

Incredible Edible Ludlow – report for Ludlow 21 AGM 2026

In February and April we again held our now established annual Seed Swap and Seedling Swap events at Ludlow Library. These continue to be well attended and joyful events with lots of swaps, chats and information exchange taking place, oh and eating cake, of course! We are grateful to everyone who makes these events such a success, and to Ludlow Library for continuing to host us.

We're continuing to work with Ludlow Town Council on a community orchard on land at Weyman Road, and in March we assisted with planting more fruit trees supplied by Frank P Matthews tree nursery.

We were approached by Ludlow Primary School for help with a new fruit and veg garden project, and donated £100 towards the cost of equipment.

At the 2026 Green Festival we themed our stall on food resilience, with particular emphasis on perennial crops. There was an informative display and lots of plants available for swaps and donations. Many thanks to everyone who helped, in particular Linda and Christina who put lots of effort into an eye-catching display.

The group has hosted two 'Tomorrow's Tuesdays' talks by Daphne du Cros of Shropshire Good Food Partnership, one in April on seed saving, and one in October on food resilience. The October event also featured a 'glut swap' where members brought excess produce, seeds, and seedlings of winter crops to share.

Future plans:

We plan to repeat the seed and seedling swap events.

We've been chatting with Working Together about how we can support their project at the Rockspring Community Garden – watch this space!

We'd like to do more work on food resilience as this is becoming an increasingly pressing need locally, nationally and globally.