

Bonnymuir Green Community Trust Aberdeen

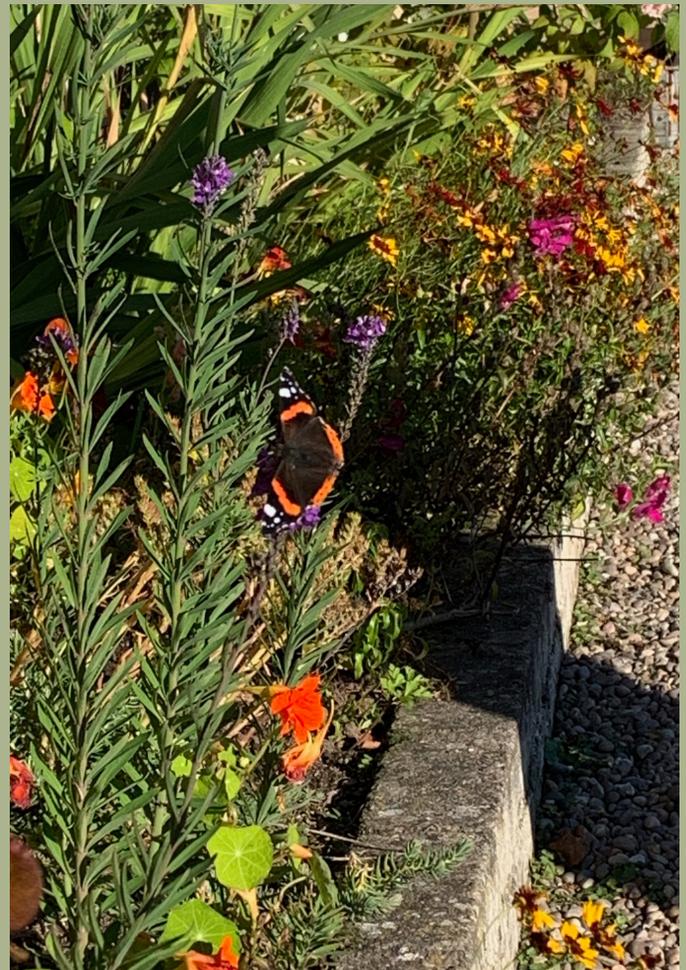
About Bonnymuir Green

Located in the heart of Aberdeen, **Bonnymuir Green** is a community garden which includes:

- an orchard
- wildlife pond
- wildflower area
- flower bed
- play area
- soft fruit area
- raised beds accessible to people with disabilities
- the Bonny Café

'The Green' is open to the public all week - Monday to Sunday - to relax in, or get involved in the garden.

Bonnymuir Green Trust also hosts regular social events, art exhibitions, gardening, workshops and wellbeing classes.



"A beautiful, calm, educational, inclusive and fun place built by volunteers for the whole community."

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Run by the Community, for the Community

Bonnymuir Green aims to be run by the community for the community.

Alongside 3 members of staff and the Board of Trustees, there are about 80 volunteers who contribute in all sorts of ways, whether:

- baking at home
- volunteering in the café or garden
- painting signs
- building planters
- even sharing posts on social media - the list goes on!



"Bonnymuir Green is open to all residents in our community and beyond, who are encouraged to use it as a social hub where the emphasis is on promoting greener, carbon reducing lifestyle."

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Pick 'n Learn



The Bonnymuir Green market garden has a 'pick your own produce' scheme.

As well as providing freshly grown fruit and vegetables, it's hoped that by using the scheme people will also learn how to grow their own fruit and vegetables.

"Visitors say that Bonnymuir Green is a hidden gem and a haven in the city, which has been a lifeline particularly during that past two years."

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A Green Space in the City



The market garden also creates a biodiverse and healthy green space in the city.

'The Green' has an apiary with honeybees who help pollinate the garden's plants and provide honey.

The installation of a wildflower area and a sedum green roof aims to support native pollinators as well as bumblebees and butterflies.

There's also a wildlife pond, which is currently home to frogspawn, but with tadpole sightings expected soon! Damselflies have also been spotted around the pond in previous summers.

"We welcome a variety of community groups to use our indoor and outdoor space including yoga classes, book groups and playgroups among others."

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A Success Story!

"Our main success story is being one of the first urban community buyouts in Scotland - from some local residents realising that the Bowling Green was now abandoned and overgrown in 2015, to becoming a thriving and colourful community space in 2022 - we are excited to see what the future holds."

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