

CHAPEL ALLERTON ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS ASSOCIATION

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26 Montagu Place,
Leeds LS8 2RG

February 2012

Dear Member,

- Please find overleaf our events planned for this year – I hope you will take part, and let us know if you have any ideas for other options!
- Val, our show secretary, would very much like to confirm who can help at the spring show on Saturday 14th April, so if you could look after a stall, do refreshments, raffle, auction, entries or general helping, please get in touch with her on 0113 2267263.
- **CAAGA membership for non-plot holders!** *If you have not already renewed your membership of the Association, please fill in and return the slip at the bottom of this letter, either to the Distribution Centre, or to myself at the above address. Membership fee for 2011/2012 is £5 for plot holders and £3 for non-plot holders. **Plot holders!** You have paid already when you paid your plot rental, and will have a turquoise 2012 card.*
- Seeds – all the seeds are in - please come and collect from the D.C. if you have not yet done so - we also have extra flower and vegetable seeds, onions, and shallots for sale. A selection of potatoes in 3kg nets or loose potatoes will be available at very competitive prices **from mid February onwards.**

First earlies	Second earlies	Maincrop
Rocket	Charlotte	Pink Fir apple
Swift (nets)	Kestrel	Desiree
Lady Christl	Maris Peer	Picasso
Red Duke of York (nets)	Bonnie (nets)	Sante
International Kidney (Jersey royals)	British Queen (nets)	King Edward (nets)
		Romano (nets)

Site tidy-up and inspection dates

Please could you note that there will be a site tidy-up on **Saturday 10th March from 10.00 to 12.00** followed by refreshments for participants. Please do join in, even if only for part of the time. The first site inspection by the Committee for 2012 will be on **Sunday 25th March.**

Path safety

Please can all plot holders ensure that deep ditches (e.g. 3 foot) are not created adjacent to paths, as they are potentially dangerous. Please leave a couple of feet space between the end of ditches and the path,

Vandalism : Please continue to report all instances of break-ins, vandalism or even suspicious behaviour on site in order to maintain a police presence. The number to ring is 0845 6060606

Jenny Dixon, Secretary CAAGA

Please accept/renew my membership of CAAGA for 2011/2012. I enclose the sum of £..... for the first year of membership / membership renewal (please delete as appropriate).

Name (block capitals please): Tel. No.

Address : Post Code :

E-mail address :

CHAPEL ALLERTON ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS ASSOCIATION SYLLABUS FOR 2012

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2012

▪ Sunday 26th February	Pruning workshop on site	10.30 a.m.
▪ Sunday 11 th March	Grafting workshop at the Stables ¹	10 - 3
▪ Thursday 22 nd March	Soil condition and pest control	
▪	question time with Joe Maiden ²	7.30 p.m.
▪ Saturday 14th April	Spring Show	3.00 p.m.
▪ Saturday 23rd June	Barbecue/picnic on site	4.00 p.m.
▪ Tuesday 12th June	Visit to York Gate	6.30 p.m.
▪ Saturday 7 ^h July	Summer show	3.00 p.m.
▪ Saturday 8th Sept.	Autumn show	3.00 p.m.
▪ October (date tbc)	Juicing day on site	
▪ Sunday 21 st October	Free visit to Harlow Carr 'Taste of Autumn'	2.00 p.m.
▪ November 3rd	Bonfire on site	
▪ Monday 3rd December	Annual General Meeting	7.15 p.m.

Events will take place at the Methodist Hall unless indicated otherwise.

¹The Stables just opposite Sukhothai on Regent Street in Chapel Allerton. Places are limited to 10, so please sign up at the D.C. or contact Roni Senior on v.j.senior@hud.ac.uk if you would like to take part. You'll also need to bring something to eat – hot drinks available for 50p.

² This is a great opportunity to pick the brains of a true expert with any questions you have about your own soil or garden!

There will be further detail of the events later, and on the website, but please do put these dates on your calendar.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2012 FOR CHAPEL ALLERTON ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS ASSOCIATION

	CAAGA	
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	Maria Spellacy	2660482
	Dennis Penman	2935989
	Russell Stephenson	2698094
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*THE COMMITTEE WISHES YOU ALL A VERY SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE YEAR OF
GARDENING IN 2012!*