

Dunchurch Allotments

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It was an unexpectedly dry and sunny day when local families came to participate in the latest allotment summer event. This year there were no scarecrows or wildlife signs; instead the allotment was taken over by dozens of acorn people (all made by just one talented allotment holder) and the houses they lived in.

Children (and some adults too) followed a map to guide them around the site. Along the way they found all sorts of tiny houses lovingly made by allotmenteers and children from local schools.





Branches, logs, birdboxes, wellies, flowerpots, saucers planted with gardens had been converted to desirable residences (one featuring an outside loo!), a church and a school.



Musicians, mums and babies, schoolteachers, snowmen, fighters, a happy couple getting married, and many more acorn people were waiting to be discovered by the explorers. To show that the children had found the houses, animal stickers were left in a bag by each house for the children to collect and stick on the reverse of the map.





After completing the trail there was more excitement – fairy doors to paint, and tea, cakes, and cold drinks under the gazebo, plus of course prizes!

To see more pictures of the amazing acorn people, go to our website **www.dunchurchallotments.org.uk**

Thanks to the members of the committee who work tirelessly all year to maintain common areas of the site, run the shop, grow plants to sell at the fete, organise fundraising events and much more

