

## What happened at the May 2017 Permaculture Workday At Mandy's in Llansadwrn

This month we were at Mandy's place in Llansadwrn which is a small holding with horses and chickens. The last time our group was there, we "rediscovered" Mandy's homemade polytunnel which was surrounded by brambles. When we had got through the brambles to get inside, we discovered that it was also full of brambles! We had a great day completely clearing it out.

This time the job was to dig it over, create a path down the middle and dig in plenty of Mandy's horse manure ready for her to plant up this year's vegetables. We don't have a pic of before, but here are some of work in progress:



Mandy getting stuck in. putting the compost in. Everyone ferrying the compost in buckets and wheelbarrows and digging it all in...



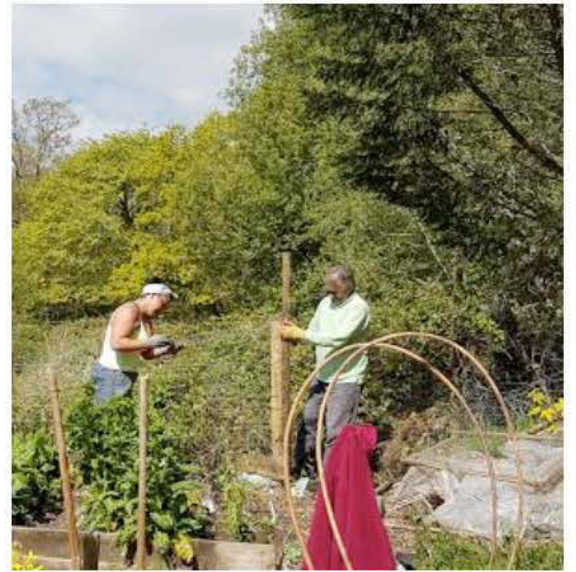
Mandy's beautiful Silkie Cockerels tried their best to help us...





The weather was sunny and warm and the session went quickly. We weeded and manured some raised beds, chatted and shared stories, contacts, ideas and inspiration.

Mending the rabbit proof fence....



Weeding and composting the beds....

We all celebrated with Sara and James and Johannes for their new member of their family, due very soon!



And welcomed our new (adult) member Clare.

Our two youngest members, Johannes climbing the stack of straw bales and brandishing a sword, and Kamen collecting the eggs and boxing them up ready for selling.



Our busy, made from

the other homemade additions that were brought by the members. Members took up Mandy's offer of sacks of good horse muck and eggs.

enjoyable day finished with sharing a great lunch, tasty frittata

Mandy's chicken eggs, a vat of tomato, lentil, veg soup, and all



Guests, friends and new members welcome. Please contact Sue on 07780 544470 for details.

Next Permaculture work session at Donna and Martin's in Cwmdu on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June