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Newton Abbot & District Co-Operative Allotment Association

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Volunteers needed for pond clearing



Volunteers are needed for **Sunday 10th November at Decoy Field**. Work needs to be done to tidy up some of our pond areas and the Orchard Pond needs to be emptied in preparation for a new pond liner. The work on the ponds will be supervised by a locally based ecologist who voluntarily supports the association. Volunteer for as long as you like between 10am and 4pm. You are advised to wear old clothes, wellies, goggles, hats and thick gloves. Please bring your own refreshments.

Bonfires

Bonfires can be lit from the 1st November and after 4pm. They must be always supervised. The wind must be blowing away from houses to avoid annoyance to householders near to the allotment.

Fruit trees

The maximum height for fruit trees on your allotment is 3.5 metres. This is to avoid blocking the light to neighbouring allotments. Now is the time to prune trees that have grown too tall or need tidying.

National Allotment Society – SW Branch

The AGM for the above took place on the 2nd October. The link to the audio for the proceedings can be found in the accompanying email.

New Field Rep's

As reported in the last Newsletter Mike Daniel at Decoy Field is standing down at the end of the year. Following our plea for volunteers we have had three members contact us and they have been voted onto the Committee as Acting Field Rep's until the next AGM, when they will be officially voted in by the members. We ask that all members at Decoy treat Steve, Debbie and Mila with the courtesy they deserve, as they are giving up their time for you. Decoy field will be split into four to make the task easier for all concerned, Chris will oversee and help them throughout the transition.

Tenancy Renewals

These went out last week and have started to come back in, all tenants have until the 30th November 2024 to pay their rent for 2025. Please note the new payment instructions.