

# WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE ?

AT ABBEY GARDENS



## CALENDAR 2011

Abbey Gardens is a community garden where anyone may learn to grow organic vegetables, fruit and flowers. There are regular garden club sessions and the garden is open to visitors from dawn till dusk. New gardeners are always welcome. *What Will The Harvest Be?* is a project by artists Karen Guthrie and Nina Pope, of Somewhere, with Friends of Abbey Gardens, a group of local residents. The gardens surround part of the ruins of a 12th-century Cistercian abbey.

Russ and the honesty stall Photo: Jen Currier

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## JANUARY 2011

Plant now: bare-root fruit trees and bushes  
Harvest now: parsnips

Vegetable portrait  
Photo: Jen Currier

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3 January: New Year Bank Holiday

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## FEBRUARY 2011

Sow now: parsnips  
Harvest now: late leeks

Steve, Nina, Dasha  
and Louis  
Photo: © Somewhere

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**MARCH 2011**

Plant now: potatoes  
Harvest now: spring cabbage

Karen harvesting herbs  
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**APRIL 2011**

Sow now: courgettes  
 Harvest now: spring cauliflower  
 Abbey Gardens Spring Event 16 April

Ladybird  
 Photo: Tim French

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22 April: Good Friday / 25 April: Easter Monday

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## MAY 2011

Sow now: runner beans  
Harvest now: early turnips

Dasha, Elisabetta  
and Lydia  
Photo: © Somewhere

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2 May: Early May Bank Holiday / 30 May: Spring Bank Holiday

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## JUNE 2011

Sow now: maincrop carrots  
Harvest now: broad beans  
Abbey Gardens Summer Fair 18 June

Sunflower and bee  
Photo: Tim French

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**JULY 2011**

Sow now: late turnips  
Harvest now: courgettes

Open Garden Squares  
Weekend  
Photo © Somewhere

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## AUGUST 2011

Sow now: winter radishes  
Harvest now: aubergines

A clear winner in the  
cake competition  
Photo: Jen Currier

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29 August: Summer Bank Holiday

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**SEPTEMBER 2011**

Sow now: spring cabbage

Harvest now: sweetcorn

Abbey Gardens Harvest Festival 17 September

Hamish and Gary with  
produce for cookery

Photo: © Somewhere

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## OCTOBER 2011

Plant now: winter onions  
 Harvest now: winter squash  
 Abbey Gardens Annual General Meeting 8 October

Ava with pumpkin  
 Photo: © Somewhere

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## NOVEMBER 2011

Sow now: overwintering peas

Harvest now: forced chicory

Abbey Gardens Winter Celebration 26 November

Harvest display

Photo: Andreas Lang

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## DECEMBER 2011

Sow now: overwintering broad beans  
Harvest now: winter radish

Dill and snow  
Photo: © Somewhere

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26 December: Christmas Day Holiday / 27 December: Boxing Day Holiday