



NADCAA

Newton Abbot & District Co-Operative Allotment Association

Newsletter: April 23

Toilets



Portaloos will be installed at Bradley and Coach Road Fields at the end of April. They will remain in place until late August.

Field Inspections



Fields will be inspected in mid-April by the MSC. Some people are getting on with their plots, but not everyone. Even though the weather is changeable, now is the time to start preparing your plot for planting in the next few weeks. Keep on top of the weeds and any maintenance you want to do so you are ready to start planting as soon as it gets a bit warmer. Make the most of any days of good weather that we get!

AGM

The AGM will take place on **Friday 7th July** at Newton's Place.

King's Coronation Celebration Picnic(s)

The Coronation picnic event in the Orchard at Decoy Field on **Monday 8th May**, will be organised by Dawn Skinner- Clark, one of our members. Two folk musicians from her family will provide live music. Refreshments and cakes will be available to purchase. All members and families/friends are invited to bring a picnic and socialise with other members.



Events may also be held on other fields. Please discuss with your field manager. Anyone who wishes to help with these events please email us or speak to your field manager.

Be Water Aware

It was 1976 when signs went up at the bottom of Telegraph Hill warning visitors that they were entering a "drought area". At this time in 1976 reservoirs were 80% full, today they are 50% full and have still not recovered from last year. Becky Falls has no water coming over it, and the situation for all of us could be serious later in the year. We use (on average) 146 litres per person per day, compared with Europe where the average is around 100 litres per person per day, just turning the water off when you are cleaning your teeth saves a huge amount of water. So please save it and use it sparingly at home and on the allotment.