



Food and Climate Action

>>> West News <<<



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>>> Welcome

Welcome to the first issue of the Food and Climate Action (FCA) Project West News. The FCA Project works with local communities to promote healthier food options for people and planet.

>>> Funding Extension

Glasgow Community Food Network is delighted to have been awarded continuation funding from The National Lottery Community Fund's Climate Action Fund to push forward with the Food and Climate Action project across Glasgow. The project had already received 2 years funding and has secured a further 3 years funding up until March 2026. The project works in partnership with 6 organisations across Glasgow (The Space in Glasgow East; St. Paul's Youth Forum in Glasgow North, Central & West Integration Network in Glasgow Central; Urban Roots in Glasgow South and; Glasgow Eco Trust in Glasgow West).



>>> Supper Club @ HoS

The supper club is an intergenerational cooking group which meets regularly at the Heart of Scotstoun Community Centre. The club is about bringing people together over cooking and sharing a meal. No experience or expertise required, all ingredients and equipment provided. Come together to cook, learn and have a good time!

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Yoker Allotment <<<

As part of the FCA project Glasgow Eco Trust has recently taken on a half plot at Yoker allotment, which is just off the cycle path at Sandholm Place.

We are in the process of preparing the site for next year's growing season. We will be running some 'grow your own' and 'how to compost' sessions as well as regular volunteering sessions.

Composting for the Future

Composting for the Future is a way for us to spark Glasgow's communities' involvement in composting and raising awareness of the importance of healthy soils for a healthy climate. Led by the Food and Climate Action project team, we want to work with communities to identify what needs to change with our city's current food-waste recycling system, explore alternative models to make composting easier and more effective and support community groups to set these up. If you are an organisation that is currently composting, have done previously or want to find out more please contact Ailee. www.glasgowfood.net/news/2023/6/composting-for-the-future



Climate Crumbs

How to talk about climate change when you are growing and cooking food. Do you work for an organisation or school in Glasgow that regularly runs cooking and/or food growing activities? Climate Crumbs is a free Train The Trainer Session. The session aims to support you in developing conversation starters and activities to integrate climate conversations into your growing and cooking activities. Contact Ailee Burns, Community Activator Glasgow West, for more info (details below or scan the code!) www.glasgowfood.net/news/2023/6/climate-crumbs

City Food Plan

Glasgow City Food Plan is a holistic 10-year plan launched in June 2021 aiming for Glasgow to be recognised for its good food and as a city where tasty, healthy, affordable food is accessible to everyone. The plan has 6 themes and is based around 3 overarching pillars – Equity, Sustainability and Health. In August 2023 The University of Glasgow's Adam Smith Business School published an evaluation report, analysing the progress and challenges in the two-year period since the Glasgow City Food Plan's launch. www.goodfoodforall.co.uk/home/glasgow-city-food-plan

Knightswood Centre

Earlier this year Glasgow Eco Trust and FCA supported Knightswood Community Centre on Alderman Road to undertake a community engagement exercise. The Centre, which has been under community management since 2015, was looking at developing the green spaces at the Centre into some form of community garden. GET coordinated a community survey, a feedback meeting and then a series of meetings and visits to local community gardens and greenspaces. These included LINKES food forest, Kingsway Community Garden and Heart of Scotstoun. A small working group has been set up to take things forward. www.knightswoodcentre.co.uk/news/

Become a member

Glasgow Community Food Network is a membership organisation for individuals and organisations. Join and help build a deeper knowledge of what skills and resources we have in the city and how we can work together to build a better food system in our city. www.glasgowfood.net/signup



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