



Where community, wellbeing and growing come together – even when the soil is resting.

Winter is loosening its coat... and colour is starting to whisper through the soil.

Rain still sings overhead, but beneath it – daffodils are stretching, tulips are nudging awake, and our community continues adapting with food, clothing, warmth and shared care.

This season reminds us:

- 👉 Growth is not loud
- 👉 Growth is not rushed
- 👉 Growth is COMMUNITY POWER working quietly



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DAFFODILS ARE CALLING – SPRING IS KNOCKING

Across our shared spaces, golden heads are beginning to appear – brave, bright and beautifully stubborn.

Our tulip and daffodil nurseries are now **ready for gentle re-potting**, preparing them for:



Small homes



Window sills



Indoor

wellbeing corners  Community gifting

These little pots are more than flowers – they are **daily reminders of hope growing in small spaces.**



POEM: WINDOWSILL SPRING

Rain taps softly, grey skies stay,
But yellow lights push clouds away.
Daffodils lean, tulips rise slow,
Teaching small homes how colours grow.

Tiny pots on windows stand,
Spring held gently in your hand.
Roots may rest but dreams still sing,
Even indoors, we welcome spring.

Plant them, watch them, let them be,
Quiet blooms for you and me.
Not grand gardens, not wild fields,
Just hope... a humble windowsill yields.

By One of Community Growing team members – Feb 2026



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☔ ADAPTING WITH FOOD, CLOTHING & MOOD SUPPORT

Winter rain can slow bodies and heavy moods — so our Help Desk continues supporting residents through:



Warm community meals using surplus / allotment produce



Safe conversation spaces to connect each other



Gentle outdoor engagement improving mental wellbeing

Community members consistently share that simply **having somewhere to go** during darker months improves confidence and emotional stability.



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AIR-PURIFYING PLANTS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Our indoor wellbeing growing programme is now sharing:

 Spider Plants  Peace Lilies  Snake Plants

These plants help:

- ✓ Improve indoor air quality
- ✓ Reduce stress and anxiety
- ✓ Encourage nurturing routines
- ✓ Add beauty to small living spaces

Ready to go now !!! Plants are whispering



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BEAUTIFUL, LOW-COST WINTER MEAL IDEAS FROM OUR COMMUNITY TABLE

Ideal Meals :



ROOT VEG COMFORT STEW

Slow-cooked carrots, potatoes, herbs and lentils



Supports immune health



High fibre & warming comfort food



APPLE & RHUBARB CRUMBLE WITH OAT TOPPING

Using seasonal allotment fruit



Boosts mood through shared desserts



Encourages community cooking participation



GOLDEN SOUP POT

Pumpkin, squash or mixed veg blended with spices



Easy digestion



Supports hydration and warmth



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ALLOTMENT GROWERS BREAKFAST CLUB — NOW BLOOMING!



EVERY 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY



OPEN TO ALL GREEN ENTHUSIASTS IN HIGH WYCOMBE & SURROUNDING AREAS

This space has quickly become a community wellbeing anchor.

People attend for:



Warm breakfast



Hot drinks



Seasonal growing chats



Laughter & friendship



Mental health support through social connection



WELLBEING IMPACT WE ARE SEEING

Participants report:

- ✓ Increased motivation to leave home
- ✓ Reduced loneliness
- ✓ Improved physical activity through gardening
- ✓ Skill sharing across generations
- ✓ Greater confidence in food growing and sustainability
- ✓ Stronger sense of belonging



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The Allotment grower's Breakfast Club becomes a place where mornings grow softer, conversations grow warmer, and people grow stronger – through shared meals, seasonal learning, and the healing rhythm of community togetherness.



WINTER WILDLIFE CARE CONTINUES

Community members remain active in protecting local biodiversity:

- ✓ Refilling bird feeders
- ✓ Maintaining water bowls
- ✓ Repairing/ planning bug hotels

These small actions teach environmental stewardship and create calming, mindful outdoor routines.



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WHY THIS WORK MATTERS

During January and February, when many services slow down, the Help Desk has remained a **consistent, welcoming community lifeline.**

The programme creates spaces where skills, stories and traditions are shared across generations – supporting wellbeing, encouraging food confidence, strengthening community friendships, nurturing respect for nature, and helping people feel confident in shaping their own futures.



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JOIN THE MOVEMENT – SPRING IS COMING!

Whether you are experienced or completely new...

You are welcome.



Pop in for breakfast



Join planting & re-potting sessions



Collect air-purifying plants



Volunteer or just have a warm drink and chat



Bring friends, neighbours or family



STAY CONNECTED

Text : **07566 294012** or Email :

info@womensculturalarena.org.uk

Together we are not just waiting for spring...

We are gently preparing for it – side by side.

Thank you !!



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Peace Lily

Elegant white blooms and glossy green leaves make this plant a symbol of tranquility. Best suited for indirect light.



Jade Plant

A symbol of good luck, this charming succulent has thick, round leaves and is easy to care for. Thrives in bright, indirect sunlight.

Snake Plant

Known for its air-purifying abilities, this low-maintenance plant thrives in both low and bright light conditions. Ideal for beginners!



Aloe Vera

A multifunctional succulent known for its soothing gel and easy care. Thrives in bright light and is drought-resistant.



Areca Palm

A majestic indoor palm with feathery fronds, ideal for creating a tropical vibe. Requires bright, indirect light.



Lavender Plant

Bring a touch of Provence to your home with this fragrant herb. Best grown in bright light for its signature blooms and calming scent.