

Members' Newsletter

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Foxes



We are seeing more and more foxes on site and they are becoming bolder. Are you finding them a problem? Do you worry about them causing harm to you or your plot? The first thing to remember about foxes is that they are **scavengers** as well as hunters. Foxes will go after mice and sometimes rats. This is actually a benefit but the price is the fox trying to find his prey and if you use bonemeal or blood, fish and bone fertiliser they will be digging away to find the body they think is buried near. Whilst the **fox** is not a **protected** species it is covered by the Wild Mammals **Protection** Order 1996 so hurting them is an offence.

Trading Huts Open

Sundays 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Slug Pellets only £2

TOMSWOOD SITE CLEARANCE

The debris remaining from the old trading hut at Tomswood has finally been cleared and we are now making plans for the area to be turned into a communal garden.

Fertilisers

Organic

Bonemeal
Calcified Seaweed
Chicken Pellets
Fish, blood & Bone

Non-organic

Sulphate of Ammonia
Growmore
Lime
Potassium Sulphate
Superphosphate

Society Machinery

Following Health & Safety advice from NSALG we are unable to allow plot holders to borrow machinery belonging to the Society.

We can however, offer "a man with a machine" service. Please ask in the shop or email us if you would like some help.

Volunteer Helpers
Still Needed

Plot Numbers



Each plot must have its number prominently in the centre of the front of the plot. All plots at New North Road now have their plots numbered, but quite a few Tomswood members' plots are still without numbers. If you need help with this please let us know.



Photo Competition

Keep taking your photos on the allotment. We are looking forward to seeing them at the Annual General Meeting in November. There's still plenty of time so if you haven't taken any photos yet, then start snapping!

1st Prize £30 2nd Prize £20 3rd Prize £10

MANURE

The supply of manure to the Tomswood Hill site has been almost non-existent during this season. Does anyone know of a local stable that would deliver manure to us?

Weed Control

Following the heavy rain in June, the weeds on many plots seem to have got out of control and many pathways have completely disappeared. It is the responsibility of all plot holders to keep their plots tidy and to maintain the paths surrounding their plots. We look forward to seeing an improvement this month.

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