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June Allotment Jobs



Dear Member

June is one of the busiest and most rewarding months on the allotment. Early harvests are beginning to arrive, summer crops are growing rapidly, and the plot is full of potential. It's a month of balancing maintenance with enjoyment as the rewards of spring sowing start to appear.

This year's National Allotments Week theme, **Grow to Learn**, reminds us that every season brings new opportunities to build our knowledge and skills. Whether you're learning how to manage pests, improve soil health, support pollinators, or perfect succession sowing, the allotment remains one of the best outdoor classrooms.

Read on for practical jobs, seasonal tips, and simple ways to make the most of your allotment this June while growing both crops and confidence.

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Tell Us What You Think Now!

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Magazine Survey



Have Your Say Before It's Too Late

We're currently gathering feedback on *Allotment & Leisure Gardener* magazine, and this is your chance to influence what future issues look like.

What articles do you enjoy most? What would you like to see more of? What could we do better? We want to hear from as many members as possible, but time is running out to take part.

Whether you receive the magazine directly or through your association, please spare just a few minutes to complete our short, anonymous survey. Your feedback will directly help shape the content, features and advice we provide in future editions.

Take the survey now or visit www.thenas.org.uk.

Don't miss your opportunity to have your voice heard. Every response counts.

[Survey Link](#)

Councils Have Your Say



Calling All Councils – Have Your Say on Allotments

The National Allotment Society is carrying out the first national survey of council-managed allotments in almost 30 years, and we need your help.

If your local authority is responsible for allotments, please take a few minutes to complete the survey. Your response will help us build an up-to-date picture of allotment provision, waiting lists, demand and management across the country.

The results will provide vital evidence to support planners, policymakers and organisations working to protect and expand allotments for future generations.

Every response counts and will help shape the future of allotments nationwide.

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[Congratulations](#) to Chris from Milton Keynes!

We're pleased to announce that Chris from Milton Keynes is the winner of our **Win £500 to Transform Your Allotment** competition, generously sponsored by Oakland Gardens.

Chris has won £500 worth of gardening vouchers to spend on a range of horticultural products and allotment essentials. We hope the prize helps make their plot even more productive and enjoyable.

Thank you to everyone who entered, and keep an eye out for more competitions and exclusive member offers coming soon.

The Future Grows Here: Youth Allotment Ambassador 2026



We're calling on young growers aged 10–17 to step forward for the **Youth Allotment Ambassador Competition 2026**, running during **National Allotments Week** — and entries are open now, but the deadline is fast approaching.

This is a rare opportunity to showcase how allotments are shaping your life — building skills, boosting confidence, sparking creativity, and giving you space to grow in every sense.

Choose your format and make it count: a short video, drawing or poster, written piece (up to 500 words), or a photo story that brings your gardening journey to life. We want to see your passion, your progress, and what growing really means to you.

Winners won't just receive prizes — they'll become **Youth Allotment Ambassadors for a full year**, featuring in *Allotment & Leisure Gardener* magazine, on the NAS website, and across social media, inspiring young gardeners nationwide.

Prizes :

- 🏆 Winner: £200 in garden gift vouchers plus gardening goodies
- 🏆 Two runners-up: £100 each plus gardening prizes

Don't miss your chance to be part of it. Share your story, represent young growers across the UK, and show the impact of growing your own.

Final deadline: 30 June 2026

Send entries to: Marketing@thenas.org.uk

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Get ready for Christmas!



Now's the time to pre-order late cropping seed potatoes, also known as Christmas potatoes!

Kings offer 5 varieties to choose from: Maris Peer, Charlotte, Jazzy, Nicola & Pentland Javelin

Available in 3 different pack sizes:

6 Tuber Net = £4.05

1kg = £6.35

2kg = £11.50

Mix & match any 3 varieties to get 20% off.

Pre-order by 8th July. Delivery from mid-July.

P&P £4.00

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[Last Chance to Join the 2026 AGM and Conference](#)



We're making a final call for members to attend the **2026 Annual General Meeting and Conference**, taking place on **Saturday 13th June 2026 at Woodland Grange, Leamington Spa**.

This is your last opportunity to be part of this key event — hear important updates on the work of the Society, take part in discussions shaping the future, and connect with fellow members.

The agenda is now available on our website. To secure your place, please visit the website and complete the delegate booking form by logging into your members area.

Don't miss your chance to attend.

[Booking Form Now](#)

Co-operate and we can change the world



Co-op Fortnight, running from 22 June to 5 July, celebrates the power of co-operation across the UK, with this year's theme "Co-operate and we can change the world". Co-operatives UK is encouraging organisations to share how they support communities, improve lives, and create fairer ways of working, and NAS members who are already part of a co-operative are welcome to take part in the campaign.

If your association is considering becoming a co-operative, you can find more information on our legal advice page under "How do we become incorporated and why?".

[Find Out More About Co-op Fortnight](#)

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What Are You Doing For National Allotments Week?



National Allotments Week takes place in August, and although that may feel like a while away, it will come around quickly—so now is the perfect time to start planning. We'd love to hear what you're doing to celebrate this important week, whether it's open days, community events, growing demonstrations, or anything else you have planned on your plot. If you would like support in promoting your event, we're very happy to help—just let us know and we can feature it on our website, include it in our communications, and even help connect you with potential sponsors who may be interested in supporting your activities.

[Find Out More](#)

In Case You Missed Our May Blogs

If you missed any of our May blogs, you can catch up now! We've gathered some of the highlights for you. To explore all of them, head over to our News section. Happy reading!

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