

Vegetables at Olden Garden - update from Lynne - Summer 2021

In spite of an epidemic of slugs and snails, due to an unusually wet May, not to mention the antics of several families of foxes, the vegetable patches are doing fine, notably herbs, salads and leafy greens. We will have to replant beans and courgettes but it's all part of working with nature.

We are continuing to support community growing, **using Olden Garden as a hub**; for example, growing vegetable plants to share, offering cuttings, spare pots, seeds, etc. A few of us help out with a new community garden in Biddestone Park and have provided a starter pack of herb and veg plants. Lynne, Miranda, Helena and families will be running 'gardening for everyone' workshops at the Emerge Festival, St Mary's Church, Clissold Park (10th July). Again, we're proud to say that all the plants for these have been grown by us in the Olden Garden greenhouse.

Big welcome to our new veg patch volunteers, Lucy and Judith.

Once we know when the current lock down restrictions will be lifted, we'll plan a few veg patch activities

Lynne, June 2021