



TRADING HUTS OPEN

Sundays

10am to 12 noon

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PHOTO COMPETITION

ARE YOU TAKING PHOTOS?

Details in the May 2017 Newsletter

If you can't make it on Sundays...
Ask a Committee Member to arrange an alternative time to make a purchase.

Children at the Allotment

Please remember that the Allotment Site is not a playground.

It states in your Tenancy Agreement:

"Children are welcome but must be properly supervised and must not be allowed to trespass on other people's plots".

How about giving your children a small patch on your plot?



ALL THAT RUBBISH...

As you know, skips are expensive and we no longer get a free one from the Council, so we were pleasantly surprised when a very kind plot-holder at New North Road Allotments offered to pay for one for us. He very generously donated the £300 directly to New North Road Stewards who were able to clear lots of 'inherited' rubbish from various plots over the site and with help from other plot-holders, the skip was soon filled. As you know, we are run by volunteers who donate their time, and on occasion money, to keep us going. So everything that is offered is appreciated. Whether it is time helping out with the grass cutting, or running the site shops, or just helping to pick up the rubbish, nothing is taken for granted and everything is always appreciated.

If you get the urge to volunteer for even an hour, give in to it. Have a word with your Stewards and see what you can do for your site.

Allotment Paths

Tomswood Stewards have had a number of complaints about many paths between allotments being quite hazardous. In signing the Tenancy Agreement everyone has agreed...

"to keep the paths surrounding the plot tidy and accessible and to trim the grass paths at the front and rear of the plot for a width of at least 30cms and the whole of the grass path to the left of the plot".

Notices will be sent to all plot-holders who are not maintaining their paths according to the above.

Polite Reminder - Paths should not be covered in carpet.

P is for...

Parsnips, Parsley, Pears, Peppers, Peas, Plums, Potatoes, Pumpkin

R is for ...

Radish, Radicchio, Raspberries, Rocket, Rhubarb

S is for...

Scorzonera, Shallots, Sorrel, Spinach, Sprouts, Squash, Strawberries, Swede, Sweetcorn



PICK YOUR OWN

Have you had crops that you have lovingly looked after go missing from your plot? Have you spent days, weeks and months working on your plot to find that someone has picked your fruit or veg?

It is sad to say that we have some plot-holders who think it is okay to go onto other people's plots and help themselves to whatever takes their fancy!

Renting an allotment gives you the right to grow your own. It does not give you, or your guests, the right to venture onto other plots and steal produce.

Tenants who steal from other plot-holders will have their tenancy terminated.

Rent for 2017/18 season is due 30th September 2017.

WATER

In recent months many water tanks have developed leaks. Some of these have been caused by careless dipping of large buckets that have knocked pipes and valves. There has also been some contamination - please only dip clean watering cans into the tanks. You should never wash tools or other dirty items in the tanks. Please remember that the water in the tanks is for the sole use of watering crops.

Have you heard about the
Big Butterfly Count 2017?



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Previous newsletters and more articles on our websites: nhaha.org.uk & nnr-allotments.org.uk

