



## Garden

Unexpected Garden,  
Cove Sailing Club

## Who is involved

Stakeholders:  
Cove Sailing Club

## Main contacts for the garden

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## Summary of the garden

With views over Loch Long and Gareloch, the Unexpected Gardens in Argyll share a proximity with salt and fresh water, basing their gardens around the nearby flora and fauna. This makes them fascinating locations to explore how the area's indigenous plant life is used in food, medicine, dyed textiles and art.

The Cove Sailing Club's garden uses their space in an allotment type capacity, have established a monthly Scran providing free family meals using produce from the garden and grow coastal perennials and planters with peas, strawberries and potatoes.

## Main aims of the garden

- Connecting the local community
- Providing fresh produce from the garden
- Encouraging members of the community to grow their own produce

## Their needs for the garden

- work experience or placement students
- general garden management
- expansion of the garden - ideas welcome

# dandelion

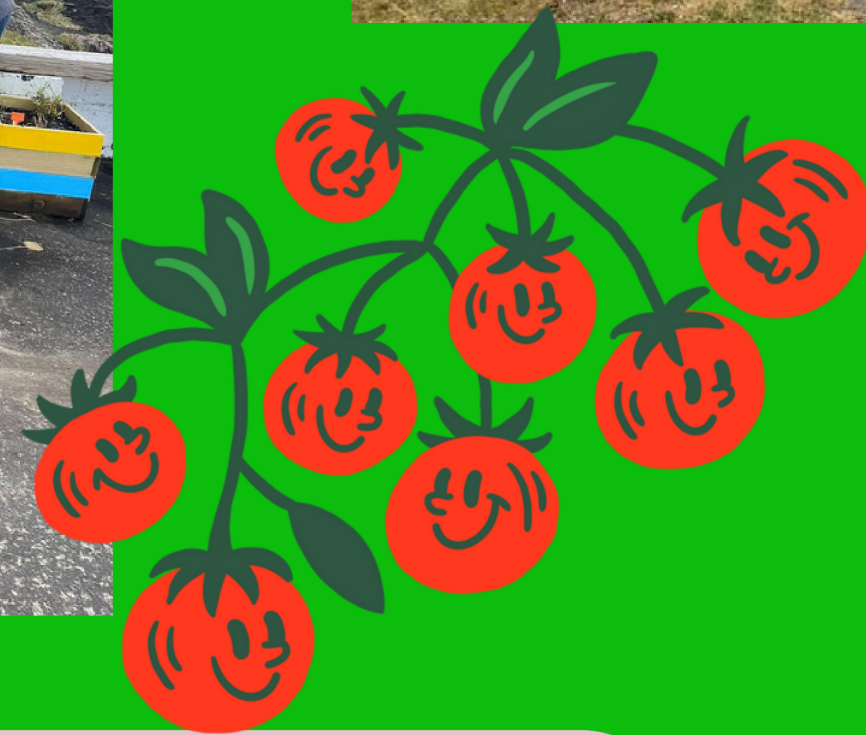
## Argyll (1)



Cove Sailing Club looks directly on to Loch Long, with a lot of produce growing in the garden inspired by the location. Planters surround the site, and a wooden pirate ship sand pit was created for the garden.

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The garden is looked after and maintained by the Sailing Club committee and volunteers, and the produce is used for community meals at the sailing club on a regular basis.