

Do you think your allotment could be crowned BRITAIN'S BEST ALLOTMENT. Judging by the standard of many we have visited over the last year there are definitely a couple of worthy contenders here in the North West.

HIPPO, creators of HIPPOBAG in association with the National Allotment Society and National Allotment Week, have launched a competition to find the;

BEST IN BRITAIN ALLOTMENT

check it out

britainsbestallotment.co.uk

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I have a request from Settle Street Allotments.

They are clearing a large area of ground on their site and are looking for communal project ideas to make use of the space. They would like to chat to other sites that have done similar projects and hopefully swap ideas.

Please get back to me and I will forward your messages on to Ella Pendleton

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Have you any events going on over the next couple of months?

Would you like to have them mentioned in the next NAS Allotment Mag???

Please get the details to Andy before the 9th March for inclusion in the next issue.

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Hoole Allotments in Chester have asked if any large sites(80 and over plot holders) in the NW who have taken on self management would be agreeable to them visiting over the next few months.

They are looking to move to self management and would like to see just how other large sites manage their affairs.

Please get back to me asap.

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All Associations, Life and Individual NAS members in the North West will now hopefully have been informed that our AGM this year is to be held on the,

29th March, 11am - 3pm

Royal Clifton Hotel

Southport.

The day will be organised into two sessions.

Following registration there will be two workshops

Fund Raising

Guide to Self Management.

Colony the Allotment Management System specialists will be available to answer questions throughout the first session.

Lunch will be served for those attending the first session at approx 1pm.

The AGM will begin at 1.30pm with registration for those not having attended the morning session at 1pm

We have received nominations for all the Award categories. Thank you to those who took the time to send in nomination statements.

No Motion's received for consideration.

No nomination for Treasurer received.

I have attached the programme for the event, which includes directions and the plan for the day, along with minutes for our previous meeting (please print off and bring with you as copies will be limited on the day).

I will require numbers for those attending the workshops (for catering purposes).

Numbers to get back to me no later than 19th March.

Lunch will only be available to those attending the morning session

Can we ask that those attending consider bringing a small raffle prize.

At our last meeting we made £73 which was amazing from an audience of some 35 people.

These raffles help with our costs and we are grateful to those who supply prizes.

Colony Allotment Management System representatives will be available during the workshop sessions to take your questions.

Promotional items for both NAS and NWCAA will be available, along with NAS information leaflets.

Please get back to me if you should require a large number of leaflets no less than a week before the meeting.

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