

Witness appeal after Morningside community garden vandalised



Police are appealing for witnesses following vandalism to a community garden in the Morningside area of the city which happened sometime between 5pm on Friday 17th July and 9am on Tuesday 21st July at The Hermitage in Braid Hills Drive.

During this time, the polytunnels, which protect the plants and vegetation, were destroyed, resulting in £2,000 worth of damage.

This is the second time damage has been reported in the area and officers are now urging anyone who can assist with their inquiries to come forward.

Inspector Graeme Nisbett said: "It is extremely disappointing that this local beauty spot has been the subject of two mindless acts of destruction in such a short space of time, both of which have resulted in expense repairs being required."
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We will have high-visibility patrols in the area and I would ask that anyone who remembers seeing any suspicious activity around The Hermitage over the weekend or at the start of this week contacts police immediately.

"Similarly, anyone with any further information that can help us trace those responsible is also asked to get in touch."

Those with information can contact Police Scotland on 101 or alternatively, the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.