

# Welcome to the latest news from the Garden Station.

It has been a busy season  
in fact  
it has been so busy we have not sent out a newsletter in ages ...

As you may be aware we are still  
**open 7 days a week  
through to Monday 5th November,  
Cafe [open](#) 10am to 5pm**

for delicious home cooked snacks, meals and cakes from our [Winter Menu](#).



## **The Garden Station Garden**

The weather has not been the best but the garden has mostly benefited from the rain - in fact it has run riot this year.

Jill has been watching all beds and borders with anticipation of what is growing, what is thriving and what is not doing too well.

We had to put the allotment revival on hold but this will restart over the winter months.

**GET INVOLVED:** Any keen gardeners or plants-people who want to lend a hand please get in

touch with Jill either to help in the main garden or the allotment -

***volunteers gladly received.***



Jill has done a sterling job keeping the platform planting gorgeous for both our Cafe visitors and wedding parties all season.

We have had some bigger pruning jobs on the trees and laurels done by outside contractors and hope that we are breathing new life into the garden - can't wait for next year.

**GET INVOLVED:** As we are open all year round now please call in to see how it is all going - see our winter opening times below for full details or give us a ring.

### **The Garden Station Cafe**

We have been very busy despite the weather - some excellent sunny days scattered through the season. Our non-vegetarian options have been well received. We are focusing on our supply chain to maintain high quality, low impact, locally sourced ingredients for our Menu



To go with our [winter opening hours](#) our Winter menu is now available.

***Full English Breakfast*** available 11am-12.00pm  
*Bacon, sausage, fried egg, mushrooms, black pudding, tomato, toast and a pot of tea or cafetiere of coffee*

*Homemade vegetarian sausages, mushrooms, fried egg, tomato , organic baked beans, toast and a pot of tea or cafetiere of coffee*

***Breakfast*** - served all day

*toast with butter and jam  
bacon sandwich  
Northumbrian sausage sandwich  
scrambled eggs on toast  
scrambled egg with smoked salmon on toast*

*homemade **soup** of the day  
served with bread and butter*

***sandwiches** - served with a salad garnish  
egg & cress  
cheese savoury  
Home baked ham*

***jacket potato**  
Served with salad and one or two of the following toppings  
organic baked beans, homemade humus, homemade coleslaw,  
egg & cress, cheese or cheese savoury*

***cakes**  
slice of homemade cake  
tray bakes  
fruit or savoury scone with butter  
fruit scone with jam and cream*



### **afternoon tea**

*this includes a slice of cake, a fruit scone with jam and cream or savoury scone with butter, a choice of finger sandwiches and a pot of tea or cafetiere of coffee.*

### **drinks**

*pot of tea*

*cafetiere of coffee*

*latte / cappuccino / americano / espresso*

*hot chocolate*

*fentimans soft drinks*

*organic orange juice or apple juice*

### **EVENTS**

Our next event is Halloween on Wednesday 31st October at 7:30pm





Come and enjoy a spooky guided walk along the abandoned railway track and through the haunting woods of Langley! Hear local tales of the unknown and unexplainable. Who knows who or what you may encounter in the darkness!

Party games, pumpkin carving competition and prizes for the best costumes!

Ticket price includes homemade pumpkin soup and a roll. Other sweet treats available on the night.

#### Ticket Prices

Advanced = Adults - £4.50, Children- £3.50  
On the night = Adults - £5.00, Children - £4.00

Dogs are welcome to this event and there will even be a prize for the best dog costume!

**GET INVOLVED:** Call us on 01434 684391 to make your booking for this spooktacular event!

Please wear sensible shoes and bring a torch.

#### Christmas Fare

We are holding an olde worlde Christmas Fayre on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November this year.

More details to follow - keep an eye on our facebook page  
[[www.facebook.com/TheGardenStation](http://www.facebook.com/TheGardenStation)]

**GET INVOLVED:** If you want a stand to sell your festive wares give us a call and we will see if we can fit you in.

## **ART**

Our current art display is by **Caroline Earlam** until the beginning of November  
more information on our next display coming soon.

**GET INVOLVED:** We still have wall space for 2013 so if you would like to exhibit please get in touch

## **SHOP**

We are moving things about a bit and by October Half Term we should have our new shop space in The Leaning Shed organised.

Selling everything from miniature versions of our cakes, to vintage crockery and jewelry and cards and small pieces of art work and books.

## **COURSES**

Up and coming courses this month! We have places available on the following wonderful courses!

Next Wednesday 10th October Beautiful basketry with Ruth Thompson

16th October Calligraphy with Chris Bowen

NEW COURSE ADDED! 18th October Cook it up! Bread making with Kirsty Robinson

24th October Natural Dyes from plants with Eve Studd

**GET INVOLVED:** If you would like to book on any of these course please call us  
on 01434 684391

We are currently compiling our 2013 Course program so if you want us to run a new course or and old one that used to run, or a one we ran this year - just get in touch - we are always open to new ideas and suggestions.  
The early bird catches the worm!

What else?

## **CAFE OPENING HOURS**

10am - 5pm : 7 days : through to Monday 5th November 2012

**We are closed for only one more event this year - Saturday 27th October for a wedding.**

11am to 4pm : 4 days a week Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays :  
from Friday 9th November to Saturday 22nd December

2013

Watch this space for more information on our self service honesty cafe open  
weekends in January and February 2013

Burns Night - Friday January 25th  
Valentines Night - Thursday 14th February

Cafe Open 7 days for half term and Easter through to November

**GET INVOLVED:** See you all soon - come and rest a while on our newly  
refurbished bench



Phillipa ( & bump ), Anthony, Jill and Terry

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