



Community Gardens Beyond Communities Scotland

Community gardens in Scotland

- Ninewells Community Gardens
- MAXwell Community Centre and Garden
- Campy Growers
- Strathkinness Community Garden
- Kilchattan Bay Orchard and Community Garden
- PLANT
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Ninewells Community Garden

A therapeutic garden for the whole community



connections
wildlife
friendly
welcoming
growing
de-stressing
inclusive
therapeutic
therapeutic-gardening
community-led
outdoors
conversations
sustainable
oasis
food-security
fresh-air
mindfulness
physical-activity
volunteers
sensory
healthy
volunteering
sharing
rehabilitation
connectedness
learning
healthy-living
environmentally-friendly
organic
nature
networks
well-being
calming
holistic
friendships
gardening
accessible
supportive
mental-health

- Unique community
- Green Health Partnership
- Our Natural Health Service
- Green Walk
- Climate Café/conversations





Oasis



Produce



Volunteers



Technology



Divergent voices



Collection between 1-2pm at the Maxwell Centre







Campy Growers

#Campysinas





We are
here!

Growing fresh, local veg for health and happiness!

Coming soon: our therapeutic market garden will have volunteering opportunities, training sessions, cooking classes, veg box deliveries, nature walks, and anything else you want!?

Sign up and let us know what you might be interested in then watch this space... expected opening Spring 2023 but need volunteers from next Spring 2022.

Zero food miles, carbon-free transport, support food security/sovereignty and the Glasgow Food and Climate Declaration.



Future goals...



Dundee's community growing gets serious as we take it to the next level.

Nearly 4 hectares to be converted to a community market garden.

Taking the veg to the people and the people to the veg.

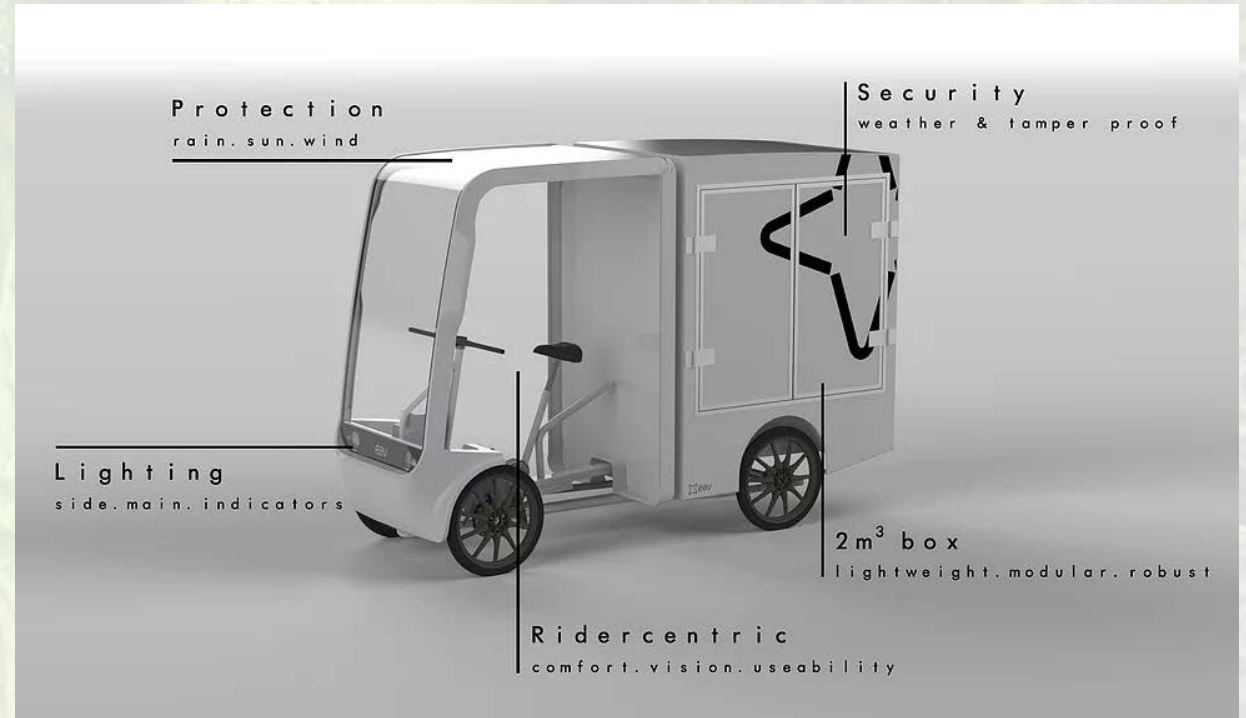
Promoting local/seasonal eating.

Empowering residents to grow their own.

Using agroecological methods to boost biodiversity.

Leveraging the low-carbon future of food-production.

Grant funding: polytunnels, staff, transport



- £35k to refurbish polytunnels with materials for raised beds.
- £25k for P-T Development Worker.
- £10k for EAV for vegbox deliveries.

Strathkinness Community Garden

Fife, Scotland



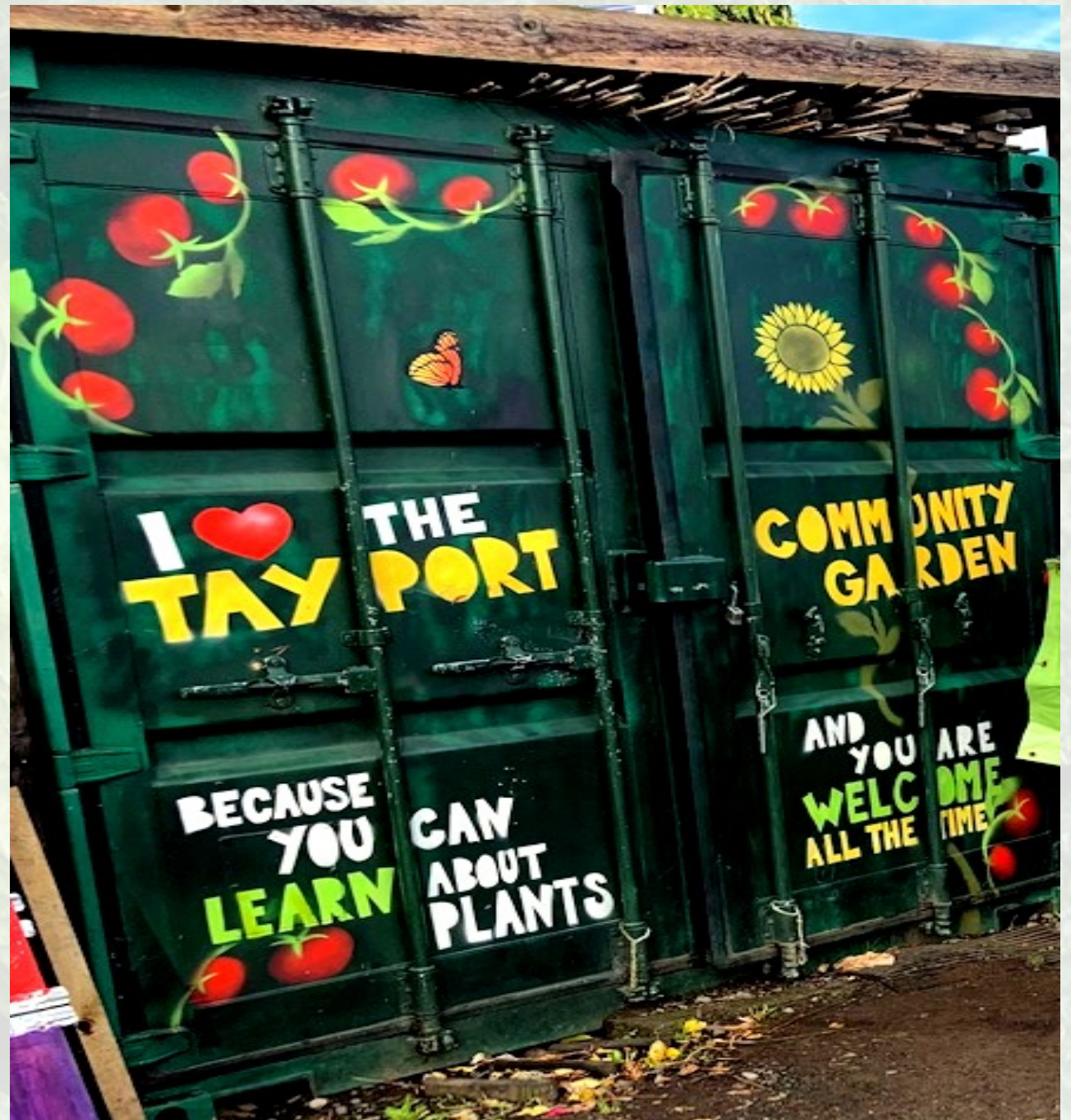
- **ORGANIC NO DIG COMMUNAL VEGETABLE AND FRUIT GARDEN**
- **LIVING SOIL, HIGH CARBON**
- **COMMUNITY ORCHARD MANAGED WITH THE HELP OF YOUNG PEOPLE**

Kilchattan Bay Orchard and Community Garden

Isle of Bute, Western Scotland



EXPOSED ORCHARD TENDED BY A SMALL VILLAGE COMMUNITY



PLANT - part of Tayport Community Trust (TCT)

- TCT established in **2008**
- Aim: to develop projects and activities that contribute to a **vibrant and sustainable local community**
- **PLANT** set up in **2011** as a **gardening and environmental sub-group**
 - To grow **food**
 - To take practical actions to **combat climate change**
 - To enhance Tayport's **natural environment.**



PLANT – The Community Garden

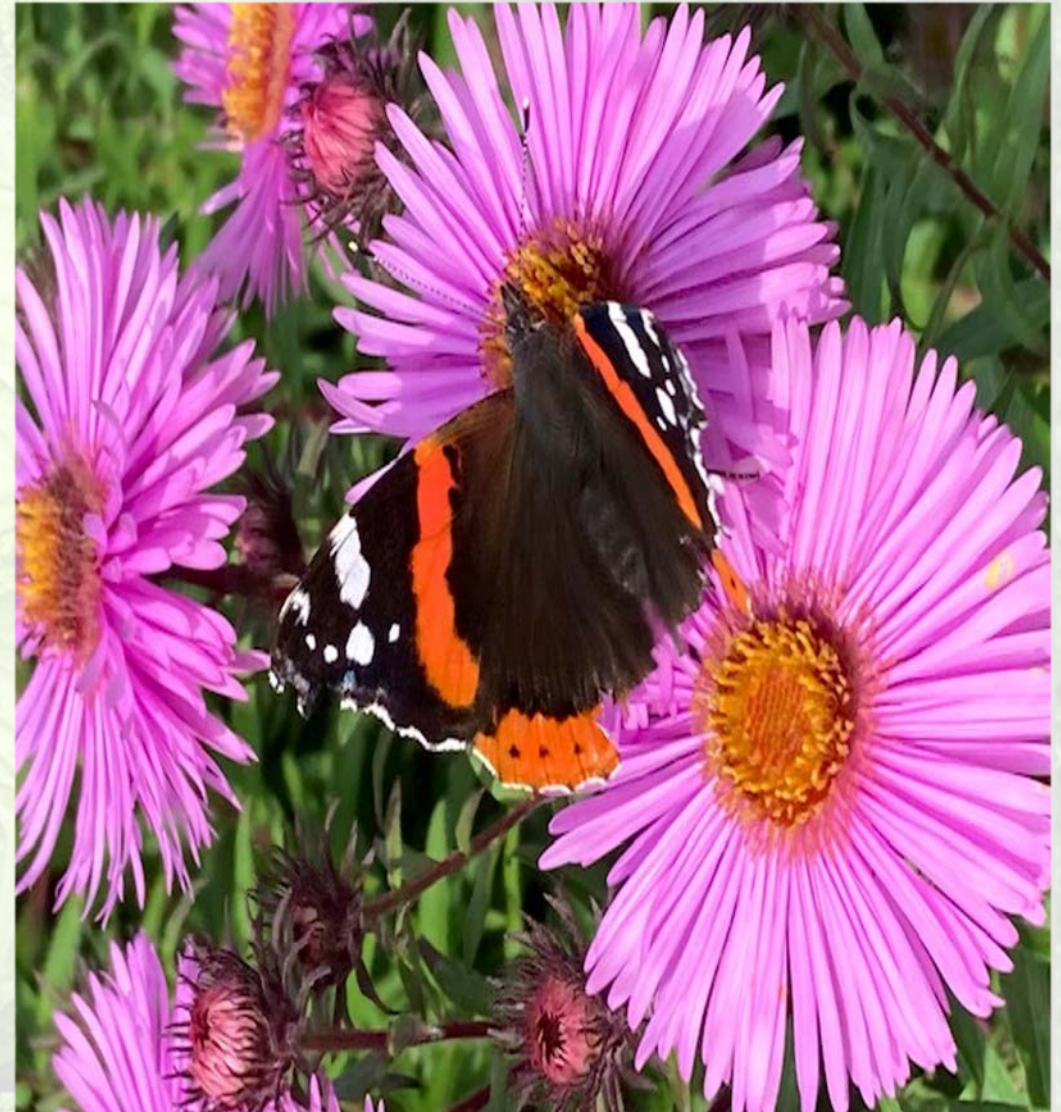
- **Inclusive**
- Volunteers supported by a **professional Gardener**
- The opportunity **to develop** gardening skills
- **Mixed growing spaces** and community plots
- A **social hub** for outdoor community events and workshops
- Promotes **health** through outdoor activity and healthy eating
- Contributes to **biodiversity** - protecting and creating habitats; a Forest Garden



PLANT

Also

- **Fruit tree walk**
- **Wild flower areas**
- **A native hedge.**
- ***Tayport Climate Festival*** – a 3-day event in September 2021, followed by a visioning event to develop a Climate Action Plan
- An active **on-line presence**
- ***Carbon Conversations*** – combating climate change



Gracemount Community Garden



Transition
Edinburgh
South

We work with local people and community organisations to regenerate greenspaces and community buildings by:

- Running community health, learning, food growing and volunteering programmes and events that reduce social isolation, mental ill health and poverty, improve health and community connections, increase bio-diversity and reduce carbon pollution.
- Increasing opportunities for volunteering and supporting local grassroots projects
- Working with local residents and community organisations to develop the buildings and greenspaces where we are based and in surrounding communities
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- Working to improve the environments where we are based, by tackling the impacts of climate change, reducing carbon pollution, increasing bio-diversity, and promoting sustainable development and regenerative horticulture

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- Currently working with **Friends of the Mansion** to develop the buildings and greenspaces surrounding the garden.
 - Facebook: Friends of the Mansion – Gracemount
 - Also working with a range of statutory and voluntary agencies to support **local community greenspace projects** across South Edinburgh.
 - University of Edinburgh Community Grants funding for **Our Gracemount** community action research and volunteering project
 - Involving local people/organisations
 - Developing the site as a community hub. Report due December.

