

Scottish Allotments - Gathering Programme June 15th 2019

Registration	9.30	10.00
Welcoming Address from Ian Welsh, SAGS President	10.00	10.10
Morning Theme - Planning and Creation		
Launch of Scottish Allotments Planning Guide by its author; Stephen Tolson. Scottish Government are committing to becoming a 'Good Food Nation'. How do Planners ensure allotments are accommodated?	10.10	10.30
The Fife Way – Peter Duncan; Fife's Allotment Officer, tells how allotments can be created from quite small parcels of land.	10.30	10.50
The Killandean Story – Mark Thirgood recalls the creation of a new allotment site in Livingston from planning to fund raising to opening and the lessons learnt along the way.	10.50	11.00
Coffee and Tea Break	11.00	11.20
Cowal is a peninsula in Argyll and Bute. Alistair Mackinnon tells how 14 years of trying has finally resulted in the Genesis of an allotment site with food cultivation and 'live in' huts.	11.20	11.35
Question/Answer Session – your turn to find out more from Stephen, Peter, Mark and Alistair.	11.35	12.00
Lunch – Soup and a roll, a chat and a look around the stalls	12.00	13.15
Afternoon Theme – About the Now		
Rock Dust, the missing minerals and carbon absorption – Jennifer Brodie of REMIN explains the benefits of using Rock Dust to reintroduce lost minerals into your ground and how it helps carbon capture.	13.15	13.35
Silverburn Allotments – the early war years – Peter Duncan; Fife's Allotment Officer, tells the saga of the discovery of wartime ordnance on a new allotment site.	13.35	13.50
Stories from Scottish Sites – tales from our own member sites.	13.50	15.00
Planting for Pollinators - Jim Jeffery of Scottish Natural Heritage explains how trials of beneficial plantings to encourage pollinators are progressing.	15.00	15.20
SAGS Annual General Meeting , including the transfer of the organisation into a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO)	15.30	

Stalls

REMIN

Scottish Natural Heritage Pollinators

Clydeside Trading

Apples and John Hancox

Centenary goods - Emily

SAGS display

Forth Resource Management - Compost

Plants and Apples