



**Two weeks today! Grow your own way: celebrating our gardening projects - 4th May**

**from 13.00 - 15.00 @ Good Shepherd Centre**

It's just two weeks now until our, by invitation only, open day. We have previously sent you an invitation via our Eventbrite page, but it seems that this isn't reaching past some organisational email 'firewalls' – so today, with apologies for the dual attack – you will be receiving this direct approach email and an invitation from Eventbrite.

Our preparations are going well and the sunshine is helping our plants to put on an extra spurt of growth – come and see the results of our hard work. Our polytunnel is full of vegetables, fruit and flowers so additionally we will be sharing our stock with visitors – for your completely-discretionary donation.

We would love to see you and show you around. Because we operate a secure facility we do however need to know if you want to come. If you do want to come please let me know by replying to this email – or by booking via Eventbrite.

13.00	Registration
13.00 - 13.45	Refreshments Good Shepherd Centre Stalls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the work of the young people</li> <li>• Meet Good Shepherd Education and Care staff and some of the young people</li> </ul>
13.45 – 14.00	Assemble in Growing area
14.00 – 14.20	Presentation of 'RHS School Gardening Champion of the Year 2017' award to David Nicol, Science Teacher, Good Shepherd Centre
14.20 – 15.00	Chance to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informally tour the garden area – polytunnel, fruit cage and meet staff and young people</li> <li>• Pick up new seedlings and plants for your garden</li> <li>• Enjoy a burger from the BBQ</li> <li>• Walk around the nature trail as it begins to emerge</li> <li>• See pond-dipping</li> <li>• Tour the Good Shepherd Centre, - Education Centre and one of the residential units</li> </ul>
15.00 – 16.00	Tea, coffee, cake Networking

Hopefully we will have sunshine, fear not we have completely 'weather-proof' proof options if not!