## HAVE YOUR SRY FOOD GROWING

East Dunbartonshire Council is preparing a local Food Growing Strategy as part of a commitment under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. The aim of the strategy is to give local people the opportunity to grow their own fruit, vegetables and flowers in allotments and other growing spaces such as community gardens and orchards.

A series of local engagement events are being held to share information on potential growing sites and discuss their suitability with local people interested in growing their own. Events are organised in conjunction with local community groups and community councils and will take place as follows:

Areas	Venue	Date and time
Milngavie & Bearsden	Fraser Centre, 11 Douglas Street, Milngavie, G62 6PA	Thurs 1st March 7pm - 9pm
Torrance & Balmore	Baldernock Primary School, Fluchter Rd, Balmore, G64 4AS	Mon 12th March 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Lennoxtown, Milton of Campsie, Haughhead and Clachan of Campsie	Lennox Room, Lennoxtown Hub, 46 Main Street, Lennoxtown, G66 7JJ	Wed 14th March 10am - 12.30pm
Kirkintilloch, Lenzie & Twechar	EDVA Office, Unit 4 & 5, 18 Townhead, G66 1NL	Thurs 22nd March 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Bishopbriggs	Bishopbriggs Memorial Hall, Balmuildy Rd, Bishopbriggs, G64 3BX	Thurs 22nd March 5pm - 7.30pm

Each event will focus on the areas indicated, but there will also be an opportunity to discuss sites in other areas, for anyone unable to attend their local event.

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