

BTC Allotment Newsletter

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Jobs for September

Harvesting

Oodles of crops are ready to harvest in September, including onions, potatoes, runner beans, courgettes, autumn-fruiting raspberries, tomatoes, apples and the last of the runner beans.

Sow Veg

Now is time to start sowing the vegetables that will provide valuable winter harvests and earlier spring and summer pickings. You can sow leafy veg such as spring cabbages and spinach, winter salads, broad beans and peas for earlier harvests next spring, onions, shallots and garlic, and quick-growing crops such as turnips and radish.



Watch out for Wasps

Wasps can be a real pain at this time of year, feasting on the juices of split fruits. To minimise damage, pick fruits as soon as they are ripe, and pick up any fallen ones. Try to keep birds of crops such as apples and pears, which can be pecked at by birds, attracting wasps afterwards.

Tenancies for 2020/21

The new agreements were sent out by Royal Mail to all Allotment holders on the 19th August. If you haven't received your renewal invoice and agreement please contact us immediately on 01803 859678.

The terms and conditions have been updated and come into effect from the 1st October, so ensure you read the agreement thoroughly before signing and returning. Please be advised the signed tenancy and annual rental payment must be received by the 30th September.

From October our Lengthsmen will restart their inspections of the allotments.

