



Learn to Grow your Own Fruit and Veg.

For 2013 **Food4Macc** has a programme of **Monthly Talks**, **Demonstrations** and **Visits** for vegetable growers, offering advice on topics listed below. You can swap surplus seeds, plants and produce, or pick the brains of experienced gardeners, some of whom have agreed to act as mentors.

If you don't have anywhere to grow vegetables at the moment, you could make use of a disused plot under our **Garden Share Scheme**. (see website for sites).

See theory put into practice at one of our **Community Gardens** in Macclesfield, Prestbury and Bollington, or help with the **Town Centre Planting**. See website for dates.

Events/Talks Calendar 2013

[\(see website for more detail of each event\)](#)



- 10 Jan **Boosting local food sales in Macclesfield:** Progress report by **Food4Maccdirect**.
- 14 Feb **Planning a Vegetable Garden.** By Peter Woollam
- 14 Mar **AGM and Talk on Freeganism** by Ash Ghinn. How to find free food.
- 11 April **Macclesfield Community Garden Centre** – Venue Change: Belong, Kennedy Avenue.
- 9 May **Practical Bee Keeping** by Graham Royle, and visit to the hives at All Hallows.
- 13 June **Meal/Social.** Newcomers welcome. At Amuse Chestergate £10 per head.
- 11 July **Visit to Peter Woollam's prolific Organic Garden** at Alderley Edge. (£2 extra per head)
- 3 Aug **Bilberry Pick and talk on Foraging** by James Wood & Fergus Drennan. Sat 10-1pm.
- 24 Aug **Summer Produce Show:** Bring your best garden produce, bread, cakes etc. Drop off your produce early for judging. See website for details.
- 10 Oct **Chicken Keeping** – how to get started.
- 16 Nov **Tree Pruning Workshop** Joe Wells at Upton Priory School on Saturday 10.30
- 12 Dec **Starting a smallholding – the first years.** Melany Davis-West.

Unless otherwise stated above, meetings start at 7 for 7.30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month at All Hallows Catholic College, Brooklands Ave, Macclesfield, SK11 8LB

Admission free for **Food4Macc** members, under 18s, and first time newcomers. Otherwise £2 admission.

Membership: £10 per year or £9 by standing order.
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