

Cavendish House Allotments *newsletter*

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Cavendish Allotments Association AGM

2013 at St Stephen's
School, Winchester Road,
St Margarets 1400h for
1430h start – 1600h,
Sunday 24 November.

AGENDA

Welcome &
Introductions Paul

Chairman and Secretary's
Report Paul

Treasurer's
Report Rosemary

Election of Officers: The following
are willing to continue: Paul
Leonard (Chairman of Meetings)
Rosemary Fulljames (Treasurer),
Committee Members: Ann,

Barbara, Barney, Yolanda, Christine
& Harald.

Questions from the Floor. Anyone
unable to attend the AGM can e-
mail or text their question Web
Site [http://www.cavendish-
allotments.org.uk/](http://www.cavendish-allotments.org.uk/) Mobile for text:
07505 668268

Vote for your favourite plot. Bottle
of wine for the plot with most
votes.

Refreshments available



-Paul Leonard

On Site News

Uncultivated plots

A survey of the plots was carried
out during late Spring and also in
Summer. It was noted by the
committee and also Pete Lewis,
LBRUT Allotment Officer that
there has been an overall
improvement in the upkeep of
most plots.

If however you have particular
problems do please let us know by
leaving a message on
07505 668268 or emailing
[enquiries@cavendish-
allotments.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cavendish-allotments.org.uk)

For more information on what to
do at this time of year, refer to:

[http://www.allotment-garden.org/
garden-month-help/garden-
october.php](http://www.allotment-garden.org/garden-month-help/garden-october.php)

Delivered Compost

Bags of 100% organic composted
horse manure.

£2.75 per bag.

Place your order now for delivery
on site mid March. All monies go
to the Communal Allotment fund.

Communal Composting area

The communal composting bays
will be opened on specific days
which will advertised on the
allotment notice board (on these
days you will also be able to take
compost from the bays (which is
free)

Horse Manure

Will be delivered in October. This
will be 50p per barrow load to
cover the delivery charge. Please
help yourselves and give money to
a committee member.

Communal Greenhouse

Use of the greenhouse has been
reduced to £5 for three seasons

(Spring, Summer & Autumn). Each Bay includes an upper and lower staging space. All monies go to the Communal Allotment fund. To book a space just put your name down on the Greenhouse form which can be found on the communal notice boards or in the greenhouse itself

Miriam and Kathi....

Wildlife on the allotment

As allotments are havens for wildlife you may spot an uncommon insect, bird, animal or even reptile that would be great to hear about. Do let the committee know or email a picture if you are able.

Although not always wanted but are spectacular in colour and attractive to birds and foxes here some Chafer beetles found on Kathi's plot.



Recipes:



Catherine Berwick's Parsnip and Maple Syrup Cake

Ingredients

175g butter, plus extra for greasing
250g demerara sugar
100ml maple syrup
3 large eggs
250g self-raising flour
2 tsp baking powder
2 tsp mixed spice
250g parsnips, peeled and grated
1 medium eating apple, peeled, cored and grated
50g pecans, roughly chopped
zest and juice 1 small orange
icing sugar, to serve

For the filling

250g tub mascarpone
3-4 tbsp maple syrup

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Grease 2 x 20cm sandwich tins and line the bases with baking parchment. Melt butter, sugar and maple syrup in a pan over gentle heat, then cool slightly. Whisk the eggs into this mixture, then stir in the flour, baking powder and mixed spice, followed by the grated parsnip, apple, chopped pecans, orange zest and juice. Divide between the tins, then bake for 25-30 mins until the tops spring back when pressed lightly.

Cool the cakes slightly in the tins before turning out onto wire racks to cool completely. Just before serving, mix together the mascarpone and maple syrup. Spread over one cake and sandwich with the other. Dust with icing sugar just before serving.

Contact us

- Rosemary Fulljames (4a) *Treasurer*
- Barbara Irvine (8a)
- Barney King (20)
- Paul Leonard (2) *Chair*
- Harald Molgaard (24)
- Christine Poppelwell (22) *Newsletter*
- Yolanda Bloor (21)
- Ann Warrington (28a)

Or visit our website on:

www.cavendish-allotments.org.uk

Essential texts and messages, 07505 668268

