



Allotment Newsletter

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Water and Bonfire Information

Don't forget, you are allowed to have bonfires up to the 31st March. Bonfires must not be started before 12:00pm and must be extinguished, if not burnt out, by dusk.

Prior to lighting your bonfire, please move materials stored in autumn and winter to a new location, in order to ensure that any animals within may escape.

Please be considerate to other allotment holders and nearby residents when having a bonfire.

The water supply is currently turned off at the stopcock, this will be turned back on in the early spring. If you have any problems concerning the water supply, please contact Alan on 07580032216.



Latest News...

All the latest news you need to know...

Welcome to the new Newport Parish Council Allotment Newsletter. Here you can find all the latest information you need to know about what's going on at your allotment site. This will be a quarterly newsletter and if you would like any items included please contact Maxine using the details provided.

Something to keep you warm - Tippy Leeks Recipe

A great leek recipe. Can be served as a starter for 4 people.

- 8 small leeks, trimmed and washed
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1/2 cup red wine
- 1 teaspoon red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons (30 ml) parsley, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon brown sugar
- Salt and black pepper to taste



Melt the butter and cook the leeks and garlic for 3 minutes over a medium heat. Add the red wine and some salt and sugar and mix well. Cover and cook for a further 15 minutes, or until the leeks are tender. Place the leeks on a serving dish. Reduce the liquid left in the pan for 2 minutes, then add the vinegar and pepper to taste. Pour the liquid over the leeks and garnish with parsley, then enjoy.



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Your Allotment Site

All You Need To Know...

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We welcome a number of new plot holders to the site, especially on the newly created area at the entrance (the old WISE site). We hope to create some raised beds on the other side to the path as well as developing the mini orchard.

The metal sheds are being taken down, this was necessary for health and safety reasons. The bonus will be extra car parking spaces as well as tidying up the area.



Castle Road

The old dead hedge along Linden Road will be taken out soon and replaced initially by hard fencing on the allotment side. A fast growing prickly hedge will be planted on the pavement side to deter trespassers and encourage wildlife.



Hillside

Have you seen Alan's burner? This is available for all plot holders to use to minimise the smoke and disturbance to the nearby residents. In addition you can cook your sausages on the top...



Clatterford Road

Welcome to two new plot holders, the first for many years on this site. We hope you enjoy your time on this well looked after site.

The parish have a number of fruit trees available for all sites so if you think there is an communal area that would benefit from up to five trees please let Alan know.



Field House

The bee project is still on course! Hayley and Gary are keen to keep hives on the site and a location has been found near Alan's hut that we feel may be suitable. In addition we intend to plant fruit trees and create a wild flower area to encourage insects and other wildlife in the hope that your crops will be even better!



Millers Lane

The mystery of the disappearing padlock! You will have all received a letter about a new padlock with a code number that cannot be changed, however now this one is missing. If you have taken it home in error or left it in a shed **please, please** bring it back! The reason for changing the lock to a combination was to eradicate the need for a key and make the lock individual to the site. As you know the old lock could be opened by any allotment key from the old IWC sites, in addition the lock jammed frequently. We would value your help with this as we have now replaced at least six locks due to the combination being changed or the lock disappearing completely. Needless to say they are not cheap!