



The National Allotment Society

Your September Checklist



Dear All

September has arrived — a month of harvests and preparation on the allotment! From gathering the last of your summer crops to planting for autumn and beyond, now's the time to make the most of the season's abundance.

Read on for your **September to-do list** and top tips to keep your plot productive and thriving.

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We Need You



Passionate
About
Allotments?
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Allotments don't just run themselves – they thrive because of the **people** who care. And right now, we need more people like that.

Have you ever...

- ? Struggled on your plot and wished there was someone to ask for advice?
- ? Wanted the National Allotment Society to do more for members?
- ? Felt passionate about protecting allotments for future generations?

If the answer is **yes**, then this is your chance to step up and make a real difference.

A society can only grow with the energy and dedication of good volunteers. We need experienced plot-holders ready to share their knowledge, and we need newcomers who bring passion, fresh ideas, and enthusiasm. Together, you are the driving force that will keep allotments alive and thriving.

Whether you have decades of experience or a great love for gardening, **we need to hear from you**. The next generation of volunteers will decide how strong our movement can be – and with your help, the future will flourish.

Join us. Protect allotments. Inspire others. Shape the future.

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Didn't Win? Here's Your Chance to Save!



You may not have been one of our lucky winners this time... but you can still enjoy this fabulous new book at a special price!

We're delighted to offer **NAS members an exclusive 30% discount** on *The Secret Language of Plants* by Hope Werness – a beautifully illustrated hardback that speaks straight to the hearts of growers and nature lovers alike.

This stunning volume explores the deep cultural and symbolic meanings behind more than 50 familiar plants – from the ancient reverence for acacia and lotus, to the hidden messages of Victorian flower gardens, to the artistic visions of Van Gogh and Georgia O'Keeffe. It reveals how plants have inspired myths, medicine, faith, and beauty across history.

For allotmenters, it's more than just a book – it's a celebration of the stories, symbolism, and soul behind the plants we nurture every day.

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“My Happy Place” Photo Competition Winners!



We had hundreds of fantastic entries for our *My Happy Place* photo competition – choosing the winners was tough!

🏆 1st Place – Weronika McCrossan

Capturing herself and her chickens, Weronika's photo perfectly shows the joy and calm of allotmenting. "My allotment greenhouse is where I unwind, recharge, and nurture the freshest produce for those I cherish!"

🏆 2nd Place – Pat Williams

"Always make time for a brew, so you can sit and enjoy the view."

🏆 3rd Place – Jane Cox

"The joy of seeing my grandchildren's faces when they discover where the potatoes for lunch have come from! This, my first year as an allotmenteer, has actually changed my life..."

Thank you to everyone who entered and shared their happy places with us!

In Case You Missed Our August Blogs

If you missed any of our July 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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