



# Activities

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WEEKLY REPORT	AREA	ACTIVITY
17 May 2023	Heart of Scotstoun Garden, Balmoral Street	emptied all tools from the old hut and stored them in new storage container; soup, sandwich lunch
24 May 2023	Clyde Primary School, Hawick Street, Yoker	worked with Frank MacMaster weeding the raised beds for school children to start plant vegetables
31 May 2023	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	cut grass, raked and added to compost piles, weeded beds, watered plants, put in bedding plants, litterpicked 4 bags of rubbish from Achamore Road and surrounding area
07 June 2023	Clyde Primary School, Hawick Street, Yoker	weeded a neglected thistle packed raised bed, cut overhanging branches, chopped and added to compost pile, weeded and watered vegetable raised beds, helped by some enthusiastic children
14 June 2023	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	watered grass, weeded raised beds, picked strawberries and rhubarb, turned the compost heap, litterpicked 2 bags of rubbish from local streets
02 August 2023	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	cut grass, raked up and added to compost piles, weeded beds and pulled good harvest of rhubarb stalks, litterpicked 3 bags of rubbish from around local streets
09 August 2023	Heart of Scotstoun Garden, Balmoral Street	litterpicked along to the allotment entrance, collecting 2 bags of rubbish, cut back all overhanging branches that were in the way of parked cars
16 August 2023	Heart of Scotstoun Garden, Balmoral Street	litterpicked few bits of rubbish that had been dropped since previous week, started clearing build up of mud at side of path, cut back overhanging ivy which passers by were grateful for to stop people slipping
23 August 2023	Heart of Scotstoun Garden, Balmoral Street	continued clearing the build up of mud and leaves from the side of the path, cut back a very overgrown tree that was impeding sight round a corner
30 August 2023	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	cut grass around the Centre, litterpicked 6 bags of rubbish from along Ladyloan Avenue
06 September 2023	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	collected tools and headed to entrance of woods on Peel Glen Road, litterpicked 2 bags of rubbish, began cutting back trees and bushes that were very overgrown on pathway, to be continued
13 September 2023	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	collected tools and headed to entrance of woods on Peel Glen Road, litterpicked 1 bag of rubbish, continued cutting back trees and bushes that were very overgrown on pathway
20 September 2023	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	walked down Monymusk Place to entrance of Garscadden Woods, cut back any vegetation and overhanging bushes on pathway, litterpicked 2 bags of rubbish and few walkers passing by thanked us for our worthwhile work
27 September 2023	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	walked down Ladyloan Avenue, entrance of Garscadden Woods and continued to cut back vegetation and branches overhanging the path; also litterpicked 2 bags of rubbish



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04 October 2023	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	at far end of Drummore Road, started to cut back all overhanging branches that were completely blocking the pavement in some places; litterpicked 1 bag of rubbish - it was wet!
11 October 2023	Yoker Allotments, Sandholm Place	Neil Lovelock from Glasgow ECO Trust asked if we could tidy up a plot at Yoker Allotments, so alongside Willow and Ailee, we weeded the overgrown plot, dug it over; planning to plant some more fruit bushes; also weeded and brushed the pathway, wheelbarrowed a bag of compost
25 October 2023	Yoker Allotments, Sandholm Place	raked leaves into a pile; finished weeding from 2 weeks ago; bamboo-caned some chicken wire into rough circle shape and piled all leaves in; this will turn into a lovely compost in a year or so; collected all bits of wood from around the plot and made a pile
22 November 2023	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	bagged lovely composted leaf mould from leaf pile before adding this year's leaves which were raked up, starting the process once again; also planted out fresh plants in the tubs and raised bed in front of centre; cut back the raspberry canes which have now stopped producing and litterpicked 4 bags of rubbish from local streets
29 November 2023	Heart of Scotstoun Garden, Balmoral Street	raked up 11 bags of leaves at Upland Drive; lady resident across the road came out and thanked us so ended up helping to clear her side of the street too (which wasn't as bad but looked messy when compared to the cleared side!); returned to Heart of Scotstoun and all got toasties for lunch! took all the leaves up to our leaf pile at Phoenix Centre
13 December 2023	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	litter picked around the shops, Achamore Avenue and entrance to Cleddans Burn; collected 12 bags of rubbish then returned to the Centre to enjoy crackers and the Christmas treats we'd all brought along.
12 January 2024	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	litter picked along Achamore Road and Cleddans Burn, collecting 10 bags of rubbish; during lunchtime we discussed possible sites we might be able to work at during this session and also where best to site the 2 raised beds that we are hopefully getting for the garden
20 January 2024	Heart of Scotstoun Garden, Balmoral Street	went to lane off Queen Victoria Drive leading to Northland Drive and litterpicked along the road, collecting 4 bags of rubbish; chopped up a few large branches that had blown over in a recent storm and were overhanging the road; at this point 2 GHA employees came out with their saws and assisted us; they said if we piled up the branches they would arrange for them to be picked up; it's good when people work together!
24 January 2024	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	we met with Frank McMaster who works for Glasgow Eco Trust to get advice as to where to best position our soon to be acquired raised beds; we now have a plan! in preparation for this, we will need to move our rhubarb, strawberries and leaf pile in the next few weeks; we also litterpicked 6 bags of rubbish from Cleddans Burn Path and around Achamore Avenue



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07 February 2024	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	we are working on clearing the site to make room for our new raised beds; first we moved our leaf pile to the section of grass to the side of the container; we then started weeding the ton bags of soil that we had stored from the old raised beds; we began to transfer it to the new raised bed area, using it to level the ground - a work in progress
14 February 2024	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	continued preparing the garden, making it ready for the raised beds; moved soil over to level the ground and marked out the rough positions the beds will be placed at; lifted the strawberry plants that were in the way and put them temporarily into a compost bag; weeded more of the ton bags of old soil; had a visit from a TCV worker, Craig Young, who is in charge of the newly formed "Friends of Greenchapel"; he is very willing to give us any advice or assistance that we might need
21 February 2024	Heart of Scotstoun Garden, Balmoral Street	Steve Nelson showed volunteers a slide show of how the garden has progressed since it began as a big mound! quite a few Green Gymers have been involved in this over the years since 2011; a management plan is going to be drawn up as to how best to keep the garden in check; our Green Gym will be held at Heart of Scotstoun next week (6/3/24)
06 March 2024	Heart of Scotstoun Garden, Balmoral Street	This was the first visit of the year to the garden so it was needing a wee bit TLC; we raked the lawn area, clearing all the leaves, twigs and debris that were scattered over it. We weeded under the benches and brushed the paths; we raked the leaves off the bio-diversity path area so that it was ready to get a fresh layer of bark when it arrives; we trimmed the willow tunnel; we put all the weeds and leaves in the compost bins
13 March 2024	Knightswood Community Centre Garden	Frank McMaster had just built 4 raised beds for their new community garden and Gordon Giles, Development Officer, had asked if we could help their 2 volunteers wheelbarrow 4 ton bags of soil and compost to fill them up; many hands make light work! we were treated to soup and a roll lunch in the cafe! there's a wee bit more soil needed so if they manage to get another bag by next week, we'll return for a short while before moving to Corpus Christi Primary School garden to assist Frank with the new raised beds there; at some point, hopefully we'll get back to the Phoenix Centre to continue preparing the ground for our new raised beds!
20 March 2024	Corpus Christi Primary School, Alderman Road, Knightswood	we transported wheelbarrow loads of small bits of rubble round to the new raised bed area; this acts as a drainage at the bottom of them; we then walked round to Knightswood Community Centre to finish filling up their new raised beds with the further ton of compost that was needed; we also helped their garden volunteers collect and bin the pieces of roofing felt that were scattered over the grounds; this had been blown off the roof in one of our many winter storms; they had been waiting on the Council to come and do this job but were getting tired of waiting for them!



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27 March 2024	Phoenix Centre, Monymusk Place, Drumchapel	emptied the remains of a ton bag of soil into the other 2 bags and weeded the step area in the garden, adding the weeds to our compost heap; in the afternoon, we litterpicked 3 bags of rubbish around the local streets area; we also met a possible new volunteer, Andrew Tucker, who will hopefully join us over the next few weeks