

Mersey Road Allotment Society Open Day is a big success

The 2nd Annual Open Day in August was attended by dozens of local people, as well as some from further afield, with even the sun making an appearance.

Stalls included allotment-grown veg, fruit and plants, home-made cakes (secret ingredient: courgette), home-made jams and chutneys, refreshments, and bric-a-brac. The volunteer stall-holders did a roaring trade selling freshly dug potatoes, onions, beetroot, carrots, and more exotic veg such as petit pan squash. There was also a 'best produce' competition, and walks around the allotment site, enabling potential new allotmentees to have a good look round.

Allotment Society Secretary, Lyn Easby said, "The inaugural event last August was a big success, and today's event is proving to be just as popular. Our next scheduled event is the April plant sale, but we are thinking about other themes, such as harvest festival, so my advice is to keep an eye open for our local advertising and flyers."

The photos show Tommy Creep judging the best produce competition; the winners (George Cook 1st, and Judy Scott, 2nd); and local people browsing the stalls.



