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Newton Abbot & District Co-operative Allotment Association

FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

From Mike Dart. Field Manager. Sad to announce the passing of Ken Hooper a long-time member of Bradley Field Allotments, Ken was an excellent grower with a very dry sense of humour, many followed Ken's method of gardening, I don't think any caught him though! Ken's family have asked me if we could include their thanks to those who helped him in his later years on his plot.

SHOP. Please Note: Sorry the account number was wrong on the posters. Pick Up times will be arranged by Ferai or Kevin. Email: fakyol@hotmail.co.uk or Tel: 07718 335677 Bank details: NADCAA Sort code: 09-06-66 Account: 43194334 Ref: Your Field Name/Plot No i.e. BRADLEY8A. Cheques payable to: NADCAA Ltd a/c. Surname, Field and Plot No. Follow link for a revised price list and full details - New stock. Now is the time to plant trees and bushes. We have a good range of blueberry bushes in stock. Greenhouse glass ,long round timber stakes for fruit trees and cages. Onion sets and potatoes in stock. <https://nadcaa.org.uk/shop/>



Did you know that soldiers in World War 1 grew vegetables behind the Western Front? 'It increased morale and gave a sense of purpose and provided much-needed additional food.' (The Times 3/2/21) They even had prizes for best vegetables!! Amazing.

WILDLIFE WATCH MARCH 15-21st Once again we ask you to take part in recording wild life on your allotment during this week - even if it is only an hour. Birds, animals, amphibians, reptiles, insects. This is the link to the on-line form where you can record what you see <https://nadcaa.org.uk/allotment-wildlife-watch/>



[Activities | Wildlife Watch](#) This website has great spotter guides of loads of species – good for children to join. Other info at - [Wildlife and allotments – The National Allotment Society – National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Ltd \(nsalg.org.uk\)](#)



Articles by Tim Callard. Chair in the National Allotment Magazine about the importance of wildlife to the environment and other articles by people in the South West Region. All members have been emailed the link to issue 1 of the Allotment and Leisure Gardener, hope you enjoyed it. Copies of the magazine are in the shop (whilst stocks last) .



BRRRR! Wrap up warm! Meryl Basham. PS Report any unusual activity on allotments as we have had several problems of strangers on fields.

