**Double bill weekend:**

**Seed Packing Session at** [**Exeter Phoenix**](https://url.uk.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/uQ7mCyX6Asy4OZ7CZfySx7z4Q?domain=exeterphoenix.org.uk/)

Saturday, 18 January, 2-4pm, free just drop in

A lovely way to spend a Saturday afternoon – Seed Packing with Exeter Seed Bank in preparation for the Exeter Seed Swap 2025 (date TBC). Join us for a chat and a drink. Bring along seeds if you have any. Take away a few for yourselves. Everyone welcome.

**Exeter Broad Bean 'Flock' Meet up :-)**

Exeter Library, Rougemont Room

Sunday 19 January, 2-3.15pm, free but please book on [Eventbrite](https://url.uk.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/7fKyCzXB4smrW6GCXhoS9m3B-?domain=eventbrite.com)

**Calling all community and solo growers who love the Broad Bean!**

Find out about Exeter Seed Bank's new project exploring adaptive agriculture through the cultivation of a broad bean 'flock'. This involves planting a genetically diverse mix of broad bean varieties together in which to accelerate adaptation to changing climate conditions. It diverges from the traditional method of growing a single crop variety in isolation.

Hear from local market gardener, **Dan Fox of** [**Two-Acre Farm**](https://url.uk.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/zCluCA1QXu1Rp4ZU9i5SGP8Ia?domain=twoacrefarm.co.uk/), as he shares insights from his broad bean flock trials. Bring along your favorite recipes and stories about this nutritious, sustainable vegetable that thrives during the "hungry gap."

Whether you’re a seasoned green thumb or a first-time grower, let’s grow something beautiful—together! If you have broad beans to share for the mix, bring them along.

The flock crops will be planted in Feburary 2025.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Exeter Seed Swap 2025**

**Sunday 2 March, 11 - 2pm**

**Positive Light Projects, Sidwell street**

**Bring seeds to swap if you have some, or just come along and pick some up to start your journey.**

**We will have stalls, a cafe, demos and a talks programme taking place at the Sidwell Street Bakehouse just a few doors down.**

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Best wishes,

*Mandy Biscoe, Johanna Korndorfer and Martyn Windsor*

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