



Fun with Pod on Glasgow Green!

Pod compost is making its' third appearance at the Glasgow Show at Glasgow Green on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th July 2008.

Scottish Water Waste Services is showcasing its' soil improver, **Pod** compost - a 100% recycled material. Visitors to the floral area will be able to find out more about **Pod**, the current projects it is being used for and the benefits it can offer gardeners, farmers and landscapers. Visitors will be able to take away free samples of the organically derived compost to use in their garden.

Jennifer Agnew, Assistant Sales and Contracts Manager for Waste Services says, "Exhibiting at Glasgow Green provides a great opportunity to highlight the benefits of **Pod** to local communities.

"There will also be the opportunity for children to take part in activities and find out more about the recycling of garden material. They'll have the chance to plant their own flowers in **Pod**, which they can then take home and watch flourish".

Produced at Scottish Water's £3.5m state-of-the-art composting and organics recycling plant at Deerdykes, Cumbernauld, over 90,000 tonnes of garden waste has been converted into **Pod** compost and top soil at the facility since 2005.

Recently, the compost has been used for various large-scale landscaping projects across Scotland including, the Glasgow Botanic Gardens, the world's longest herbaceous border at Historic Scotland's Dirleton Castle, regeneration of a development site at Ravenscraig and helping to create Scotland's first new town in 50 years –Heartlands at Polkemmet.

On a more local scale, **Pod** has been used to establish new allotments at Blochairn, helping to enrich the soil with nutrients to support many flowers, fruits and vegetables.

Pod compost and top soil are very useful and versatile products that will bring life to any garden. Use them for general landscaping such as tree planting, top dressing and turf establishment where they will increase the nutrition and quality of the soil for better plant survival and growth.

Pod is peat free and made from 100% recycled organic materials which otherwise would have gone to landfill, meaning it has a vital part to play in the future of Scotland's environment. The products are locally produced so they are economical to deliver around Scotland, and means fuel emissions can be reduced.

The compost and top soil are produced under the strictest quality control conditions at our Deerdykes recycling and composting plant. **Pod** compost has continuously received BSI PAS 100 accreditation from The Composting Association to ensure a safe and reliable product, free from peat, contaminants and weeds.

If you're planning on going to the show, why not come along and visit the **Pod** stand in the floral zone at the Glasgow Show, on Glasgow Green between 26-27th July 08 to find out more about **Pod** and pick up a free sample.

Alternatively, please contact the Deerdykes site office on 01236 875415, or email: compost@scottishwaterhorizons.co.uk for further details.

Further information about **Pod** and case studies on existing customers can be found on our website: www.scottishwater.co.uk/compost. For information on The Glasgow Show please click on the following link:
http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/en/Residents/Parks_Outdoors/theglasgowshow2008.htm

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