



Upcoming Events in your Community Garden

June

Sunday 7th: The Big Lunch ~ 11am to 2pm

A national celebration of community. Come along to share food, conversation and connection in the beautiful surroundings of the garden.

Saturday 13th: Shamanic Workshop with Rowena

To book contact:- Rowena 07519 328188 - wisdomcaller@gmail.com

Monday 29th: Shamanic Drumming Circle with Rowena 7pm

Anyone who is interested and would like to come along and join us. Afterwards there is social time with a hot drink and cake. Shamanic Drumming Circles are for donations to the Community Garden.

Every Monday: Playdates

These relaxed sessions are open to parents, carers and under 5s, offering a welcoming space to connect and play.

Children can enjoy the sandpit, playhouse and a range of play activities in a safe, nature-filled environment. For more information, please contact Jane at: info@transitiontownokehampton.org.uk

July

Saturday 11th: Emergency Members Meeting at 11am

Thursday 23rd: Shamanic Workshop with Rowena

To book contact:- Rowena 07519 328188 - wisdomcaller@gmail.com

Wednesday 29th: Shamanic Drumming Circle with Rowena 7pm

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Every Friday: Produce Day

A wonderful chance to share in the abundance of the garden, connect with others and enjoy fresh, locally grown produce. Keep an eye out for updates on our social media accounts and come along to be part of it.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Rotary May Fair

The Okehampton Community Garden team had a wonderful time attending the May Fair on Sunday 24th May. The weather was glorious! It was lovely to meet so many members of the community, chat about the garden, share information about our activities and future plans.

We were delighted by the interest and support shown throughout the day, and would like to thank the Rotarians for all their hard work in putting on another amazing event, the Community Garden Volunteers for all their help on the day, before and after, and to everyone who stopped by our stall to say hello.



Members Emergency Meeting

We would like to warmly invite all members of Okehampton Community Garden to attend an Emergency Members' Meeting on Saturday 11th July at 11am.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and propose the garden becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), an important step that could help support the long-term future, sustainability and development of the project.





Plaque Presentation from National Garden Scheme

Okehampton Community Garden is proud to have been presented with a plaque by Rosie Pensom Moore from the National Garden Scheme in recognition of the Community Garden Grant which was received in 2025.

The grant has supported the continued development of the community garden as a welcoming and inclusive green space, where people of all ages can come together to grow food, learn new skills, support wellbeing and connect with nature and each other. The new raised beds have improved accessibility, while the greenhouse provides additional space to raise seedlings and extend the growing season.

The National Garden Scheme provides funding to community gardening projects, helping local groups create and improve gardens that benefit their communities. Through its Community Garden Grants programme, the National Garden Scheme supports initiatives that promote health, wellbeing, sustainability and community connection. You can find out more about NGS by visiting: ngs.org.uk

The Okehampton Community Garden volunteers would like to extend their thanks to Rosie, the National Garden Scheme and the Julia Rausing Trust for their generous support, which will help the community garden continue to grow and develop for the benefit of the local community.





The Big Lunch at Okehampton Community Garden

Sunday 7th June, 11:00am ~ 2:00pm

Join us for a relaxed and joyful community gathering at Okehampton Community Garden as we take part in The Big Lunch. A UK-wide celebration of connection, food, and friendship, in partnership with the Eden Project.

The Big Lunch is all about bringing people together, neighbours, friends, families and new faces to share food, laughter, and good company.

Every year, millions of people across the UK take part in this simple but powerful idea: sitting down together to connect and celebrate community spirit.

What to expect:

- A welcoming and friendly atmosphere
- Shared food ~ bring something big or small along to share
- Space to relax, chat and meet others in the community
- Playhouse, Sand Pit, Mud Kitchen plus more for the little ones
- A chance to enjoy the garden and celebrate the beginning of summer

Whether you come for the whole event or just drop by for a while, everyone is welcome. No need to book. Let's come together, celebrate where we live and make new connections.

YOU'RE INVITED!

THE BIG LUNCH

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH eden project

Let's celebrate community, connection and a more sustainable future together.

Sunday 7th June 2026

11am - 2pm

Join us at our community garden

Together, let's grow a greener, happier future

● Share a Meal ● Meet New People ● Fun Activities ●



We are open...

Wednesday 11am - 2pm

Friday 11am - 2pm

Sunday 11am - 2pm



Grow With Us: Volunteer at Okehampton Community Garden

Looking for a way to connect with nature, meet new friends, and make a real difference in your community?

Our community garden is more than just a patch of green—it's a place where every hand helps, and every effort blooms into something beautiful.

We're not just looking for gardeners! If you have a passion for crafting, building, or fundraising, we need your talents too.

Whether you're great at organising events, making things for the garden, or helping us raise vital funds, your skills will help our garden thrive.

No experience? No problem!

Whether you're getting your hands dirty in the soil or helping behind the scenes, every contribution counts.

You'll leave with new skills, fresh air, and the joy of making a real difference in your community.

Come grow with us—because together, we can make something amazing.

[Volunteer days Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 11am - 2pm](#)

Contact us:

We would love to hear if you have any ideas/suggestions that you would like to see at the Community Garden.

Contact us at:

okehamptoncommunitygarden@gmail.com

During our opening times feel free to come along to the community garden and experience the beauty of nature and chat to our volunteers.