

SMAA Calender



January	Rents due
February	Tattie and onion/shallots orders delivered
March	Clocks change. Water comes on.
April	Spring Newsletter out
May	SMAA General Meeting.
June	Heads down, seeds sown, sore backs.
July	Heads up, big smiles, lots of crops!
August	Autumn Newsletter out
September	SMAA Annual General Meeting FEDAGA Annual Flower and Veg Show
October	Clocks change. Water goes off. Discounts on seed orders from Kings.
November	Onion, potato and shallot orders due in.
December	Batten the Hatches for Hibernation all round.

Fertilisers for Sale from our Store

We have for sale many dry goods, both organic and inorganic, which could help promote the productivity in your allotment. Bring Your Own Baggie and plenty of change for your purchases as we sell stuff loose by the kilo, (or pound if Alan is serving!). Lime is best stored in an airtight container. Several committee members have a key - try to catch a time when the store is open and stock up on essentials.

Most fertilisers are based on the three major plant nutrients:

Nitrogen (N)• For green leafy growth

Phosphorus (P)• For healthy root and shoot growth.

Potassium (K)• For flowering, fruiting and general hardiness.

		Price £ lb / kg	N	P	K
Bonemeal	Slow acting. For soil preparation. Promotes strong root growth.	0.60 1.35	4	20	-
Fish, blood and bone	Quick acting. Valued for salad and vegetable crops.	0.40 0.90	6	7	6
Garden Lime	Breaks up heavy soil. Corrects acid soils. Stops clubroot.	0.25 0.60	-	-	-
Growmore	Balanced fertiliser. Suitable for top dressing before planting. Good all round.	0.55 1.40	7	7	7
Rockdust	Adds trace elements (while stocks last)	0.30 0.65	-	-	-
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Your SMAA Committee 2017/18

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How to Contact Us

You can try and catch one of the committee on site, or drop us a note. There is a small postbox at the front of the chalet.

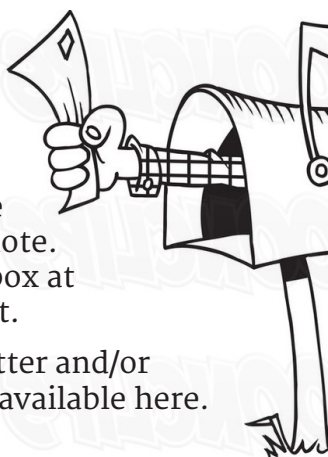
Copies of the Newsletter and/or Order Forms are also available here.

You can also email us at :

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See us online at :

www.saughtonmainsallotments.org.uk
or www.facebook.com/SMAA2016



What is the Remit of the Committee?

- To represent the best interests of the Plotholders of the Saughton Mains Site.
- To communicate within the site with individual plotholders, and beyond the Site to relevant outside bodies such as FEDAGA.
- To represent the Site in communications and negotiations with the Site's landlords, the Council.
- To manage the Trading activities and other income generating activities.
- To mediate between individual Plotholders in the event of disputes and conflict situations.
- To manage communal site assets such as the leaf bins, toilets, paths, chalet and other such communal areas.

Paying your way!

While the Council is responsible for collecting your rent and for general site maintenance SMAA receive no portion of this funding. We get our funding from FEDAGA through the sale of seeds, and from our own bulk ordering schemes. We use these funds for additional costs such as minor repairs and maintenance.

When you pay your rent (this is compulsory!) you are invited to pay a small additional fee to FEDAGA. This membership fee is voluntary but it entitles you to order seeds at almost 1/2 price from Kings Seeds via the FEDAGA site.

So you get 1/2 price seeds and we get a small reimbursement, for each plotholder registered, towards our general expenses. **So please do pay this if you can and help keep us in business.**

Help Always Wanted

We are always looking for people with a few hours spare to help with general tasks as well as for specific projects.

If you would like to help out improving the site please give your contact details to one of the committee members and we will be in touch.

