

## **News from France:**

### **1) Day of solidarity in the gardens: Briouze (Orne)**

On Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2014 the gardeners planted 500 potatoes plants and 50 onions on a plot that was at disposal on the allotment garden site of Briouze. The harvest will be distributed to a charity.

Furthermore, every Thursday in May and June educative workshops for children took place and in July a visit to a botanical garden in Brittany was organized.

Gérard Bouquerel

### **2) Inauguration of a disabled plot: Orléans (Loiret)**

On Tuesday, 6th May 2014 a second plot "TERRACCESSIBLE" (raised bed) financed by our partner GrDF was inaugurated on the allotment site "Abbé Lemire" in Orléans.

Now an additional person with reduced mobility will be able to get a small kitchen garden plot. Additionally to the cultivation of vegetables one can mention above all the possibility for this person to find again a social link in our gardens. The fellowship, which is lived on our site will allow this new gardener to exchange and to sympathise with others. There is no doubt that members of the allotment garden community will start discussing with him, propose their help and will as well offer their advice and plants to this new member of allotment gardening.

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