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LITTLE MOOR ALLOTMENTS LTD

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Joining the National Allotment Society

Littlemoor allotments have joined the National Allotment Society as an organisation.

Benefits for plotholders include;

- Individual allotmentee's liability insurance for members
- Gardening advice from a horticultural advisor
- Discounted seed scheme
- Gardening product offers
- Regular email newsletters

Save the date(s)

17th August- Littlemoor Allotments Open Day – last year's event was a great success and we hope this year will be even better.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Becky Hodson-Moor on bxh18@aol.com

14th September – Newcastle City Allotments Show in Exhibition Park.

Tidy up day

There was a good turn out for the recent tidy up day on the site, thank you to all who helped out.

The next tidy up day will be Sunday 1st June 10-12. Meet at the Trading Hut.

After this will be a meeting at 12.30 for anyone who would like to be involved in the open day.

Frank's demos

On Sat 12th and Sun 13th April, Frank Snowden hosted 2 sessions demonstrating a variety of gardening techniques and providing tips for top dressing beds in order to get good yields of veg.

He covered planting potatoes and tomatoes; combatting club root when planting brassicas; making your own good quality compost and his special recipe weedkiller for combatting mare's tail.

The sessions were well attended and people were really pleased with his advice.

Thanks to Frank for giving up his time to pass on his extensive gardening knowledge



Thank you to BT

Thanks are due again to the BT staff who volunteered to work on the pond amongst other projects. The pond is now finished, with planting in place, and you will receive a separate email with photos of the job as it progressed, and the finished result,

Restricted Mobility Plots

The beds are built and filled with soil, the greenhouses are up, the seating area is finished and the all three occupants are in. So begins the life of the new restricted mobility allotments on the North side, near the new pond.

Thanks to Rob Hodgson, Tony Robson, Iain McKinnes, Tony Leneghan and Frank Snowden for all their help in creating a fabulous place for our less abled plot holders who have found it difficult in recent years to manage their previous allotment.



Plant selling at the Trading Hut

Due to the hot, sunny weather, the plants in the polytunnel have grown like wildfire.

As a consequence, we had to start selling them on the 27th April – approx. 2 weeks earlier than normal.

Thanks to Frank for all his hard work, and the volunteers who help to sell them

Lease

After literally years of negotiations, the lease for the site has now been approved and is awaiting signature.

As soon as it is signed it will be published with any revised policies highlighted.

If you have any news items you would like to see covered in the newsletter please email them to littlemoornewsletter@gmail.com