

Seven years of swapping local seeds

What is Seedy Saturday?

We are a local event that offers growers at all stages and ages the chance to share their own seeds, exchange tips and experiences, browse local products and learn about community activities.

Every year there's lots to see and do, with something for all the family. As well as the community seed swap, there will be expert talks on potatoes, bees, courgettes, squashes, and pumpkins, plus kids' craft activities and storytelling sessions too.

In addition, there will be a wide range of stalls to browse selling potatoes, onions, shallots, garlic, plants, local produce, crafts, gifts, books, seeds, and more...

By growing, saving and swapping seeds, you can help to keep some wonderful old varieties alive, conserve biodiversity and create locally adapted varieties.

So come and 'Get Seedy!' with us. Bring your family and friends, and let's have fun swapping, sharing, growing and learning.

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Seedy Saturday Seed Swap, Potato Day & Green Fair

Entry £1
UNDER 16s
FREE

Saturday 12 March 2016
10am - 2pm

The Conygre Hall, Timsbury, BA2 0JQ

- Bring seeds to swap or make a donation (50p per packet) if you have no seeds to exchange
- Browse heritage and organic seeds, potatoes, onions, shallots, garlic, and plants for sale from Pennard Plants and Beans and Herbs
- Purchase local preserves, crafts, and home-grown produce
- Pick up growing tips with expert talks about honey bees, courgettes, pumpkins, squashes, and potatoes
- Fun for all the family! Children's craft activities and storytelling sessions with **The Story Pedlar**
- Get involved locally with groups dedicated to gardening, bees, recycling, and sustainable lifestyles
- Café serving drinks, snacks, and homemade cakes



Enter our prize draw for your chance to win one of three prizes!

If you would like to be kept informed of future events, including next year's event to be held on Saturday 11 March 2017, please write your name and address on the back of this slip, bring it with you to Seedy Saturday 2016 and pop it in the box on the Get Seedy! stand. You will then be entered into our prize draw with a chance to win...

1st prize - £20 gift voucher and seeds

2nd prize - £10 gift voucher and seeds

3rd prize - £5 gift voucher

Get Seedy! with Seedy Saturday

Swapping • Sharing • Growing • Learning

www.seedysaturday.org.uk • seedswap@getseedy.co.uk

Exhibitors (A-Z)

Avon Wildlife Trust www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk

Locally based environmental charity, dedicated to securing a sustainable future for wildlife and people through nature reserves, events, education, voluntary opportunities, monitoring and research.

The Story Pedlar *Kate Johns*

Captivating storytelling and crafting parties that capture the imagination, sparks curiosity, inspires creativity, and instils a respect for cultural, social and ecological diversity.

Bath Beekeepers www.bathbeekeepers.com

Bath Beekeepers promote the craft of beekeeping by offering an educational and social programme of branch activities throughout the year. A warm welcome is guaranteed to all.

Beans and Herbs www.beansandherbs.co.uk

Specialising in organic seed of vegetables and herbs for home growers and allotment holders. Huge range of bean and herb seeds.

Eco-logic Books www.eco-logicbooks.com

A small ethically run company that specialises in publishing and selling books that provide practical solutions to environmental problems.

Garden Plants and Services *Stephen Young*

Shrubs and plants for sale. Stephen also offers a wide range of garden services from weekly maintenance to full redesign, supplying shrubs and perennials. Vegetable gardens and production a speciality.

Nature's Gifts *Geff and Jan Taylor-Lambert*

Eco-friendly, hand-embellished items, artisan jams, marmalades and cheese, plus plants for sale in support of the Bath Cancer Unit Support Group.

Pennard Plants www.pennardplants.com

Potatoes, potatoes, potatoes - 75 varieties sold by the tuber. Also, heritage vegetable and flower seeds, onion sets, rhubarb crowns and unusual tubers to grow and eat. "Grow what you can't buy!"

Recycling and Composting Roadshow www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/bins-rubbish-and-recycling

Are you recycling everything you can from home? Do you love food but hate waste? Find out how to make the most of your local services, including keeping your food fresher for longer.

Somersetshire Coal Canal Society www.coalcanal.org

The Somersetshire Coal Canal (SCC) was built to carry coal from the Paulton and Radstock coal fields to the Kennet and Avon Canal. The society is currently dedicated to restoring the SCC to navigation as a 10-mile-long amenity corridor, as well as researching the history of the canal as an educational resource.

Taste of Timsbury www.tasteoftimsbury.co.uk

A free local festival celebrating the amazing range of food and drink that is produced within a few miles of Timsbury. As well as plenty of tasty treats to sample and buy, there will be food themed activities and demonstrations to inspire.

Timmy's Chillies www.timmyschillies.com

Marmalades and Jellies Made by hand locally and packed with over 50% fresh fruit, they come in a range of flavours and heat strengths. "Fruity and delicious, with chilli on the finish!"

All details correct at time of going to print. Exhibitors, talks and children's activities are subject to availability and/or change.

What's Happening? Expert Talks

All talks will take place on the stage. Each talk will last for about 20-30 minutes, with time for questions and answers.

11am Growing Courgettes, Squashes & Pumpkins • Pippa Rosen • Beans and Herbs

12pm Honey bees - our buzzy benefactors • Nigel Hurst • Bath Beekeepers

1pm Potatoes & other tubers – how to get a good crop! • Chris Smith • Pennard Plants

Kids' Activities

Come along and join The Story Pedlar to share stories on the produce theme with craft activities that bring the stories alive. We will be sharing:

10.30am "Growing Good" - neighbours work together to create gardens on wasteland

11am Craft activity - create and plant a cress G O O D to brighten up your kitchen and your egg sandwiches - cost £1 per child

11.30am "Millie's Chickens" - a story about Millie's garden companions

12pm Craft activity - craft an egg box chicken - cost £1 per child

12.30pm "Honey Biscuits" - what goes into creating your favourite snack?

1pm Craft activity - print a bubble wrap hive with a colony of bees - cost £1 per child

The Story Pedlar offers storytelling and crafting parties for all sorts of occasions. If you would like to know more please contact Kate: live.barefoot@yahoo.co.uk



Enter our prize draw for your chance to win! (details overleaf)

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Terms and conditions: Only one entry per household • All entries must be made in person at Seedy Saturday 2016 • The draw will be made on Sunday 13 March 2016 and winners notified within seven days • No cash alternative will be given • You will only be contacted by Get Seedy! or Seedy Saturday • Your details will not be passed onto anyone else • You can unsubscribe at any time • Enjoy your garden!