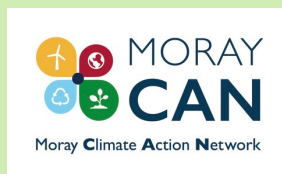


Moray Community Garden Festival

#moraygardenfest



June 6 & 7, 2026

 The
Pebble Trust



Welcome to the Inaugural Moray Community Garden Festival

Moray is fortunate to have community gardens spread throughout the region, and we hope that this festival gives you the opportunity to visit and explore growing spaces close to you. Over the weekend community gardens will be opening their doors and inviting you to come and chat to local growers, and maybe encourage you to get involved too!

The festival is organised by One Seed Forward, a voluntary community growing initiative and the MorayCAN Moray Community Growing Network.

We would like to thank our festival sponsor,
The Pebble Trust, for their support of this project.



For more information visit:
www.thepebbletrust.org

Thank you, also, to all the communities taking part.
We hope you enjoy their gardens!



ONE SEED FORWARD is playing an important role in making community food growing more accessible, inclusive and sustainable here in Moray. As a member of the Network, they support gardens and growing spaces with seeds, practical knowledge and hands on advice. This helps strengthen local projects and encourages sustainable, shared approaches to food growing across Moray.

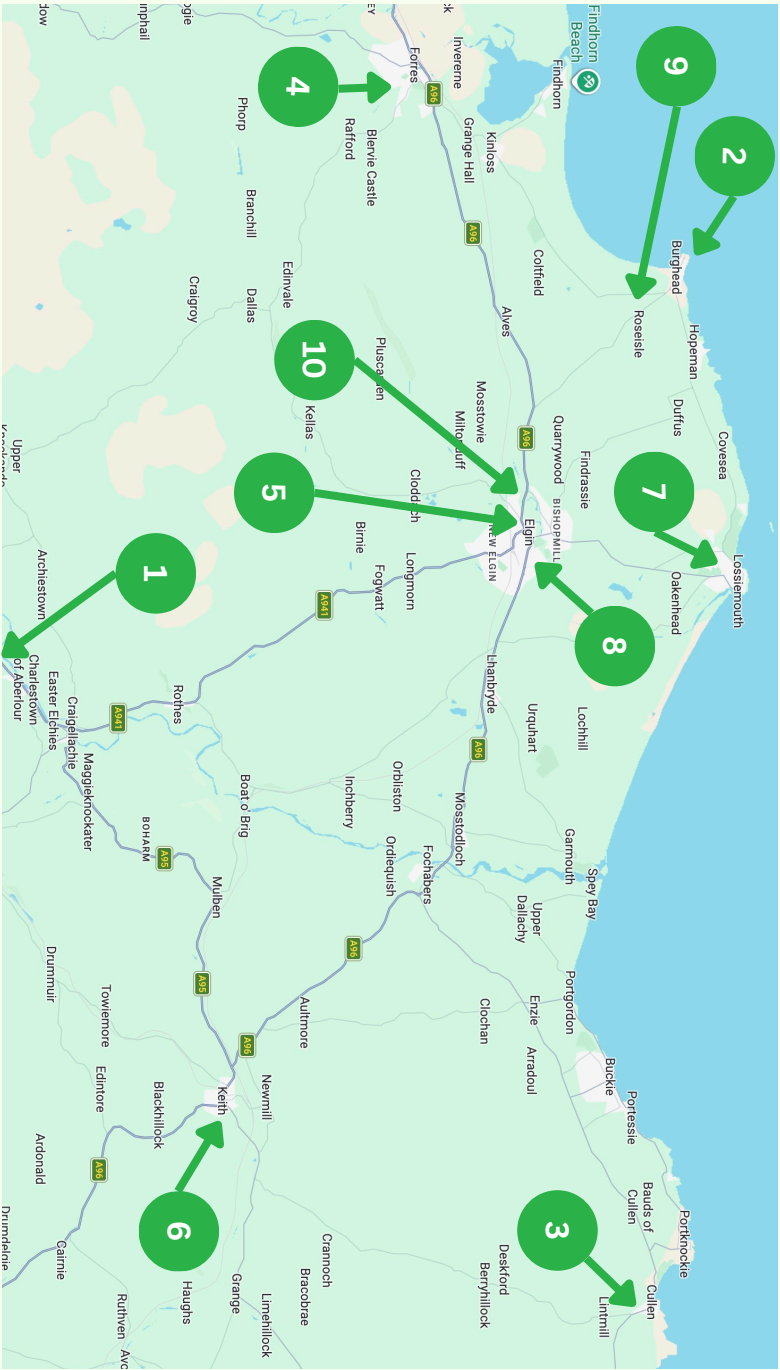
For more information visit:
www.oneseedforward.co.uk



MORAYCAN's Moray Community Growing Network brings people together in powerful ways. It strengthens local connections, builds resilience, and can play a vital role in achieving community food security and increasing biodiversity.

The Network is open not only to established community growing projects but also to individuals and new groups who are interested in food growing and nature friendly spaces.

For more information visit:
www.moraycan.org.uk/community-growing



Who Is Taking Part and When

Sat

1. Aberlour Glebe Community Garden

Sun

Sat

2. Burghead Community Garden

Sat

3. Cullen Community Centre

Sat

4. Forres Community Allotments

Sat

5. Gardenshare,
Elgin Allotment Assoc

Sat

6. Glebe Community Garden,
REAP Keith

Sat

7. Lossie Growers

Sun

Sat

8. Pinefield,
Elgin Allotment Assoc

Sat

9. Roseisle Market Garden

Sun

Sat

10. The Oaks Therapeutic Garden,
REAP Elgin

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Aberlour Glebe Community Garden Glebe Garden, The Park, Aberlour, AB38 9NY

Open: 10am - 2pm Saturday and Sunday

Festival Activities: Tours and plant sale

For more info: aberlourglebe.org

Only established in 2023, Aberlour Glebe Garden is a brilliant example of what happens when a community decides to commit themselves to creating a garden space that is not only beautiful, but accessible to all. The site has a polycrub, orchard of heirloom fruit trees, a wildlife pond and raised beds. Never one to rest on their laurels, there are plans afoot to do many more things at this site.



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Burghead Community Garden

IV30 5UQ - between Bridge Street & B9013

Open: 2pm - 4pm Saturday

Festival Activities: Games and phormium crafts

More info: Search Burghead Community Garden on Facebook

Burghead Community Garden at the Old Railway Yard is a community hub used by all ages. There is plenty of space for children to play, including a mud kitchen installed in 2025. There are also places to sit and be still amongst the roses.

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Cullen Community Centre and Garden

Seafield Road, Cullen, AB56 4AF

Open: 10am - 2pm Saturday

Festival Activities: Coffee morning and tour together with plant and produce sale by the Cullen Community Allotment Assoc.

For more info: cullencrc.org.uk

The Centre, now run by a local charity called The Three Kings Cullen Association, was due to be demolished by Moray Council unless a Community Buyout could be arranged. At a meeting of over 100 local people, it became clear that the centre was a much needed part of the local area. Work on the garden is still under development, but a new orchard has been planted in the grassed areas, with other plans in the works.



4

Forres Community Allotments Bogton Road, Forres, IV36 3TW

Open: 11am - 3pm Saturday

Festival Activities: Tours and plant sale

For more info: forrescommunityallotments.wordpress.com

Established in 2009 on the former Elm Nurseries site, Forres Community Allotments grow and tend vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers, and look after bees. They have community composting and rain water harvesting, with many members sharing tools, seeds, knowledge, and practical help. In addition to individual allotments, they also have two poly-tunnels.

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Gardenshare, Elgin Allotment Association Junction Forteach Ave and Wards Road, IV30 1TE

Open: 10am to 2pm Saturday

Festival Activities: Tours and chat

For more info: elginallotmentassociation.co.uk

Constituted in 2004, EAA was initially a small "Gardenshare" plot working hard to meet the demand for allotment plots in Elgin. In 2023, EAA expanded to include the Pinefield site. The original Gardenshare site is a brilliant example of a long established growing space. The process EAA and Moray Council took provides a pathway for future allotment sites across Moray. If you are thinking of setting up an allotment or community garden, these are the people to talk to!



6

Glebe Community Garden - REAP Keith Regent St, Keith, AB55 5DP (nr Auld Brig)

Open: 9.30am - 3pm Saturday

Festival Activities: Tour, crafts and nature activities

For more info: reapscotland.org.uk/the-glebe

REAP is a local environmental and sustainable development organisation. Glebe is one of many projects developed by REAP in Moray. Glebe is a new social and growing space in Keith, especially focussed on mental health and wellbeing through nature and gardening.

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Lossie Growers Queen's Street, in James Square, IV316PN (nr Co-op)

Open: 2pm - 4pm Saturday and Sunday

Festival Activities: Be part of launching the new community herb planter, learn about herbs and their uses

For more info: lossietrust.org

Newly organised and keen to get going, Lossie Growers will be launching the new community herb planter and inviting people to find out about herbs. Smell, touch and taste herbs. Learn how to use them in simple dishes. Find out how you can get involved in growing your own food in Lossiemouth. Lossie Growers is a community food growing project from the Lossiemouth Community Development Trust.



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Pinefield, Elgin Allotment Association **Off Ashgrove Rd, nr Nicol-Togneri Pk, IV30 1XX**

Open: 10am to 2pm Saturday

Festival Activities: Tours and chat

For more info: elginallotmentassociation.co.uk

Pinefield has been going since 2023 and is a great example of a community coming together with the goal of creating spaces for people to grow their own food.

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Roseisle Market Garden **Dumella, Roseisle, Elgin, IV30 5YD**

Open: 12 noon - 5pm Saturday and Sunday

Festival Activities: plant sale, mindfulness session and tours

For more info: Search Roseisle Gardens on Facebook

Roseisle Market Garden follows on from the garden previously run by Tony Davis (Roseisle Gardens). With great respect to their predecessor, a small group of his previously committed volunteers decided to give the garden a second wind, and some wonderful new people have also begun stepping in to bring more energy into the garden. The intention is to encourage more people from the local community to get involved through volunteering by getting those bodies moving, hands in the soil and hearts uplifted!



Elgin Allotment Association



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The Oaks Therapeutic Garden - REAP Elgin The Oaks, Elgin, IV30 6UN

Open: 10.30am - 2.30pm Saturday

Festival Activities: Tours, composting demonstration and free plant stall

For more info: reapscotland.org.uk/oaks-therapeutic-garden

Therapeutic gardening is the use of garden space to improve and build resilience in mental health, to increase physical activity, to develop social skills and to encourage a healthier diet. Our aim is to help people improve their mental, physical and emotional wellbeing through gardening and socialising in a beautiful, peaceful environment.



Other Community Gardens In The Area to explore another day

Cullen Community Allotment Association

AB56 4RW
ccaa.scot

After several years of hard work, the association took possession of the site in 2011. Since then they have erected a deer fence, connected a water supply and created a carpark as well as developed a beautiful, productive allotment site that hosts 35 diverse and interesting plots of varying sizes. There is a shared polycrub, a member's seating area and a resident beekeeper.



Elgin Biblical Gardens

IV30 1HU
biblicalgardenelgin.co.uk

Entry to the gardens is free. The garden is designed to feature plants mentioned in the bible as well as an array of bible themed statues. You can become a friend of the garden to support the ongoing work needed to maintain the space. There is a small annual fee of five pounds to become a friend. All are welcome.



Finechty Men's Shed

AB56 4PS

www.fabdt.co.uk/community/finechty-mens-shed

Finechty Men's Shed has been established since 2019 to address the need for a community-based project to combat social isolation. Since then, the project has grown to include a community garden complete with raised beds and a polycrub. In 2024 the shed featured in the BBC show "Touring Toolsheds" hosted by Sir David Jason and Jay Blades.



Forres Friends of Woods and Fields

IV36 2NL

www.forresfriends.com

Do you want to learn about growing trees? How to grow your own vegetables? Would you like to spend more time in nature with like minded folk? Forres Friends of Woods and Fields is a one acre space for growing with additional woodland. There is something for all abilities and interests. Volunteer sessions are Wednesdays and alternate Saturdays.



The Haven Coffee Shop, Cullen

AB56 4AF

Facebook group "The Haven @ The Centre"

A newly opened community cafe that is open weekdays from 9am-3pm, with a Little Sprouts Gardening Group on Thursdays. The Haven is currently looking for volunteers to help further develop the garden area. Please feel free to drop in to the cafe to learn more.



The Paddock Broom of Moy

IV36 2SR

www.thepaddockbroomofmoy.com

A Community Interest Company set up to provide alternative and inclusive education for those who are neurodivergent. This project is only open by invitation during special events but would welcome the support of the wider community in their quest to provide children and young people at risk of social exclusion a place to improve their health and wellbeing by growing their own organic fruit, veg and flowers. Please see website for further information and a full schedule of events.





Portgordon Community Garden

AB56 5QQ

www.portgordoncommunity.co.uk/community-garden

Portgordon Community Garden

There is always a need for new volunteers at this harbourside garden complete with polycrub and hot composting system. The garden is open daily to residents and visitors from the beginning of April to the end of October. There is also the added bonus of the fairy walk further up in the village!





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