

West Byfleet Allotments Newsletter

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Autumn Work Party -Sunday 24 November at 10 am.

We will be removing leaves from the ditches and cutting back any encroaching vegetation. Suitable tools include rakes, forks and loppers. Wellington boots and gloves are recommended. Please come along if you can spare an hour or two."

Tree Trimming

Please can plottolders with plots on the borders with trees tidy your paths and plots ready for Serco to come and trim the trees. It is likely branches and clippings will need to be taken along the paths between the plots and this may catch hold of structures such as bean sticks, cloches, netting etc. near to the paths.

Best and Worst Produce Survey

Jane Weisz came to me at the AGM and said "What happened to the Best and Worst Produce Survey?". Well, it is a little delayed but not forgotten. ..

In the now quiet period of late autumn and before Xmas is upon us can I ask you to reflect and send me your responses to what were your two best and worst crops this year. Details I require are: the name of the crop, variety (if remembered), comments (if you have any). An example return might therefore be:

Best Crops

Tomato, Gardeners Delight, wonderful no blight
Potato, Anya, also no blight

Worst Crops

Runner Bean, Moonlight, drought stopped fruiting
Raspberries, ???, very small crop.

Please send your response in an email to Bill Goodman at biugoodman@hotmail.com

AGM Minutes

We again had a goodish turn-out at our AGM with 50 or so persons there. We unanimously agreed with our Treasurer's recommendation to keep our rents at 2013 levels for 2014.