welcome to your new Allotment!



Let us help give some ideas on what to do now



Month by month, seed by seed!



A HELPFUL GUIDE

ANDOVER ALLOTMENTS











Dig your plot over if not frozen solid!

December

Tidy your plot ready for spring

Garlic

Onions

February Good application of manure or compost

early peas & broad beans

plant your fruit canes and raspberries

Jerusalem artichokes

Prune your fruit bushes & trees

cover plot to warm soil





Potatoes, Beetroot & Broad beans

Lettuce, radish & Parsnips

Sprouts, leeks & Kale

Beware of Pigeons trying to dig up your onions!

Cover if you can...

Early Turnips

May

Keep on top of the weeding

Bindweed and dandelions... beware!

French beans, Runner Beans & Chicory

Pumpkins & Squashes

Spring onions, courgettes & marrows



Be generous with your compost around your fruit trees this month

Asparagus, Cauliflower & Chard

Broccoli, Cabbage & Khol rabi

Cover your carrots - othwerwise the carrot rot fly will gobble them up

Rocket

Sweetcorn (cover up)

Summer

June, July, August

June

Keep an eye on the Aphids, Whitefly & Red Spider mite

Runner & Dwarf Beans

Weed, weed, weed!



Ventilate your Greenhouses & Polytunnels well during the hot weather

Lettuce & Spinach

Savoy Cabbage & Hardy Kales



Leeks

Cabbages, Peas & French Beans

Spring Cabbage, Chicory & Chinese Cabbage

Beetroot, Radishes & Carrots

Generously water your crops

Autumn

September, October, November



Beet Leaf Spinach

Garlic

Dig your plot over

Now is an ideal to have a good prune back of all your fruit trees & bushes

Check on your Brussel Sprouts!



September Autumn onion sets

Note: The bulk of your harvest will come home now, enjoy!

Sew some green manure to give the soil a needed boost for next years crops

Spring Cabbages

Use your compost from your composting bin!

November

Broad Beans & Hardy Peas

Purple Basil & Early Chillies

Horseradish