



Pretoria Road allotments, Patchway, Bristol

January 2011—Fundraising Special

Happy New Year to you all.....

Christmas is over, the snow has melted and January is here and everyone is beginning to think about what they will put in their plots this year. As always we will be at the mercy of the weather as to what can be done when. Positive Weather Solutions who have out predicted the Met Office for the last few years has predicted this heavy rain will continue until the end of February. After that who knows



But what we do know is that we are all going to be very busy over the coming months, not only with our plots but with a fantastic program of fundraising events. There's a real mixture of events with something for everyone young and old to enjoy.










But for this events to be successful we need your help. And there are lots of ways for everyone to join in. As well as actually turning up we need volunteers to run events and lots and lots of donations of all kinds of items.



Contact the committee: growpretoria@gmail.com

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Calendar of events 2011

<p>January 2011</p> <p>15th Launch the Lottie Lottery</p> 	<p>February 2011</p> <p>19th 2pm – 5pm Run our own Table top sale at Patchway Community centre. Allotment to run refreshments, bottle stall and plant/seeds sale table</p> <p>Sell Lottie Recipe books</p>	<p>March 2011</p> <p>20th 10am-12pm Opening the shop on site with sale of plants, seeds and refreshments</p> 
<p>April 2011</p> <p>25th 12pm-4pm Lottie Grand opening – open to public –with BBQ, garden themed events, table top fundraisers and Easter bonnet competition</p> 	<p>May 2011</p>	<p>June 2011</p> <p>19th 10am – 12noon Bacon butty morning</p>  <p>.....</p>
<p>July 2011</p> <p>9th 1pm-5pm Patchway Festival - Lottie open to public – BBQ, table top activities and scare-crow competition</p> <p>.....</p> 	<p>August 2011</p> <p>National Allotments Week 8th – 14th</p> <p>14th Animal homes and wildlife gardening workshop for children</p> 	<p>September 2011</p> <p>Car at a local car boot</p> 
<p>October 2011</p> <p>9th 10am – 12noon Bacon Butty morning</p> 	<p>November 2011</p>	<p>December 2011</p> <p>4th 1pm-4pm Christmas Fayre at Lottie</p>  <p>Sell Lottie Recipe book</p>

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How you can be a part of the events.....

There are all sorts of ways you can take part.

We need your time, your donations and your support



Donations of bottles and cans of alcohol and pop for a bottle stall



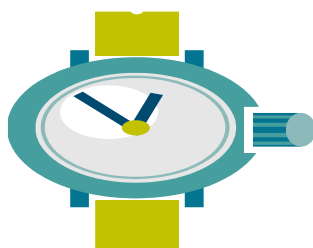
Donations of plants, seeds and gardening items



Donations of gifts unwanted Christmas presents and items to sell

But we especially need....

Your time



We need volunteers to help at the events

And of course YOU on the day!

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The Lottie Lottery

Starting January we will be running a weekly Lottie Lottery. For just a £1 you buy a lottery number. The winner each week will be the bonus ball number and will win half the money collected that week with the other half of the money going to the funds. If we have any untaken numbers and that number comes up then all the money that week will go into the funds



Obviously collecting money each week would be quite a challenge so we will collect money on a quarterly basis for your number. Starting at the EGM

None of us will make a million but every pound counts!

Who's who on the Committee ?

Chris Mills	Plot 53
Les Brooks	Plot 32B
Larry McQuaid	Plot 37B
Geraldine Leavy	Plot 15
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Laura Bowman	Plot 17B
Mike Stinchcomb	Plot 46
Ken Burgess	Plot 7
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