

Building sustainable communities

The CCS Disability Action Community Gardens at 14 Erson Avenue, Royal Oak, have been going from strength to strength, with the spring session of the popular ten-week Master Gardener Programme in organic gardening and permaculture beginning this month, and running until the 12th of December.

Proof of the benefits of this style of gardening is to be found in the wonderful produce available every week at the Garden Shop in the grounds, which is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 10.00am and 3.00pm.

Now CCS Disability Action, a not-for-profit organisation that supports people with disabilities, is to host an exciting new venture, the Royal Oak Market, on Sunday the 22nd of November at the Erson Avenue facility, from 10.00am to 2.00pm. As well as plenty of fresh produce, the market will feature the work of local artisans in contemporary art, craft, fashion and design. There will be music, a range of community stalls and information about volunteer projects, as well as talks throughout the day on sustainable living and gardening practices.

Susan McLeod, the Communications Advisor, says that the market will be a "practical and enjoyable way for CCS Disability Action to demonstrate its commitment to building inclusive communities." It will also be a great community event, so note the 22nd of November in your diaries NOW!