Press Release

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Swap Surplus Seeds on Seedy Sunday

Seedy Sunday on 20 January 2013 offers everyone the chance to swap surplus seed and have a fun afternoon learning how to get more out of your garden.

Trumpington Allotment Society and Transition Cambridge invite you to take part in their popular annual event in the Trumpington Village Hall on High Street Trumpington, Cambridge CB2 9HZ from 1.30pm to 4pm, with stalls, films, talks and refreshments. All are welcome and entry is £1.50 with children free.

The film “Seeds of Freedom” will highlight the story of seed and speakers cover a range of topics. Valerie Muir of Valerie’s Veggies and Plants will discuss the rise of F1 seeds and their implications for growers and seed savers while Pippa Vine of Transition Cambridge will demonstrate how her garden has benefitted from Permaculture design and Grow Zones (www.growzones.com).

Stalls will be offering lots of gardening advice and information as well as seeds. The Heritage Seed Library will have heritage seed in return for donations, Cambake will offer fresh artisan bread in return for donations and Trumpington Community Orchard and other groups will have displays about their progress. Discussion groups will talk about setting up a seed circle and how to chit seeds to check their viability while the W.I. will provide tea and cakes. But the central activity will be the seed exchange.

Ceri Galloway of Trumpington Allotment Society, organiser, said, “We hold this great local get together every year for gardeners to share seeds and expertise. Fun and informative, this event is the best way to prepare for the new season’s planting. Don’t miss it if you want to get more out of your garden.”

For more details, see www.transitioncambridge.org/seedysunday or email seedysunday@allotments.net

For a real human voice with a fund of information about this event, call Ceri Galloway on 01223 840602 or Susanna Colaco on 01223 841870.

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