## The Abundance Update May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013

## Hello All

Now that things have really begun to grow, we can think about all the fruit that we will be picking this summer - and start planning!

As happened last year, the intention is to send out an email every few weeks to let you know what's happening and ask for various types of help. Everyone is welcome to get involved in Abundance Wimbledon as much or as little as you like. Help in any small way is always appreciated.

## **Publicity**

First of all, we'd like to remind lots of people about Abundance. In particular, we want to encourage people to:

- donate their excess fruit
- · tell us about local good causes that would appreciate free fruit

So, if you can, please spread the word. Here is a short news release for including in any newsletter or circular:

## **Abundance Wimbledon 2013**

The Abundance team is making plans for another summer of fruit-picking, jam making and lots more. Last year (despite the awful weather) we picked 1200 kilos of fruit that would otherwise have gone to waste and donated 325 kilos to local charities. We'd like to do even more this year. So if you can't use all the fruit from a tree in your garden, know of a local good cause that would like free fruit or would like to join the Abundance team, then please get in touch with Joyce at <a href="mailto:abundancewimbledon@gmail.com">abundancewimbledon@gmail.com</a> or tel. 8946 3750. To find out more, see <a href="mailto:www.abundancewimbledon.com">www.abundancewimbledon.com</a>