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GalGael Garden and
Ibrox Commons

Garden

Summary
of the
garden

GalGael's garden and the adjoining Ibrox Commons are a space for learning, growing and gathering. They grow a mix of vegetables, fruit, flowers and herbs -for food, for beauty and for ceremony, on an organic basis with the help of a lead gardener (who's at the garden two days a week) and a team of supportive volunteers. Ibrox Commons mostly provides growing space for local residents and somewhere beautiful for them to walk their dogs. They also have a hand in shaping the planning and implementation of this space and try to stay responsive to the community's needs and feedback.

Who is
involved

Stakeholders:
GalGael, local
residents, Govan
Community Project and
Maslow's Community
Group

Main aims
of the
garden

- A space for people to reconnect with nature through observing and stewarding nature, growing food, flowers and herbs, and for gathering
- To demonstrate that alternative uses of space are not only possible, but vital for emotional and mental wellbeing. It is a space to try things out; to imagine a better future into being

Main
contacts for
the garden

GalGael Garden Contact:
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Their
needs for
the garden

Galgael would be happy to receive proposals with suggestions as to what you can offer the garden. At the moment, they don't have capacity for mentorship, so volunteers would need to be at a stage where they are ready to work to their own initiative. A big part of Galgael's work is in the relational so they especially welcome proposals from those who like people as much as plants!

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The GalGael garden in full swing at Harvest Festival 2022, Ibrox Commons with its flourishing produce and plinths showing different types of wood being grown in the garden

