



Upcoming Dates:

NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2018

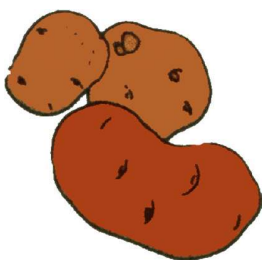
1. **MARCH** - The first Working Party is set for Saturday 24th March – 09.30 for a 10.00 start. Please help, if you can - just for a couple of hours! Thereafter, April 21st at 12pm, May 26th at 10am – Please refer to Minutes on Notice Board for details!
2. **APRIL** – Please be aware that plot inspections will commence from the beginning of this month.
3. **APRIL** – the year's Plant Sale will be held on Saturday 28th April. This will include a plant sale/ swop and a social event. Details will be put on Notice Board.
4. **SUMMER SHOW** – The date will be confirmed soon. In addition to the usual events, we are introducing a photography competition. More details to follow on this. If you have any other suggestions for the Sumer Show, please feel free to let us know.

ALLOTMENT ARCHIVE

We are trying to compile a history of the Allotment, for inclusion in the local library. This could include any details around previous land usage, old pictures or historical facts or general information you may have about the site would be greatly appreciated!

If you do have any material to contribute, please either email it to: ForgeFarmAllotments@gmx.co.uk or call Robbie direct on 07767 464496 to arrange collection.

Allotment Shop



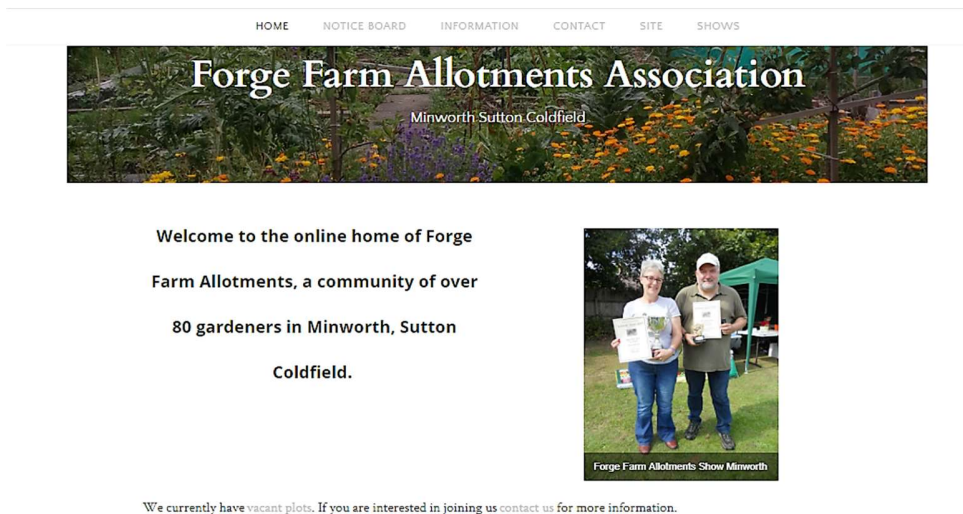
Now available in the shop – Charlotte and Desiree Potatoes – please ask any member of the committee for assistance.

See Website for full details.

BONFIRES

These are only permitted during the months of March and November for green allotment waste/diseased vegetation. Please refer to the Rule Book or ask a member of the Committee for further clarification.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE WEBSITE!



The website is constantly being updated – please remember to check periodically for tips and general information. If you would like to recommend websites or YouTube vloggers, please let us know.

Health and Safety Notes:

1. Please be aware that the Council are going to remove some dead trees on the site.
2. Please try and keep the pathways between allotments clear of trip hazards.
3. Please fill in an Accident Report Form for any accidents on site. These are located in the clubhouse / green shed.

Thank you!!

FEEDBACK

A questionnaire is being sent out to all ploholders. It would be great if you could complete and return in the stamped, addressed envelope provided. The aim is to find out what improvements you think can be made to the allotments and any comments or suggestions you may have that will benefit the site in general. We hope you will take part.



This is a community project whose aims are to save perfectly edible food waste and provide it to the public on a "Pay-As-You-Feel" basis.

If you have any fresh produce that you wish to donate, you can obtain more information from the flyer in the clubhouse / green shed, via www.trjfpbrum.com or chatting with Bill on Plot 32

Plot Letting

If anybody would like a plot or knows anybody else who would like to take on a plot please feel free to see LYNNE when she is on the allotment - plot 44, or get in touch via the website.

Please think before you take on a plot especially if you have no help. Taking on a plot needs a lot of time, not just a Friday night like Monty Don's programme (he has a lot of help behind the scenes)

A plot is for 52 weeks a year not just the summer, weeds keep growing and need tending.

If you feel you would like to join the allotment community there is a lot of advice available from allotment holders. Get in touch and start digging!!!



LOGO
We hope you approve of the new FFAA logo!

If you wish to opt-out of receiving this Newsletter, please let Robbie know on 07767 464496 or via ForgeFarmAllotments@gmx.co.uk