



Newsletter

**June 2020 Extra Issue:
Important Information For All
Subscribers**



Stuart McKenzie, FEDAGA President writes:

I'm delighted to explain a change in how this newsletter is circulated around our members in Edinburgh that is about to take place.

Up to now, we allowed anyone to subscribe via our website. This was necessary because we had no access to the email addresses of our members. As a consequence, we struggled to communicate resulting in many complaints that "I never knew about that".

This is all about to change. Following much discussion with the Council's Allotment Service and a rewording on the last allotment rent invoice, FEDAGA has been provided with our current membership list. We are now able to include all members that have recorded an email address with the Allotment Service in the newsletter circulation.

If you are a FEDAGA member on a Council site, then you should automatically receive the next newsletter which will be sent out shortly after you receive this - so check your inbox now. (This will be a version of the June edition sent out last week.) **If you don't receive it please let us know** by clicking [here](#) so we can add you to the new circulation list.

I hope this won't affect too many current subscribers. However, **if you want to continue to receive the newsletter and are not a FEDAGA member then this could be your last edition.** If you wish to continue – please click [here](#) to apply for a continuation.



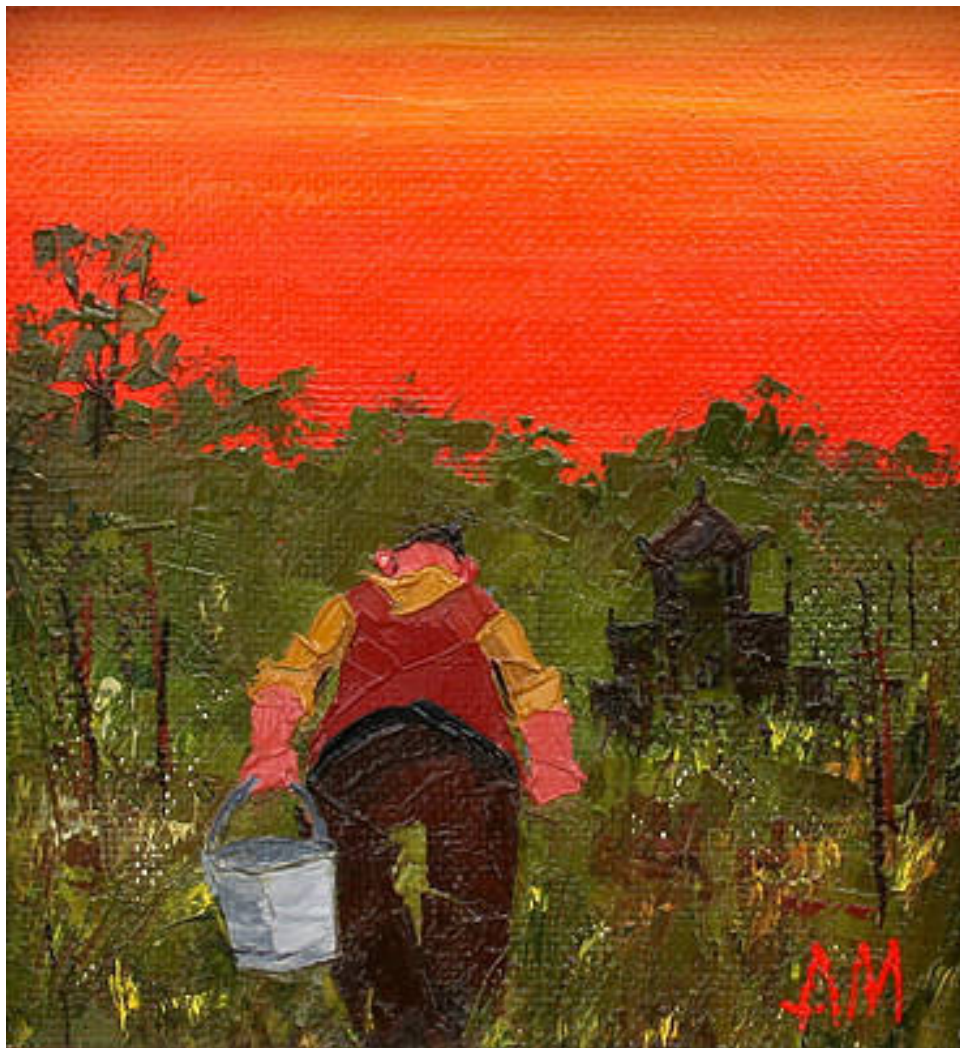
Action Required From Members On Independent Sites

This arrangement covers all Council allotment holders, but we also have members on independently managed sites: Craigentenny Telferton Allotments, Dean Allotments, Duddingston Gardens and Portobello East Junction Allotments. Data Protection prevents us from adding you to our new list, so unfortunately **all members on independent sites must re-subscribe to continue to receive the Newsletter.** Just click [here](#) and provide your e-mail address and allotment site.

I'm excited to finally be able to get information directly to all our members. It has been many years since it was possible to do this. Back then we relied on paper and postage stamps.

All members can now hear about our various trading schemes and our Annual Show, which, sadly, is cancelled this year but is replaced with a 'Virtual Show', the opportunity to add your recollections of how your plot helped you during the pandemic and many more announcements and opportunities.

I look forward to the future.



Toward the sunset... or a bright new tomorrow...?