

Nether Loirston Growers

What's that poem about weathering the weather whatever the weather? That certainly applies to Allotmenters here in Cove faced with haars, thunderpelts, lovely warm days and not so warm days.....all coming under the heading of "summer".

We are satisfied that our forward planning and planting, along with this year's selection of elements, is producing good crops and has been successful.

There are various crops being grown over the site, turnips, swedes, sweetcorn, carrots, celery, several varieties of beans, parsnips, salad leaves, etc. Soft fruits are showing the promise of producing well

and early potatoes seem to have got away with early blight conditions. It remains to be seen how the later crops have fared.

Strawberries have done especially well and onions and peas are coming along nicely. More tender crops in the polytunnel, like tomatoes and cucumbers, are looking good too. We are also keeping an eye on some outdoor tomatoes.

The Assessor for our Keep Scotland Beautiful, It's Your Neighbourhood Awards entry has had a look around and we await our results. We are also included in the Cove in Bloom entry.

If you would like to discuss growing with us please get in touch.

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