



Press Release: Dissemination of Glasgow Allotments Heritage Project

The Glasgow Allotment's Heritage Project has been funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and supported by Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society and Glasgow Allotments Forum

It started in August 2011 and finishes in January 2012.

The project has involved plotholders across Glasgow who have researched the heritage of their allotment sites; finding out where they fit into the social, economic and environmental changes from the 1850s to the present day- recording the stories, unearthing old photos and revealing the history and stories from minute books, show schedules and other memorabilia.

The project has been community based and has included a wide range of volunteers and researchers- from schools and playgroups to community organisations

The results are now being disseminated with:

- An event on Glasgow Heritage Project at the Pearce Institute, Govan on 12 November 2011 from 10am to 4pm
- A display for Heritage of Glasgow Allotments in the Mitchell Library, Granville St entrance November 4th - 19th
- Leaflets for 12 allotment sites have been designed with photos and quotes showing the past, present and future of their sites

For more information please visit:

Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society (www.sags.org.uk)

Glasgow Allotments Forum (www.glasgowallotmentsforum.org/)

