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Community Food Growing in West Lancashire

'Hives...Honey...Homicide' - a night out at Hesketh Bank allotments!

The acclaimed Mikron travelling theatre company is staging a performance of 'Beyond the Veil: hives, honey, homicide!' at **Hesketh Bank allotments** on **Friday June 7th**.

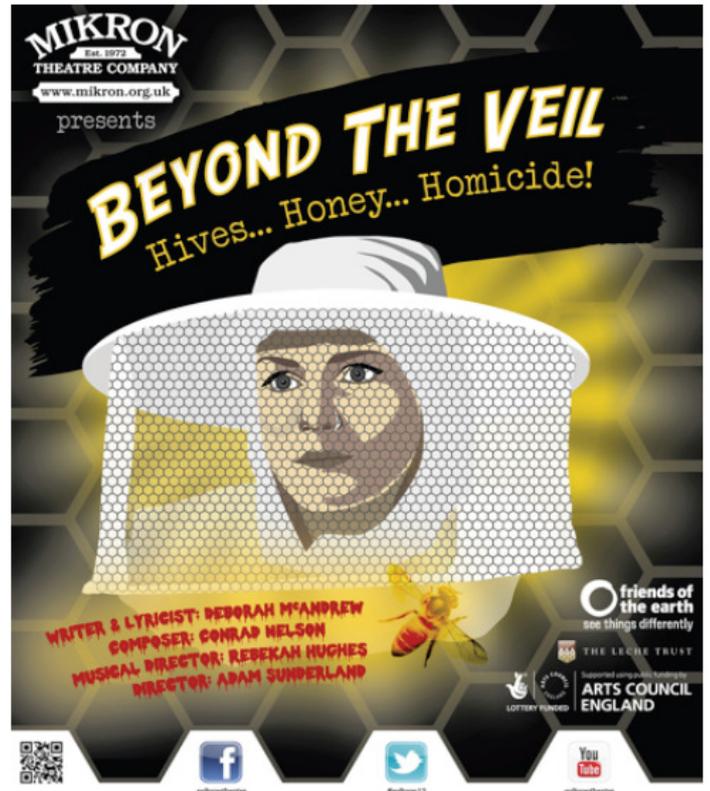
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this new show. Licensed drinks will be on sale from 6pm till 11pm. Tea, coffee, cakes and other goodies will also be on sale. There is no set ticket price but a collection will be taken after the performance.

The performance will be held at New Shoots permaculture site within Hesketh Bank Allotment site at 66 Shore Road, Hesketh Bank, PR4 6RD.

Entry to the site is from 6pm, with the show starting at 7.30pm. There is no need to book, just turn up!

Please bring your own seats and picnic, or hire a VIP Table for up to 8 people @ £10 per table. To book a table, phone 07766 367550 (Tables are limited).

For more info about the play, go to:
www.mikron.org.uk/veilBlurb.php



West Lancashire Schools Growing Festival

Primary schools from all over West Lancashire are being invited to 'Show what you Grow' at the Schools Growing Festival on July 4th 2013.

The event aims to showcase primary school food growing initiatives and give a chance for the children to celebrate their achievements. It is organised by the Community Food Growing Project and will be held at West Lancashire College, Skelmersdale.

As well as exhibits from the Growing Schools, there will be food tasting, a scarecrow competition, veggie art competitions and more!

For more information, or to book your place, contact Martin Trengove at West Lancs CVS on 01695-733737 or email: martint@wlcvs.org.



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West Lancs Community Food Growing Project supporting local people to grow their own food

Report from West Lancs Allotments' Federation



So far this year things have been slow on the allotments, mostly due to the unpredictable weather. However behind the scenes it's been nonstop action. The Tatton Flower Show is only two months away (25th-28th July) and the

Federation is taking part in the National Allotment Society exhibit and garden. Project Manager Terry Lake is putting in lots of hours and it's all coming together. Our plot on their site is named 'Recycle and Grow' (see right for an artist's impression). Many allotmenters across the borough are growing extra plants for us and we are still collecting 2lt plastic bottles to construct the greenhouse.

Last month WLAFF attended the AGM of the North West Region of the National Allotments Society and was taken completely by surprise when we were included in the awards section. We received an award, The Prescott Trophy for Community Involvement. The presentation was made by Christine Meaden, councillor and ex mayor of Wirral MBC.

We have just had two days of summer. I hope there will be lots more to come.

Ray Fowler, Chair WLAFF



The West Lancs Community Food Growing Project aims to get more people involved in growing their own food and eating more healthily. We are working with local communities and schools to set up community food growing initiatives and providing help in finding the land (and funds) that might be needed. **We are keen to hear from anyone interested in growing their own food with others in West Lancs. Please get in touch!**

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