

# Nottingham Allotment newsletter number four

This newsletter is a new addition to the Allotment website. It is in fact a reduced version of the Good Life (the Allotment magazine).

## *Editor's comments*

This spring ended on a high note with excellent weather. We all hope that this may continue for the rest of the summer, with a bit of rain for the plants of course.

In June we had the Big One. There was some doubt whether this would go ahead because of the frequent rain, but fortunately the council chose to rely on the forecast for sunny weather for they decision to go ahead. It turnout to be an excellent day.

We also had another performance on the plot by the theatre company MIKRON, called "the Day the Cows come home" which apparently was enjoyed by the audience.

We can now look forward to the OPEN DAY on the 17<sup>th</sup> August, where all are welcome.

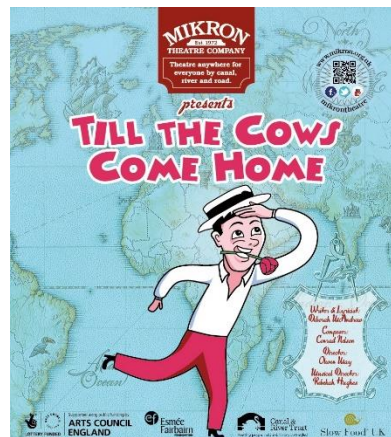
## **Allotment mentioned in the Derby Telegraph**

The allotment had a stall at the Oakwood Gala on the 17<sup>th</sup> July selling product, jams, craft products and cakes. A photo of the stall appeared in the Derby Telegraph. The photo showed Sue, Karen and Jenny.



This photo is taken from the Derby Telegraph (14<sup>th</sup> July edition).

## MIKRON



The MIKRON theatre product "Till the Cows come home" went down very well with the audience at the allotment on 17<sup>th</sup> July. The audience this time was counted to be about 50, which is considered to be good turnout.

### **The Hanging Basket production line**

Hanging baskets put together with the help from Brain, Jack, Walter, Winnie, Colin, Mary, Sue, Karen, Jenny and Mick



*Compost mixing and loading baskets*



*Planting up baskets*



*The Hanging baskets (the finished product)*

The Show and Events committee wish to thank all the people who helped before, during and after the carnival (including those who helped with the production of the hanging baskets).

## Report on the BIG One (Chaddesden Carnival)

This year all the stalls were relocated around the football pitches, away from the cricket area. The weather was good and we did quite well this year. Also the allotment stalls raised more money for our chosen charity and for the allotment this year than last year. Plants and homemade jam that did not sell at the carnival was sold the following week at an event in Little Chester.

Donations made to the allotment were from MGB. Toby Carvery, 3 Chefs and Butterley Railway made donations for tombola prizes given at the carnival.





*Photos from Chaddesden Carnival*





**Site Notices:-**

Police patrol at the allotment. A bobby has a key to the allotment so far can walk through to check for anything suspicious on a regular basis.

The Show and Events committee have regular meetings to discuss and plan the various activity held throughout the year. All plot-holders and co-workers are welcome to come along. Also any volunteers willing to help out are welcome to our meetings.