



NADCAA

Newton Abbot & District Co-Operative Allotment Association

Newsletter: October 23

Annual NADCAA Fruit & Veg show

Saturday 12th September saw the start of the 13th vegetable, fruit, flower & domestic show. 11 allotment holders entered, with 61 exhibits in all categories apart from two. Everyone that entered received some prize money. The winner of the Best in Show went to Mrs Adams from Blake's Field. Well done to her. Thanks to all the judges & volunteers who helped to make the show possible.



Hedgehogs

Please check bonfire piles for hedgehogs before lighting them. If you are driving on the tracks at Decoy in the evenings, please keep an eye out for them on the road.



Hogweed

Please remember that the leaves of hogweed, parsnips, carrots, pumpkins & celery can burn your skin in hot weather. Strimming is particularly dangerous as sap splatters everywhere. It is advisable to wear appropriate protection to protect your skin when strimming, weeding, or harvesting.

Hornets

Asian Hornet: This is an invasive species which poses a significant threat to honey bees and other pollinators. Posters showing the difference between the Asian and European Hornet will be posted on all allotment sites. Do not disturb active nests. Report sightings to **Asian Hornet Watch**. Contact details are shown on the posters.

Extraordinary General Meeting

An EGM of the NADCAA has been arranged **for Saturday 28th October 2023** at the Courtenay Centre, Kingsteignton Road, Newton Abbot TQ12 2QA, 6.45 for a 7pm start. A copy of the agenda and the motion to be voted on have been sent to all members. Details will also be posted at the allotment sites. Please attend if at all possible.

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