



Spondon Horticultural Society

February 2024 NEWSLETTER

First of all welcome to the new ploholders who have recently joined the society. Hopefully you will enjoy your time on your plot and weather permitting, have a productive year. Our AGM took place mid February and was attended by 26 people. Slight changes to the rules were proposed and accepted.

Can you therefore please familiarise yourself with the new set of rules which are posted on our website, www.spondonallotments.org.
(SHS Allotment Tenancy Rules & SHS Termination Policy)

Committee Members 2024

Graham Bradley - Chairman - Plot D1N
Mark Jones - Site Manager - Plot B12W
Mike Smith - Secretary - Plot B14
Dorothy Bell - Plot B12E
Alison Nunn - Show Secretary - Plot A7
Roz Puzey - Show Secretary - Plot A8
Jon Woollard - Treasurer - Plot B18E
Lakis & Julia Lagos - Plot B11
Pat Harrison - Waste Fields - Plot WF1
Sarah Edmundson - Waste Fields - Plot WF17
John Neal - Waste Fields - Plot WF5

Gate Security

Please continue to ensure that the site gates are kept locked shut at all times, even if you only intend to pop to your plot.



what3words is an easy way to identify precise locations. Every 3m square has been given a unique combination of 3 words

(a what3words address). Now you can find, share and navigate to precise locations using three simple words. Help emergency services know exactly where to find you.

Top Gate: BUTTON.TWICE.PILE

Bottom Gate: TONE.INDEX.LAKES

Defibrillator Location: MYSELF.WELLS.WHIPS

Seasonal jobs

Some monthly advice from the National Allotment Society:

February: We get a glimpse of the early signs of the arrival of Spring this month. The soil begins to warm up around the middle of February and we can see for the first time this year the buds beginning to swell on fruit trees and bushes. Overwintering vegetables begin to look less sorry for themselves and they start to produce new growth. These are the signals that it is now safe to think about sowing a row of early, peas and broad beans using a hardy cultivar.

March: Hopefully by now 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 weatherman try to keep up to date with the local forecasts.





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Don't forget our sister site over at Borrowfield Allotments Association

has a shop where we can buy discounted products (opposite Willowcroft Care Home on Nottingham Road.)

For out of hours requirements or enquiries please email borrowfieldallotments@gmail.com

The Shop is open every Sunday 10:00 TO 12:00



A date for your diary as it's.....
Rent day Saturday 23rd March 2024



Rent day will take place in the Spondon Village Hall again this year, between 1.15pm and 3pm.

If you paying by cash, can you try and have the correct amount please, and for people paying by cheque, it's essential that you write your name and plot number on the reverse.

There is a small increase in rent this year.

Full plot increased to £30 (£2 increase)

Half plot increased to £15 (£1 increase)

Quarter plot increased to £7.50 (50p increase)

Associate Membership increased to £6 (£1 increase)

Potato fertiliser 5kg	£6.00
Growmore 5kg	£6.00
Bonemeal 5kg	£5.50
John Innes Base 5kg	£7.00
Fish Blood Bone 5kg	£6.00
Potash 5kg	£6.00
Nitro Chalk 4.5kg	£5.00
Ammonia 4.4kg	£4.50

Other Items

Lime 20kg	£9.00
Vermiculite 1 kg	£4.00
Perlite 500g	£3.00
Tomato maxi crop 1/2ltr	£3.50
Tomato seaweed feed 1/2lt	£4.00
Jeyes fluid 500ml	£3.00

Compost

Blooming magic 56ltr	£6.00
Clover Multi purpose 60ltr	£7.00
Growell planter	£6.00
Grow organic	£8.00
Pelleted manure 8kg tub	£9.00

Canes

4ft 50p each	10 for £5.00
6ft 60p each	10 for £6.00
8ft 90p each	10 for £9.00

