

Brixham Allotment Newsletter

Its March already!

Hopefully we are now standing on the threshold of Spring and the new gardening season. The days are beginning to lengthen and although it may not feel like it at times the temperatures are slowly increasing day by day. More importantly the longer days are the real trigger to new growth and you will find that with the help of a little protection you can really go for those early sowings. They might not all make it but it is still worth a try and you will still have plenty of time to re-sow any misses. Your best friend this month is the weather man try to keep up to date with the local forecasts, better still ask the advice of the gardeners around you who have years of experience to draw on.

Plant out early cultivars of potatoes as soon as possible and follow on planting out at regular intervals with the second earlies and first maincrops until the end of the month. A little bit of forward planning, don't be tempted to plant out more potatoes than you can protect from any frosty weather further down the line.

Transplant any early peas, broad beans, cabbages or lettuce you may have started off earlier.

Sow the seed of Brussels sprouts, summer cabbage, broccoli, onions and leeks in short rows on a "nursery seed bed". These will be grown on to be transplanted in April.

Vacancies

We currently have 2 vacancies at Brixham Town Council. Town Lengthsman and Town Lengthsman Supervisor. For further details please visit Brixham Town Council website, where you will also be able to download an application form. Closing deadline: 6th March 2020.

Parking at Drew Street Allotments

A lot of time and effort has gone into securing the parking for the tenants at Drew Street. All bolts, chains and signage is up and three spaces are now available. I will be contacting the tenants who expressed a preference to parking shortly to organise distribution of keys.

