

## Update on Grow Hexham

Grow Hexham has had a busy season matching gardeners to unused gardens. Grow Hexham has a tool shed on Quatre Bras Allotments with unused tools in it that people are able to take and use. The tools have been in demand this summer.

In the summer Grow Hexham held a 'Fun in the Garden Day' in Hexham Community Garden. 200 people came to the event where children were fed for free, The Cherry Pickers played all afternoon and families could take part in crafts, plant seeds, play garden games and harvest some of the produce.



The day was so much fun and so successful that Grow Hexham held another event in the Community Orchard right at the beginning of October. People came to make apple owls, to use the apple press to make apple juice, eat cake, cook pancakes, play games and listen to the wonderful Cherry Pickers. 150 people came along and made the day a success.



Good news Grow Hexham has funding from the National Lottery to run for another year.