (2kg), Setanta, Maris Piper.

Salad - Jazzy (2kg), Charlotte, Pink Fir Apple.

Onions.

Red Karmen, Sturon, Stuttgart.

Shallots.

Golden Gourmet, Red Sun.

All bags are 2.5kg except where indicated at 2kg. The onions and shallots are bags of 500g. Potatoes are priced at £3 a bag. Onions and shallots cost £2. Please try to bring some change with you so our float doesn't run dry!

Remember - we will only have what's left after site orders have been taken. We can't guarantee that the full range will be available. When it's gone it's gone. Don't delay!

SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2020
11am to 3 pm

25th anniversary

POTATO DAY

& Green Fair

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Corstorphine Fair: Stall Opportunity

The Allotment Officer has passed this on, which may be of interest to community-orientated members:

The next Corstorphine Fair will be on Saturday 6th June 2020

Over the course of the day there should be around 10,000 attending.

This may be of interest to anyone involved with an information stall for allotments, the environment or community advice.

An information stall at the Fair is FREE, just simply bring tables etc.

Application forms are at www.corstorphinefair.org.uk.