



What an Excellent Show!

Thanks to everyone that helped make this year's Inverleith Allotments show such a success. Your exhibits were superb, the prizes deserved and the chat around the exhibits both informative and fun.

We also hosted a photographer from the Scottish Field magazine taking pictures of nervous plottolders polishing their vegetables. He was there for a future feature about allotments, so look out for it on the newsagent's shelves.

As in previous years - here's a short movie of all the brilliant exhibits and the people that make Inverleith the most sought after site in the city.



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VOLCANIC ROCK DUST

Rockdust - special offer repeated again.

Jennifer Brodie of REMIN has kindly confirmed she will repeat her offer to FEDAGA of cut price volcanic rock dust. The 'normal' price online is between £16 and £26 a bag including delivery.

The price to you? **Just £6 a 20Kg bag.**

For the uninitiated, there are plenty of details and testimonials on the REMIN website at www.remainscotland.com. For reference - the minimum annual application rate works out at four 20kg bags for a full allotment plot.

HOWEVER, we can only order whole pallet loads of 49 bags for delivery to sites.

I will coordinate an order for Inverleith if we have sufficient demand.

Please reply to this newsletter with your order before Sunday 18th November. Payment on delivery please.

Get remineralising - economically.

Petrol Mower anyone?

Gordon Ramage is downsizing and finds his trusty 14" petrol Suffolk Punch cylinder mower with grass box is too large for his new garden. It is old but in good working order.

If you would like to give Gordon's mower a new home than email him at ramage360@btinternet.com. Expect it will be available around mid November

Lost and Found

This is certainly becoming a regular! This month we have a temporary fruit cage. Shaped like a pop-up tent, it was using threatening behaviour against a nearby greenhouse during Storm Ali. Now tried up and can be collected from plot 109.



Finally - Some Inspiration

A fascinating video was passed on by a plotholder - 'growing veg against the odds'.

Imagine trying to grow vegetables where every month has frost and the growing season lasts just five months. It can be done.

Meet the inspirational Sophia who is a small-scale farmer at Lesja in Norway. She has similar problems to our own but seems to thrive on them. Quite a long video at almost an hour but get the kettle on.

I wonder where you can get the Norwegian cheese from, I do fancy a taste of the 'Gubb'.



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Best wishes from Stuart McKenzie and the Inverleith Committee

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