



## **Canalside Community Food**

a community supported agriculture scheme

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- 🌱 Great workday turnouts
- 🌱 New website page telling our pictorial story so far...
- 🌱 Seedlings coming on well
- 🌱 First plants in the ground
- 🌱 Canalside to participate in local Climate Change event



Well, it's been another very busy month here! Our recent two workdays were very well attended again. On the 17<sup>th</sup> March we had glorious weather, and a very hardworking team of people got stuck into some serious digging for the trenches round the edges of the polytunnels. This was to be in anticipation of putting on the plastic the

following workday on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, but as it is best to wait for warmer weather for that particular job, we decided to delay that task for a while. Instead, we had another great (if cold) morning planting onions. As you can see, the field is really starting to look under production now, what with all the CD bird-deterrents blowing in the wind!

A very big thank you to everyone that was able to make either workday, and for working so hard. It really is hugely appreciated! We have also now added a new page to our website with pictures of 'the story so far' – so please have a look at that to see photos of our progress.

The growers have been going back regularly to Garden Organic to plant new seeds and to check on all the other seedlings. As this picture shows, the greenhouse there is now filling up nicely with all our little plants!

And alongside all the onions that are now in the ground, a bed of broad beans and whole plot of potatoes have also now been planted, safely inside the newly erected rabbit proof fencing.



We are very excited to have been invited to participate in a local Climate Change event being supported by Warwick District Council at the Leamington Pump Rooms on 5 April 2007. Essentially, the day is geared around raising awareness, looking at what local groups are doing to tackle climate change, and getting people motivated into taking action over this crucial issue. People will be able to listen to speeches, find out about what local projects are going on, participate in workshops, and join in discussions about what we can all do to move things forward. Areas covered will include: Recycling, Waste & Water, Energy & Buildings, Transport, Health, Local Global, and Food (which is obviously our area!). This event is open to the public, and has been advertised in the local press over the last weeks.

**Orders for veg shares are now going fairly quickly, so if you would like to take up a share for this first season, I would encourage you to send in your Veg Share Subscription form a.s.a.p. (along with your Membership form, if you are not already a Member). You should have**

**copies of these forms already, but they are also available to download from our website.**

**Please remember that in order for this first season to be a success, we need a minimum of 70 veg share members, so keep spreading the word and get your friends to sign up too!**



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