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The National Allotment Society

Your November Checklist



Dear WACS

With winter just around the corner, it's a good time to reflect on the growing year, enjoy the last of the autumn harvests and look ahead to what comes next. Even as the allotment begins to slow down, there's always something to discover, whether it's trying a new gardening technique, making plans for spring or simply enjoying some time outdoors.

This month, we have plenty to share, including the latest news from the Society, seasonal gardening inspiration, interesting articles and exclusive member offers. We hope you enjoy catching up with everything happening across our allotment community.

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Thank You to Sonia Gallagher



After ten years with the National Allotment Society, our General Manager and Company Secretary, Sonia Gallagher, has left the Society.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Sonia for her dedication, hard work and valuable contribution over the past decade.

During her time with NAS, Sonia has played an important role in the Society's development, supporting the Management Committee, overseeing a growing staff team and helping to strengthen the services and support we provide to our members.

We are very grateful for everything Sonia has contributed and wish her all the very best for the future.

The Management Committee is putting arrangements in place to recruit a new lead officer and ensure a smooth transition. Throughout this period, our focus remains on continuing to provide the services and support our members value, while delivering our commitment to protect, preserve and promote allotments across England and Wales.

Should you have any questions please get in touch by emailing contact@thenas.org.uk

Our Christmas Card Competition Winners!



Following our Christmas card competition, we're delighted to announce that we have not one, but two fantastic winners!
We received so many wonderful entries that we simply couldn't choose just one. Congratulations to **Denise from Derby**, whose beautiful snowy allotment scene captures the magic of winter on the plot, and **Jenny from Shropshire**, whose adorable dog sporting a Christmas hat in a wheelbarrow brought a smile to our faces!

Both winning photographs feature on our **2026 Christmas cards**, which are now available to purchase for just **£6.50 for a pack of 10 cards**.

Why not send a little allotment cheer to friends and family this Christmas? **Hurry, stocks are very limited and orders will be fulfilled on a first-come, first-served basis!** We're currently awaiting delivery from the printers and will dispatch orders as soon as the cards arrive.

A huge thank you to everyone who entered and shared their lovely photographs with us.

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Kings Seeds – Pre-Order Your Seed Potatoes and Save!



Pre-Order Your Seed Potatoes Now!

Get ahead for next year's growing season! NAS members can now pre-order their seed potatoes from Kings Seeds at a special discounted price of just **£7.10 per 2.5kg bag**.

Deliveries begin from mid-January, and the earlier you order, the earlier your potatoes will arrive. So why not get organised for the growing season ahead?

Early Bird Offer – Ends 13 November 2026!

All NAS affiliated members continue to enjoy a fantastic **40% discount** on Kings Seeds orders.

There's also an additional benefit for allotment associations! Associations placing their Early Bird orders by **13 November 2026** can receive an extra **7.5% commission**, helping to raise valuable funds for their association.

Please note that the 7.5% Early Bird offer is an association benefit rather than an additional discount for individual members.

Browse the catalogue and start planning for next season .

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Turn Your Christmas Shopping into Funding for Your Allotment!



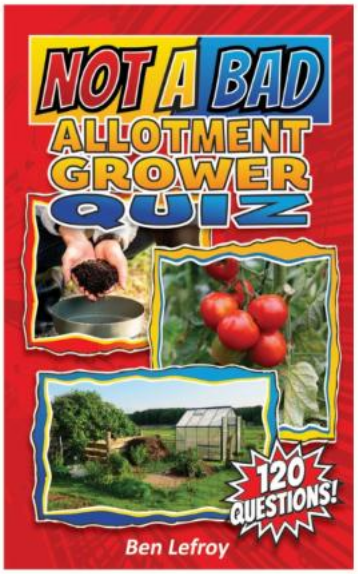
With Christmas shopping getting underway, did you know you could help raise funds for your allotment without spending a penny extra? Through **easyfundraising**, over 8,000 online retailers, including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, M&S, Boots, Etsy and many more, will make a donation to your allotment when you shop with them.

It's completely free and easy to get started. Simply register your allotment with easyfundraising and encourage your plot holders, members, friends and family to support you when shopping online. Every purchase could help raise valuable funds for your allotment, all at no additional cost to the shopper.

Make your Christmas shopping count! Register your allotment today.

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Looking for the Perfect Christmas Gift for an Allotment Lover?



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If you're looking for something a little different for the gardener in your life this Christmas, the **Allotment Grower Quiz** could be just the thing!

Packed with questions to test your gardening knowledge, it's a fun way to bring together allotment enthusiasts, gardeners, friends and family. Whether you're a seasoned grower or just starting out, there's something for everyone.

Even better, **£1 from every copy sold will be donated to the National Allotment Society**, helping us continue our work supporting and protecting allotments.

A great stocking filler or Christmas gift for anyone who loves growing their own!

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Give the Gift of Growing This Christmas!



Looking for the perfect present for someone who loves gardening or growing their own? Why not give them a gift that keeps on growing throughout the year?

A **National Allotment Society gift membership** is a wonderful way to treat a fellow grower. With access to expert advice, practical growing guides, exclusive member discounts, initial legal support and our quarterly *Allotment & Leisure Gardener* magazine, there's plenty to enjoy all year round.

Or, if they simply love a good gardening read, why not surprise them with a **subscription to Allotment & Leisure Gardener magazine**? With four issues a year packed with seasonal tips, growing advice, inspiring stories and ideas to try at home or on the plot, it's a little something to look forward to every season.

🎄 **Two thoughtful gifts for gardeners of all abilities – and ones that will last long after the Christmas decorations come down!**

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In Case You Missed Our October Blogs

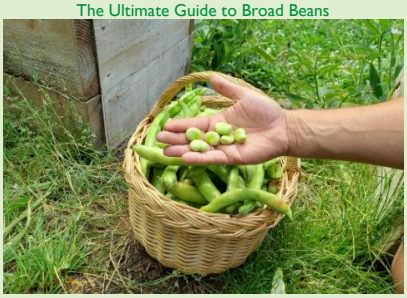
If you missed any of our October blogs, you can catch up now! We've gathered some of the highlights for you. To explore all of them, head over to our News section. Happy reading!

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