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TOD SHOW TIME - Yes we'll be there on 20 June. There'll be all the winners from our schools competition...cherry trees from our orchards...our apple-press...our 'demonstration' aquaponics unit...herbs and veggies...ourselves...a tent full of goodies! Contact [Marianne Sutcliffe](#) if you're interested or can help. And [see here](#) how Marianne has been helping children in Tod schools rethink what they can grow their five a day in.

INCREDIBLE EDIBLE PENNINE HOUSING ROADSHOW - [Read about Pennine's Incredible Edible initiative here](#). There are two more Edible roadshow dates with the social housing landlord and Pennine tenants in June: Longfield estate, 7 June 12-3, and Bobbin Mill, 21 June 12-3. Do come along if you can: cooking demos and all your food and growing questions answered! Take a look at [the blog from our visit to Ashenhurst](#) in May.



A TIME TO WEED, A TIME TO MEET AND EAT - The monthly seed and plant swap will be on June 21st at the Bobbin Mill roadshow, 1 to 2 pm. The next schools meetings will be on 10th and 17th June, both at the Golden Lion at 7:30 pm. Hey, and if you pass an IET site like Fielden Wharf where the salad is brimming over: take some and eat it! Or if you spot a poor dry patch: water and weed, please do :) [There's a map of all our sites on the website now](#).

SPREADING THE WORD - We aim to have a public meeting on 22 June in the foyer of the Hippodrome Theatre - more details around town and on the website nearer the time...Plus Pam and Mary are talking at two major conferences in June, to [Groundwork North West](#) and the [Centre for Human Ecology](#)...then at the beginning of July Nick and Pam will be at the Sustainable Development Commission talking about our [Breakthrough project](#). More on that next month.

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STOP PRESS (not yet on website!) - Garden organic boss Myles Bremner has just been to visit us in Tod. Here he is checking out what Nick Green's got growing!



own the new Health Centre have offered us 82 Halifax Road for meetings, office space and training facilities along with Acorn. [Here's the full story](#). And have you spotted the fruit trees we've already planted outside the Health centre? And the community notice board there?

ODD TOD BODS WIN PRIZES - We won the Community section of the Yorkshire Post environment awards at [a night to remember](#), with [good coverage](#) from the Tod News as well. Pictured right are Tony Mulgrew of Tod High School & Brian Hall of the Probation Service receiving the award on behalf of IET.



BIG GARDENS LITTLE GARDENS - The season is running late this year people say. But there's still plenty to show in big gardens and little gardens all around Tod as you can see from our [growing blogs](#). And the Patmos shopping parade has new planters of bushes, flowers and herbs co-ordinated by Tod Pride with the involvement of IET and local shopkeepers. Pictured left are Judith and Louise from Cheeky Monkeys and Halo with newly-planted blackcurrant. [See more pics here](#).

INSPIRING OTHERS - Calderdale's parks and streetscene manager, talking about veg planting elsewhere in the borough, kindly said: "We also decided to introduce vegetables as it's a great way to help children understand where food comes from, and follows in the footsteps of initiatives like Incredible Edible Todmorden." Thanks, John Bates. [Here's the full story in the Halifax Courier](#).

Web highlights

On the [website](#) we've nearly finished the revamp of [What we do](#) as the central outline of, er, what we do. [News](#) this month includes [a long and thoughtful article about us](#) by the local BBC website. Our latest [blogs](#) include several articles about [what volunteers are doing in schools](#): not just growing fruit and veg (though we are helping that to happen in every school in Tod) but also helping to educate the next generation about the importance of local food! And we say thanks and farewell to Kevin for his original design as Alan and Estelle take over the running of the website.

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