

Hi Everyone.

A couple of days early I know!.....

I will be away again as of Wednesday for a week or so. My mother has had a hip operation so will be catching up with her.

Thanks Andrea

Totally forgot about the weekly round up news.

I didn't email you to say that Hyndburn Federation of Allotments achieved a Highly Commended for their RHS Tatton display - World on Your Plot. All our kit was very kindly transported there and back by Hyndburn Council's Parks Department. We were lucky to have a shed sponsored by Lancashire Summerhouses, an orangery by Palram Applications. During the show we were approached by 2 companies asking if they could sponsor us next year - a greenhouse and shed alarms. We'd TV coverage on Good Morning Britain, interview with the RHS and another interview with CAT (radio station). Brilliant

Thanks

Cath

Check out this link

The Garden Magazine

A local Community magazine for gardeners in the Cheshire East/South Manchester area.

www.inthegardenmag.com.

Thanks Kaz

New Project

The NWCAA has been asked by the Committee responsible for the Southport ,Victoria Park (where the Show is held) to help in the creation of a new Allotment site in the park.

They will be looking for 10 individuals, groups, families to take on these plots.

If you live within 2 miles of the Victoria Park or know of anybody who could be interested in this project. Please pass on my contact details.

If you haven't heard the news

'WE ONLY WENT AND WON A LARGE GOLD AND THE CHALLENGE TROPHY'.

As shouted by one very excited stand helper last week.

The team would like to thank everybody who gave up their life for a week to help out last week. Especially the consruction team from Blackpool.

We couldn't have pulled it off without you.

Catching up with sleep and trying to get my voice back after an amazing couple of days. Great to put so many faces to email addresses.

Thanks for all your appreciative remarks and encouragement.

Check out the Slide Show on the drop down menu of the website(hope to add it later today).

Dear friends

Can I personally send my sincere thanks and congratulations to each and everyone of you who has helped this last week at Southport Fflower Show

I am very proud of our awards for the show display, my thoughts were exactly as I wanted and exceeded those in to what turned out to be a show stopper

Your help has achieved a talking point at Southport show and the thousands of pictures taken by the visitors , the radio and TV crews visiting all prove the success of the stand

We all know the hard work that went into this and we need to push for more of our folk to help next yr. I do expect high standards and this week you made me proud

Not forgetting but a huge thanks to our secretary Andrea for the dedication and time in collecting ordering and making things for the show let alone the hundreds of emails and John for the thousands of laminated information sheets and pictures

As I close I say it was a delight to see Alan Hull attending so soon after being in hospital and supporting the group and tying his wife Ellen to the sink

This week has been a long hard week but a pure delight to put the display on and I'm so proud of our achievements

The directors at Southport were chuffed and we can say we did it proud and that's team work

Every VIP visited our stand, not many others can say they had all those visitors

I do close with these thoughts

Look back , read the paper , look at the pictures and the lasting memories are over 80,000 people visited the air raid shelter and gardens which you contributed to

Fond wishes from a very proud guy

Andy

Time for a couple of weeks rest

I have a request from Diane Appleyard NAS.

She is looking for a template of an Allotment garden of the WW1 era.

Planting plans, layout and how to grow instructions.

If you can lay your hands on archive material get back to me.

NAS now has a facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Nationalallotmentsociety?ref=stream>

Please take a look and support NAS to get the word out there.

The team have now declared a holiday for a couple of weeks after a very busy Summer.

Alan is recovering but unfortunately Ellen his wife has had an accident and is in need of his attention.

Please enjoy what is left of the Summer and we will be back in action early September.

Thank you Colin Pilcher for helping to find a judge for Bamford Rd. You saved our lives.

Thanks also to Bill Taylor and Jim Reeves.

Cheers guy's

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Check out our web site

NWCAllotmentAssociation.com