



July newsletter – more on the Big Lunch Sunday 19th July

As promised in our June newsletter here is more on our plans for the Big Lunch.

The lunch will take place come rain or shine between 12.30 and 4pm, on Sunday the 19th July at the White Hart entrance of the allotments. All are welcome so please bring along friends, family and neighbours. We'd like to take this opportunity to encourage new allotment holders to join us too! Please register at www.thebiglunch.com if you would like to come. You can find us by entering your own postcode via "Find a big lunch". Alternatively, please let one of your committee members know when you see them over the next week or so or contact Tracey Allen on 01494 875741. This will help us plan for numbers.

As mentioned previously there will be a BBQ with locally sourced sausages etc. We will also cook dishes such as stir fries and ratatouille with the home grown or allotment grown produce brought along on the day. Small charges will be made for these tasty treats, so bring along some cash! Monies received will go into the BLAA funds.



The idea is for everybody to bring along home made and preferably home grown dishes to eat and share. Alternatively, please bring along vegetables for us to cook on the day. Here are a few ideas,

- Eggs
- New potatoes
- Onions/shallots
- Garlic
- Courgettes
- Carrots
- Beetroot
- Mange tout/peas
- Salad stuff
- Chillies
- Peppers
- Fresh herbs
- Fruit (currants, berries etc)

Please also bring along, home made breads and rolls, relishes, chutneys, salad dressings, cakes, biscuits and cookies etc. If you could let us know what you intend to bring along to share in advance that would be helpful and avoid us ending up with 10 potato salads and not a lot else! You can do this by phone or by emailing the website or by telling one of your committee members in person.

Please bring along picnic blankets and sun brollies or even picnic tables and chairs if you prefer but remember parking is at a minimum on the allotment site. Bring your own picnic baskets if you prefer but we will provide disposable plates, cups and cutlery. Some drinks will be available but again bring your own drinks with you or some to share – including homebrews if you have them!



We are also looking for entertainers, so if you do have any musical or artistic talents don't be shy and let us know!

Apologies if the hyper link does not work but at least you have the web addresses!

We look forward to seeing as many of you and your friends and neighbours as possible on the 19th and in the meantime if you have any ideas or questions please do get in touch with

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Kind regards