

# Jubilee

ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER



### Hello & Welcome to the April 2022 E-Newsletter



**A very warm welcome to our newest ploholders!**

Viktoria on 26AB, John & Judith on 36C, Richard & family on 53ABC.

Happy growing to you all!

We have a few very recently vacated plots which will no doubt be snapped up in the next couple of weeks, so expect a few more new faces soon.

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# Site Maintenance Day



## **Maintenance Day**

Sunday 24th April is the next Maintenance Morning from 10.30 to 12.30. Please come and lend a hand to keep our communal areas looking their best. Jobs will be available for all abilities and refreshments and a chat will be provided!



**Weedkiller & Pesticides**

The rules of our allotments permit careful use of chemical weedkillers & pesticides, however, the 'drift' from these often goes a lot further than expected and can easily end up on neighbouring plots which is most unpopular. So if you must use them please take great care. Most plot holders choose not to use them, and as a committee, we would prefer that you use other methods, which are better for nature, the environment and better for you. It is far preferable to eat produce that you know is as pure as nature intended.

For most that is part of the joy of having an allotment.

Here are a couple of articles with some food for thought on the subject:

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/prevention-protection/weeds-non-chemical-control>

<https://www.nsalg.org.uk/growing-advice/gardening-advice/the-organic-or-inorganic-allotment/>



### **Events**

We are hoping to reintroduce the produce show in the late summer this year. Covid has prevented us from having events over the past couple of years, but if there is sufficient interest we'd like to start some of them up again.

Any ideas are most welcome.

Also on the next Maintenance day, due around late May time, we will probably have a seed & seedling swap for any excess you might have and not need.



### **Woodland Wildflower Patch**

This is the area that runs parallel to Bilton Hall Lane. It is too shady for plots and was just grass. This was covered with a black membrane a couple of years ago to cut down on the need for mowing such a large area. Then late last year we cut some squares into it and planted woodland wildflowers. Hopefully, they will be a success but they are slower to grow than the other wildflowers so time will tell.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**



### **Facebook**

(click on the image to open)

Please feel free to post any hints and tips you think other plot holders would find useful , or anything you

have to give away that someone else may want eg  
excess seedlings, plant pots etc

## iNSURED



### Safe Workers

Anyone working on the plots who is not named on the tenancy agreement, or registered as separate members of the association, is not covered by the JAA insurances.

They are therefore working at their own risk.

If you would like to register additional people who work on your plot regularly as members of the association please [email the committee.](#)



### The rules? What rules?!

The [JAA Rules](#) are here for reference. If you haven't read them in a long time, please have a look. They have changed over the years so may differ from how they were when you took on your plot.

**If you have any questions or are unsure please do [contact the committee](#) for clarification.**