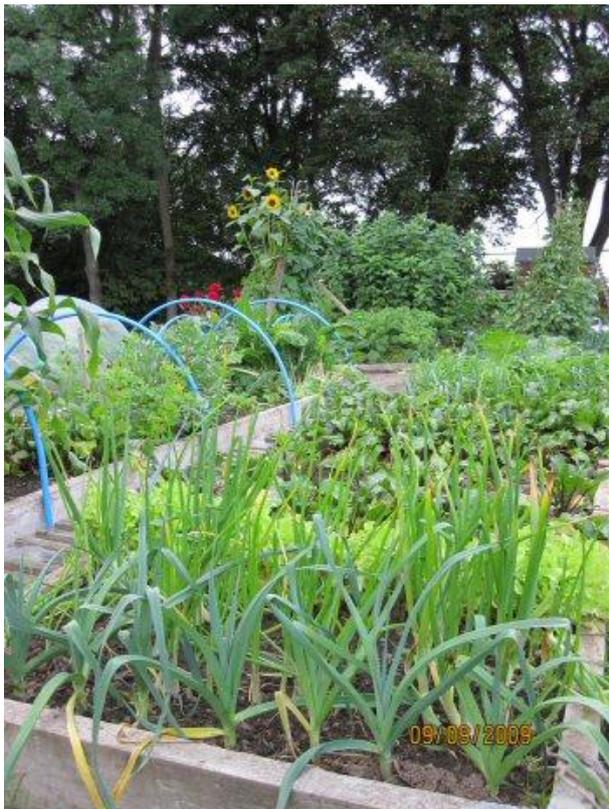




# The Caley

Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society



# Vegetable-Growing Family Workshops

Come and join The Caley in the Teaching Garden at Saughton Park for our first growing season workshops.

From April to September we will be running small, family-oriented workshops to teach the practice of vegetable growing.

No prior experience or knowledge needed! We will provide all tools and equipment for attendees.

Wear clothes you don't mind getting a bit muddy and wrap up warm.

## What will we get to enjoy together?

### Part 1: Planting and Learning.

We will be planting our vegetables throughout the growing season from Spring and ending in late Autumn. Starting with basics in the early Spring months, we will learn about the science of how plants grow and then sow our seeds together. There will be lots of fun fresh produce, such as salad greens, potatoes, peas, carrots, and beans.

### Part 2: Tend and Harvest.

We will return and care for our seedlings and young plants each month, watching them develop and progress towards the end of the year. We finish with the well-deserved harvest. Yum! Each household taking part will get to grow their own set of veg and growbag with potatoes. Everyone will get the chance to take home some of the produce they have grown. Surplus vegetables will be given, alongside the rest of the teaching garden crop, to the Garden Bistro for use in their onsite kitchen.

## Cost

Cost is a total of £20 per household for the six sessions, paid in total or two instalments of £10. First payment is taken in April and the second in July.

Your contribution assists in covering the costs of the seeds, compost, and tools.

A household is limited to a maximum of four children per two adults and all children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. This is to ensure we are able to fully support the learning experience of both children and adults.

## Health and Safety

Aligning with Scottish Government recommendations, we would appreciate if adults could take a lateral flow test before attending. Please do not attend if you test positive.

Masks will not be mandatory as we will be outside for the duration of the workshops, but social distancing measures will be in place where possible.

*Note: We welcome all families including children with additional support needs*



#### Structure

We are planning a total of 6 sessions, (approximately 1-1.5 hours duration).

Proposed dates are:

**10<sup>th</sup> April**

**1<sup>st</sup> May**

**12<sup>th</sup> June**

**3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**7<sup>th</sup> August**

**4<sup>th</sup> September**

All workshop sessions will be carried out in The Caley Teaching Garden within the courtyard of Saughton Park Walled Garden.

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Contact Charlotte at [familyworkshops@rchs.co.uk](mailto:familyworkshops@rchs.co.uk) to sign up

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