

Scottish Allotments (SAGS) Announce the Programme for their 2019 Annual Gathering at the Victoria Halls, Dunblane on Saturday 15th June, registration from 9.30am for a 10am start.



Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society

ANNUAL GATHERING

An enjoyable and stimulating day is promised
Plenty of information and chat amongst fellow gardeners

Saturday 15th June 2019 Registration 9.30am
at the Victoria Halls Dunblane FK15 9EX

See sags.org.uk for full details

As allotment waiting lists grow ever longer, we launch the latest in our Galvanising Grassroots series, this time how Planners can make provision for allotments in new housing developments. Fife Council have found 'hidden land' on which to build allotments and find out how a DIY experience in Livingston created a new site. It's also happening in Argyll and Bute with the beginnings of a site in Cowal complete with 'live-in' sheds.

Stretch your legs and enjoy a cup of soup and a wander around stalls with plants, garden supplies and advice.

We continue with a presentation of the benefits of using volcanic rock dust to reintroduce minerals into soil and it's benefit to carbon absorption. Have you ever dug up something strange? How about WWII ordnance? Find out more in the story of Silverburn Allotments and other interesting tales from sites. Finally, and certainly importantly, we wrap-up with a talk on growing for pollinating insects.

The Gathering is followed by our AGM where we expect to adopt Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) status.

Admission is free, come and enjoy the company of other allotmenters and enjoy a break from your weeding. We hope to see you there.