



NADCAA

Newton Abbot & District Co-Operative Allotment Association

Newsletter: October 2024

Gardens for Life Article in the NAS Magazine

Green Futures has had an article published in the National Allotment Society Magazine. Page 30-31. See link below. Please contact Green Futures with any pesticide – free approaches that have been successful on your plot. <https://online.flipbuilder.com/cwao/jiyn/>



Seed Saving

Seed donation boxes have now been installed on all of our fields. Please donate any spare packeted seeds and any "home grown" seeds that you have spare. Please include the name and date grown for home grown seeds. (PS no seeds from home grown F1's please as these will not grow true.) On the 19th & 26th October there are seed processing and packing sessions at the Courtenay Centre from 10am -1pm. All members are welcome to attend these sessions. See link below to a flyer promoting these events.

<https://nadcaa.org.uk/seed-packing-and-processing-event/>

Help needed in the Decoy Shop

If you've ever fancied being a shopkeeper, you are in luck! The shop needs a volunteer to help for two hours every four weeks. In total, nine shifts January – September. Please let your Field Representative know if you could help.

Big Bradley Pesticide Collection

Green Futures is organising a free collection of unwanted pesticides from households across Bradley Ward between the **21st – 25th October**. See details on the Green Futures website <http://www.greenfutures-newtonabbot.co.uk/>

Volunteers for Decoy Volunteer Field Representative (VFR) wanted

After many years Mike Daniel has decided to step down as one of the VFR's on Decoy Field. He has been a stalwart of the Committee and will be greatly missed. As a result we need a volunteer or volunteers willing to take on this post from January 1st 2025. This role is much less stressful than it used to be because the Council now enforce compliance of Tenancy Agreements. Please email info@nadcaa.org.uk for more details or call the secretary for an informal chat.



Tenancy Renewal Invoices 2025

This year NADCAA will be collecting the annual rents on behalf of the Town Council and an email will be sent to all members shortly. Please read the instructions from the Council carefully. Also if you are unsure whether you wish to renew your tenancy for another year please discuss this with your field Rep or email us asap.

Resigning Your Tenancy?

If it is your intention to resign your tenancy it would be helpful if we knew this before we run the Tenancy Renewal program. To obtain a Voluntary Tenancy Termination Form contact your VFM or email info@nadcaa.org.uk stating the field; plot number and date of resignation.

Do We Have Your Up To Date Details?

With Tenancy Renewals going out shortly, we need to ask three questions. 1. Have you moved address this year? 2. Have you changed your email address? And 3. If you have, did you inform the Administrator? Every year volunteers spend hours sending out Final Demands to the wrong addresses because tenants have not informed us. So please if you have changed any of your details this year we need to know now!

AGM – Update

We have now had a response from the Council about the bonfires and they have not agreed to our request to allow a limited number of bonfires in the summer months next year.

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