

MARKET GARDENING IN (AND AROUND) GLASGOW

Reflections from the Fringe Farming Project
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SETTING THE SCENE...

- Glasgow Community Food Network established in 2016
- 2018 Roots to Market Research
- Growing number of market gardens



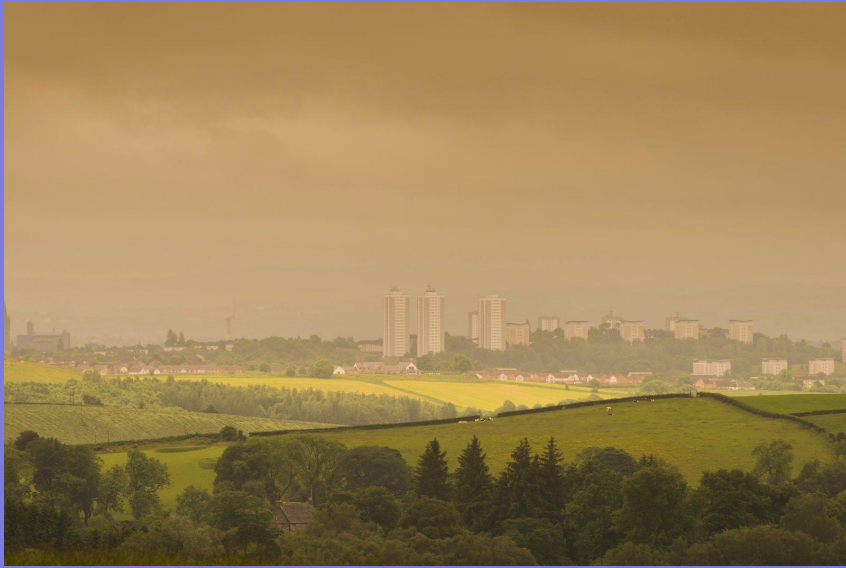
**GLASGOW
COMMUNIT
FOOD
NETWORK**



GLASGOW CITY FOOD PLAN 2021

- Urban Agriculture Working Group
 - Access to Land
 - Training and Skills
 - Supply Chain and Distribution
- People Make Glasgow Communities
 - Ruchill Golf Course
 - Football Pitch Review





- Unlocking discussions
- Part of a UK movement
- ‘Getting our elbows in’
- Enabling a shift
- City Region involvement

FRINGE FARMING
WITH SUSTAIN AND FRIENDS



DEMAND FOR LAND CAMPAIGN



- Women's Agroecology Project
- Groundwork Toolkit (by Propagate)
- Routemaps for access to land
- Illustrations and videos





DID YOU KNOW?

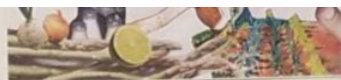
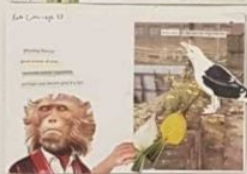
(VACANT & DERELICT LAND)

Some land are green or brown sites that have been left to overgrow, including a 25 hectare site, previously agricultural land at Robroyston Oval, a 5.5 hectare site on former football pitches in Dawsholm Park in the West, and a 3.1 hectare site by the Riverside Museum on the Clyde









WHERE NEXT?

- A peri-urban farm on Ruchill Golf Course!
- Potential for NHS estates
- Paid trainee placements
- Short and local supply chain
- Market Gardening in Local Development Plan
- Scottish Agriculture Bill

