



NADCAA

Newton Abbot & District Co-operative Allotment Association

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Surplus Crops? Do you have a glut of fruit or vegetables? Would you like them to go to families who are



struggling to make ends meet? Both of the local food banks and the community fridge would be happy to take them for distribution to their clients. Excess crops can be dropped off at the following places: THAT (Teignbridge Homeless Action Today) 8 Queensway House, Buckland, TQ12 4BA- Weekdays between 10am and 1pm. HITS (Homeless in Teignbridge Support) at the former Abbots Social Club, Strap Lane, Kingsteignton TQ12 3PS- Weekdays between 10am and 4pm. Newton Abbot Community Fridge- just outside the Courtney Centre, Kingsteignton Rd, TQ12 2QA – It is open 24 hours so you can pop items in there at any time.



Tree Pruning Course Mr Clive Burton will be giving a talk on Sunday 9th October on the best methods to prune fruit trees on the Decoy Field. Meet at the Decoy Shop at 10:30am sharp. The numbers are limited to 20, so please book your place in advance. It is expected to last until 12pm. Priority will be given to plot holders who have not attended previous sessions, you can book by emailing nadcaaevents@gmail.com. Clive has offered to sharpen tools at the end of the session if you bring them with you.

Speeding At Decoy Field! ALL members are reminded of the importance of **driving slowly** along the tracks and car parking areas. It is hazardous to other members to drive at speed in these areas and damage is being caused to the surfaces. This costs money, time, and effort to refill. Members are expected to be respectful of each other and the sites.



Pest Control Please consider all pest control methods and ensure they are friendly to our wildlife.



Gates - Please keep the gates to the allotments locked. It has been noted that people are leaving gates unlocked early in the morning and at night. Signs are on the gate, please adhere to the rules.



Wildlife Area at Decoy Field -The wildlife area was created to encourage wildlife diversity and dedicate a space to have different habitats for the creatures at the allotment site. We are asking for volunteers to support with clearing some areas, tidying up, and maintaining the area. If you could spare some time, even 20 minutes or so, this would be really helpful. The aim is to have some time dedicated on the first Sunday of every month (starting November 2022) where people can pop over and help for as long as they are free. There is no commitment needed, but all help is appreciated. Some ground needs clearing, pruning, pulling up unwanted or nuisance plants, shed painting, and sharing of ideas. Weather permitting the first session will be Sunday 6th November 😊.



Tenancy Renewals These are due to go out in October. Please pay close attention to the details on how to pay when paying as they have changed due to an upgrade of the Colony Management System. Plots now need to be paid for individually not all together as in the past. The new conditions covering Tenancy Renewals agreed by the members at the AGM last year will be enforced. Please pay promptly. If you have moved house since the last Tenancy Renewals please let the Administrator now by emailing it to info@nadcaa.org.uk