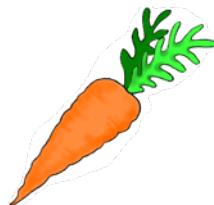


# Gardenshare Newsletter

Bringing Gardeners and Garden Owners Together

March 2010

Issue 1



**Welcome** to the first issue of the Gardenshare Newsletter. As the weather improves, the Gardenshare Project is really starting to gather momentum – it looks as though it's going to be a busy spring!

In February alone the Gardenshare page of the Transition Town website had over 110 hits. We have been working to increase the information available on the website and the site now has details of a selection of the plots we have available, and we hope to add to this as we expand.

We now have a healthy number of plots and potential gardeners who have registered their interest – but due to constraints of geography and suitability we have only been able to make a few matches. We have therefore been trying to raise the profile of the scheme – hopefully some of you will have seen the recent display in Dorchester Library.

We are thrilled that financial support for the scheme is growing and thank Magna Housing, West Dorset Area Partnerships and Dorchester Town Council for their generous support.

It would be super if the newsletter could become a regular event. Why not send in a photo of your progress? Maybe you have a gardening question to ask or have news of an interesting local event. Do get in touch and let us know what you would like to see included.

Happy Gardensharing!  
Liz, Gardenshare Coordinator

## Gardening Courses

Kingston Maurward are offering 3 part time gardening courses this spring: Work on the Vegetable Plot, Practical Landscape Construction and Organic Gardening. More details can be found on [www.kmc.ac.uk](http://www.kmc.ac.uk) or by phoning the college on 01305 215215.

## West Dorset Organic Gardeners Group

If you are interested in Organic Gardening, why not join West Dorset Organic Gardeners Group. The group meet monthly in Dorchester and have a lively programme of talks and events. More information is available at [www.wdogg.org.uk](http://www.wdogg.org.uk) or by phoning the WDOGG membership secretary on 01305 263730.

## Transition Town Dorchester (TTD) Green Drinks

Green Drinks at Tom Browns, on the first Tuesday of the month, is a great way to meet new people and find out what is going on in TTD and around Dorchester generally. Full details on the TTD website.



## Seedling Swap at Transition Town Dorchester 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Party

Bring along your excess seedlings and swap them for something different at the TTD AGM. Saturday 8 May at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. 2pm to 5pm. Bring a picnic, learn about transition and get involved!

## Get in touch

Call Liz on **07561 432 907**

Email: [gardenshare@transitiontowndorchester.org](mailto:gardenshare@transitiontowndorchester.org)

Web: [www.transitiontowndorchester.org](http://www.transitiontowndorchester.org)

Gardenshare working with local partners and sponsors:



DORCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL  
19 North Square, Dorchester, Dorset. DT1 1JF

