

Volcanic rockdust – bulk purchase opportunity through FEDAGA

Rock dust is a natural soil improver which replaces minerals washed out of soil through years of cultivation and FEDAGA has been offered a bulk purchase opportunity which could include our site if we get sufficient interest to order a pallet-load of 49 bags. The recommended dose is 4 bag per full plot and the cost would be £7.71 per bag, reduced from £13.99. To register interest, complete this form <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G2BXGTD> **before 1st January**. If we get enough interest we will get back to you for payment and arrange a delivery to the site early next year. If we don't get enough notes of interest we won't be able to join in the scheme. For more information on the benefits of rockdust, see FEDAGA's [November newsletter](#).

Potatoes and Onions due mid-February

If you took part in FEDAGA's potatoes and onions ordering scheme your goods are expected in mid-February and we'll let you know when they are in the cabin for you to collect. Thanks to everyone who took part (as it generates a small amount of money to the site association.)

Thanks for help with compost deliveries

We had a lot of interest in compost this year, and 25 bags for 19 plots over 4 deliveries took a lot of organising. So here's a big THANK YOU to Anne Sofie for organising it and to all those (you know who you are!) who helped with the deliveries – receiving the order, keeping the gate clear for lorry access, labelling the bags and helping with barrowing.

Welcome to new plot-holders

3 new plot-holders have recently joined the site, on plots 30, 30A and 51 so please make them feel welcome. Incidentally the welcome pack we give to new plot-holders is available on the website as a useful reminder of what's what for everyone at the site. Find it [here](#).

Any ideas?

With the festive season approaching, we don't expect the allotment is top of your thoughts at present, but if you do happen to have any ideas about a) what improvements we could make to the Cabin to make it more a more comfortable and useful space and b) what you'd like as a Spring get-together event, then please email them to [Rosy](#).

And finally.....

Here's wishing everyone at the site a very merry Christmas and happy New Year – from the West Mains Allotment Association committee.