



ANNUAL SCOTTISH ALLOTMENTS CONFERENCE 2017

Saturday 17th June 2017 Victoria Halls, Dunblane FK15 9EX

- 09.30** Registration, Coffee, Networking and Stalls
- 10.00** **WELCOME:** Ian Welsh, President, Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society
- 10.10** Tales from 40 years of Allotmenting
George Anderson, Beechgrove Garden presenter
- 10.50** From Allotment Plot to Food Forest
Andrew Lear (Appletreeman) and Margaret Lear (Plants with a Purpose)
- 11.30** Question and Answer Session
Panellists: George Anderson, Andrew and Margaret Lear, Ian Welsh
- 12.00 – 13.00** Lunch break, stalls and networking
- 13.00** Address by Phil Gomersall, President of the National Allotment Society
- 13.20** Galvanising the Grass Roots – the Bigger Picture: Steven Tolson
- 13.40** News from Plots
- Rachel Purnell, President, Craigentiny and Telferton Allotments, Portobello
 - Robert Pearce, President, Arbroath Allotments Association Forming a SCIO
- 14.45** Workshop Sessions
- The Seed Co-operative – Hans Steenbergen
 - Galvanising the Grass Roots: Ian Welsh, SAGS President
 - Devolved site management: Spreading the Load, Mark Thirgood, Chair, Killandean Allotments Livingston
- 15.45** Conclusion of Conference

All plotholders are encouraged to stay for the SAGS AGM at 16.00

Stalls to include: The Seed Co-operative, Plants with a Purpose, Dalefoot Composts, Garden Solutions, and Emily Chappell – book signing by author of “A Hut of One’s Own”