



## NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2010

### FOOD FESTIVAL 2010

To everyone that joined us in the Community Gardens at the Food Festival - thank you great to see you. To those who missed the Food Festival you missed a great treat!

We were joined in the gardens by Plus Dane's chef Sam Newton; Hillary Avenue Allotment Society, Love Food Hate Waste, the Master Composting team, Bromley Farm Development Trust, the Rainstick Makers, our own produce maker Purple Laura and of course the fabulous Mbolou Music drumming team with our new Mayor David Brown joining in!

We launched our new range of Congleton produce at the Food Festival with the first of our abundance campaign Rhubarb and Ginger jams and Rhubarb chutneys made for us by Purple Laura from Congleton grown rhubarb food miles about 3, rhubarb from mine and David Daniel's house to Laura to the Community Gardens, beat that!!

If anyone has any excess rhubarb, or any other fruit for that matter, the jam and chutney sold so well that we'd like to make some more; just contact me on 01260 280212, please.



### CONGLETON APPLE JUICE

For our first abundance venture in 2009 we started very late in the season but despite that we collected 450lbs of apples from you and used Eddisbury Fruit Farm to produce 106 bottles of apple juice which was pronounced very pleasant by all those that tasted it! It's all been sold now; the last 22 bottles were sold at the Food Festival. Early signs are that the 2010 vintage will be a very good one with all the apple trees I've looked at well set with fruit, so we will be starting in August to collect the early varieties to provide you with much more Congleton Apple Juice.

