‘Down On The Plot’

Your Allotment News







AGM

This years AGM will be held at Littlebourne memorial hall lounge, 10am on Saturday 31st October

Applications for anyone wishing to join the committee should be sent to LHSLittlebourne@gmail.com

As we move into autumn, I'd like to thank all plot holders for their hard work throughout what has been a particularly challenging growing season. The prolonged periods of hot, dry weather tested even the most experienced gardeners, with many of us spending more time watering than harvesting. Despite these difficulties, it has been encouraging to see the resilience, creativity and community spirit shown across the allotment.

The arrival of cooler temperatures and increased rainfall offers a welcome opportunity to refocus on the months ahead. Autumn is often one of the most productive times of the year on the allotment. Now is an ideal time to plant garlic, onion sets and broad beans for an early start next spring, while winter salads, spinach, chard and hardy varieties of lettuce can continue providing fresh produce through the colder months. Brassicas such as kale and sprouts will also come into their own as temperatures fall.

As summer crops are cleared, I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to add compost or well-rotted manure to beds, sow green manures where appropriate and prepare plots for a productive winter and spring. Whether you're harvesting leeks in January or looking forward to next year's garlic crop, there's still plenty to enjoy on the allotment!

I wish you all a successful autumn season and look forward to seeing the site continue to thrive

Emma

Autumn Wildlife Jobs

Leave seed heads for birds

Create log piles for insects

Clean bird feeders

Plant pollinator-friendly spring

LHS Discount Cards

We will be refreshing our discount cards in the next few weeks. Grab a fresh one at the AGM or contact Emma to receive a new one.

You can use the discount card at **Wingham County Market** and **Ripleys** at Staple



Congratulations!



Plot holders Donna and Roi tied the knot this month in a beautiful ceremony surrounded by the fabulous colours of late summer flowers, nearly all of which were grown and donated by fellow plot holders!







FREE MANURE

Free Horse manure is available in Adisham, please contact Eleanor at elscomms@gmail.com

GATES

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