



# **Press Release**

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## **Daventry charity appeals for unwanted garden tools**

Staff and residents at Mayday Trust's Daventry Project are appealing for local people to donate any unwanted gardening tools. They have just taken over responsibility for a plot at the recently re-opened Drayton allotment in the town and are keen to get started on their new venture.

The Project, based in Warwick Street, Daventry is one of eight managed by Mayday Trust. Its aim is to provide temporary, supported accommodation and life-skills training to vulnerable adults, of all ages.

As part of this scheme the Daventry Project have decided to begin a gardening project. They have taken on a 12-month lease from Daventry Allotment Association. Residents, under staff supervision, will now tend to the upkeep and maintenance of the plot.

They are calling on the kind natures of Gusher readers and asking them to dust off and donate any unwanted gardening equipment. The residents are after all kinds of equipment ranging from spades, forks, trowels, watering cans, wheel barrows, Wellington boots, seed trays and the like.

### **A photocall has been arranged for 12.30pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

We will meet you by the allotment, at the bottom of School Street on the right-hand side. Fran Bass, Daventry support worker and allotment scheme organiser, will be there with some of the residents who are prepared to have their pictures taken.

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