



## SOUTH EAST ESSEX ORGANIC GARDENERS NEWSLETTER NO: 99 – SEPTEMBER 2011



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SE Essex Organic Gardeners  
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/group.php?gid=43705483846>  
Southend Food Growers (and producers)



Soil Association

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/group.php?gid=10150117854010788>

SEEEOG was formed in 1994, to promote the principles of organic gardening by:

- Composting organic waste
- Protecting wildlife
- Reducing pollution
- Encouraging species diversity

Membership is currently £8.00 per annum, £12.00 family.

Is your local school a member of SEEEOG? If not, we offer free membership on receipt of application form!

We hold our meetings at Growing Together Gardens, 47 Fairfax Drive, Southend-on-Sea SS0 9AG, on the corner of Fairfax Drive and Prittlewell Chase.

Refreshments are available at all meetings. Talks are open to the public.

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### NFU Mutual

#### Leading insurer lends its support

Rural insurer NFU Mutual is delighted to announce a new affinity partnership with SE Essex Organic Gardeners.

From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011, NFU Mutual in Chelmsford will work with SE Essex Organic Gardeners, initially sponsoring Apple Weekend in October. Clare Withall, Agent for NFU Mutual comments, "We are thrilled to work more closely with SEEEOG. NFU Mutual recognises the need to play an activity part in community life and we hope that SEEEOG members will find the relationship of real benefit."

Ron Bates, Chair, SEEEOG said, "SEEEOG is pleased to enter a partnership with NFU Mutual, who have a fine tradition of providing comprehensive home, garden and other insurances."

For more information contact NFU Mutual today. Call Clare on 01245 464984 for a quote, or visit [www.nfumutual.co.uk/chelmsford](http://www.nfumutual.co.uk/chelmsford)

### Apple Weekend

#### Saturday 15 October

10.00am – 2.00pm: St. Laurence Orchard, Eastwoodbury Lane, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6RH

Parking at new car park for St. Laurence Park on new road going west from Eastwoodbury Lane, left at roundabout.

Apple identification and tasting, orchard tours, pruning demonstration and a wildlife trail and stories for children

5.00pm – 9.00pm: St. Mark's Centre, Princes Street, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 1QA

Local harvest supper, apple quiz and educational films

Tickets need to be bought in advance

**NFU Mutual** in Chelmsford is proud to be working with  
South East Essex Organic Gardeners.

Call our friendly team for an insurance quotation on **01245 898425**

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### **Sunday 16 October**

10.00am - 12.00pm TBC: Visit to Essex Orchard and WEN allotment at Manchester Drive Allotments, Manchester Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 3EZ (opposite Cricketfield Grove)

### **Sunday 16 October**

2.00pm – 5.00pm: apple celebrations at Growing Together Community Gardens, 47 Fairfax Drive, Southend-on-Sea SS0 9AG (corner of Fairfax Drive and Prittlewell Chase)

Apple pressing, cider making, crafts for sale, activities for children and lots of apple delicacies to sample.

The Apple Weekend is being organised by South East Essex Organic Gardeners, South East Essex Women's Environmental Network, community mental health charity Trust Links, Southend in Transition and Milton Community Partnership. For more information please call 01702 213134 or visit [www.seeog.org.uk](http://www.seeog.org.uk) or [www.trustlinks.org](http://www.trustlinks.org)

### **SEEOG Group Nights/Events/News**

Simon suggested that people who went along to the Lauriston/Goldhanger farm visit might find this book on the Red Hills of Essex of interest - copies can be loaned/ requested free through any library <http://aquabrowser.essexcc.gov.uk/ABL/default.ashx?itemid=|Library/vubissmart-marc|716704>

He's also suggested these top six books for late summer reading!

Good Evening Mrs Craven: the wartime stories of Mollie Panter-Downes ("the Jane Austen of the Home Front"), Persephone Books

Men and The Fields: Adrian Bell (father of MP and BBC journalist Martin), travels through East Anglia capturing rural life before modern agriculture changed for ever in 1939.

The Victorian Cemetery: Sarah Rutherford's fascinating little Shire book on the design and layout of the "garden cemetery".

Arcadia for All by Dennis Hardy (revised and updated 2003 edition), Five Leaves Press, the history of plotland culture

Weeds: a Cultural History by Richard Mabey, may make you think differently about wrong plants in the wrong place etc!

Edgelands by Paul Farley et al, life on the forgotten edge, retail parks, sewage plants, fly-tipping, rusting Morris Minors and the like...

Following on from Garden Organic's 'I Don't Dig Peat' campaign, we would very much like to whether you can buy peat-free compost locally, for example, your trading hut etc., from which source and are any of the brands in John Tate's link, please?

<http://www.organicinthegarden.com/peat-free-compost-suppliers/>

John Beswick, who is the Chairman of the RHS Fruit Group Midlands Branch, has sent Maïke his current newsletter as it contains some interesting links to recognition of fruit pests and some hints on organic control. Rather than include it here, we will print it off for Group Night.

Finally, Graham has made a plea for all contributions for the November newsletter to be sent to Carole by Saturday 15 October.

### **News from SEEOG Schools – Letter from Barons Court**

'Dear SEEOG,

..... I am our school's eco leader and LOTC (learning outside the classroom) leader. I am keen to develop our grounds to support engaging and sustainable outdoor learning and wondered if you would be willing to work in partnership with us?

We are a newly established primary school (until September 2010 we were only an infant school.) We are committed to outdoor learning and have recently renewed our Eco Green Flag status (for the third time.) We have an established eco council and parent eco council and hold regular meetings to develop our site and our relationship with our wider community and planet. We attend regular LOTC meetings to share and develop practice. As part of our partnership we are willing to offer

- committed children and staff who are keen to develop eco awareness and outdoor learning
- a commitment to upholding any initiatives or programmes you support us in developing our grounds

- to share your values and information on the work you do with our close community
- information and examples of any of the areas we have developed so far - i.e. examples of practice, evidencing or first hand interactions and experience with the teaching staff and children.

We are looking for partners who are able to offer:

- time to work with teachers and children to develop eco awareness and outdoor learning
- knowledge to support development of our growing spaces (optimal fruit/vegetables to plant, how to care for them, when to harvest)
- a commitment to our vision of caring for our environment and learning beyond the classroom, including outside on site and off site visits. If you feel this is an opportunity that appeals to you and your colleagues, please contact me via email Barons Court Infant School & Nursery (laura@baronscourt.southend.sch.uk)

Thank you for taking the time to read and respond to this message, Kind regards, Laura Ridley'

## **SEEOG Website**

John has kindly added the following new links:

### **Gallery page**

<http://seeog.org.uk/gallery/> More pictures please!

### **From the Archives**

<http://seeog.org.uk/resources-information/from-the-archives/>

### **Schools Membership**

<http://seeog.org.uk/resources-information/schools-membership/>

### **Potato day copy**

<http://seeog.org.uk/news-events/> John has promoted the post to 'featured'.

### **Pictures added as a post in the news section**

<http://seeog.org.uk/2011/07/potato-day-2011/> and also in the Gallery <http://seeog.org.uk/gallery/>

### **LOSALGA's recent barbecue**

<http://seeog.org.uk/2011/08/leigh-on-sea-allotment-leisure-garden-associations-barbecue-2011/>

## **Monday 19 September**

Essex Bees! Home is where the hive is!

Essex Bees is a small family concern run by three Essex boys. They originally started keeping bees for the honey but have since realised that, without honey bees, it's not just the honey that we won't be able to have on our tables at mealtimes. Without wishing to sound alarmist, the honey bee is in trouble and needs all the help it can get.

<http://www.essexbees.co.uk>

## **Monday 21 November**

Alistair Brudenell will be happy to give a talk on 'Love Food Hate Waste' and the activities of the Waste Buster volunteers (the website listed below gives the background).

<http://wastebusters.wordpress.com/>

Jacqueline Wass will then follow on with 'Wormeries and Organic Gardening.'

Across the globe, we waste a third of all of our food. In the UK, this amounts to 16 million tonnes of food waste every year - with 40% going into landfill. Emma Marsh, from Love Food, Hate Waste, says that small changes in buying habits could make a huge difference.

BBC Radio 4, 22 August

## **A Good Scythe at Work**

'My name is Beth Tilston and I am a scything tutor. I am writing to gauge your interest in joining forces to run a one or two day scything course in your area either before the end of October this year or from May onwards next year (due to grass growth). Scything, as I am sure you know, is a way of cutting grass and weeds using a blade and human power rather than power tools such as strimmers and lawnmowers. A scythe is useful for lawns, allotments, community orchards - all the way to meadows and mountainsides. I am looking for appropriate areas in which to run courses. An appropriate area would be somewhere which has access to a reasonable amount of grass which isn't regularly mown short, plus somewhere with nettles, docks, thistles etc to provide variety. I teach groups of up to six and can work with another tutor for larger groups. I provide all the equipment

(including safety equipment) necessary and am fully insured. I am also available to do demonstrations.

Scything is a skill that takes time to learn but a skilled scyther can work as fast as a strimmer. Scythes are also:

Zero carbon

Quiet - better for residential areas and for the hearing of the person cutting the grass - and for general peace and quiet!

Safe - Though it does involve using sharp blades, there are fewer health and safety risks in the long term than mechanical devices. For example, there is no risk of whitefinger or any other vibration related ailments.

Fuel free - and therefore cheaper in the long term

Easy (and interesting) to maintain

Requires skill to use and therefore makes the job interesting

Please email me at [bethstilston@googlemail.com](mailto:bethstilston@googlemail.com) or phone me on 07818474712 to discuss options. <http://bethstilston.com/index.htm>

## Allotments

Ray was on BBC Essex recently talking about allotments and their waiting lists. These are some of our findings to date when we did a little poll, but we are still awaiting further replies.

**Basildon District Council:** The two Council run allotment sites in Basildon are fully subscribed at the moment with waiting lists.

**Billericay Town Council:** Despite investigating land owned by Basildon Borough Council, Essex County Council and private landowners, they eventually were forced to concede that no site was suitable (normally either through size or access).

**Canewdon Parish Council:** No change to waiting list, which increases then levels out for a couple of months and then increases again.

**Canvey Island Town Council:** 73 people on waiting list at present.

**Great Wakering Parish Council:** Has a short waiting list for allotments at the moment.

**Hawkwell Parish Council:** List of people requesting allotments has not increased - no land for allotments in the parish - the matter was dropped from the agenda.

**Hockley Parish Council:** Does not have any suitable land at present.

**Hullbridge Parish Council:** Has a very long waiting list.

**Leigh-on-Sea Town Council:** Has waiting list.

**Rochford Parish Council:** Has a waiting list of about 10 people who are Rochford Parish Residents and 40 non residents.

**Southminster Parish Council:** Allotments are fully utilised (113 allotments) with a waiting list of 4. The waiting list is currently small but has been up to 12 in recent years.

## Ashingdon Parish Council

The Parish Council's August newsletter would like to hear from residents of the parish who would be interested in allotments in Ashingdon.

The process is a lengthy one and involves investigating whether there is suitable land in the parish that is for sale, obtaining funding to purchase the land or rent the land, laying on parking facilities and water, marking out plots etc. This has been investigated in the past but suitable land was not found.

There is a lot of information available for creating allotment plots but it all starts with ascertaining whether the Parish wants allotments.

If you would be interested in allotments, if they could be provided, please contact the Parish Clerk who will be creating a list of interested residents. If sufficient needs exist, the Parish Council will consider investigating allotments.

[ashingdonparishcouncil@essexinfo.net](mailto:ashingdonparishcouncil@essexinfo.net)

Tel: 01702 441493

## Farmers' Markets 2011

- **Leigh-on-Sea** at Leigh Community Centre, Elm Road: Saturday 24 September, Friday 28 October, Saturday 19 November, Saturday 17 December, 09:00 – 12:00
- **Rochford** in the WI Hall, Market Square on (Saturday) 3 September, 1 October, 5 November, 09:30 – 12:20

## Food for Life Partnership

### Gardening & Farming to Bronze Training

20/09/2011 16:00 - 17:30

East Tilbury Junior School, Princess Margaret Road, East Tilbury, Essex, RM18 8SB

A Food for Life Partnership free twilight training session for two staff members per school in order for schools to go home fully equipped with the knowledge and skills to launch the Bronze level organic gardening and farm visits programme. The gardening session will include basic gardening tips and planning how to reap the benefits all year round as well as composting. The farm visits session will include identifying farms to visit in the local area, health & safety and making the programme sustainable.

For more information and to book a place, please contact Ian Nutt, [inutt@soilassociation.org](mailto:inutt@soilassociation.org) or 07971 671 416

<http://www.foodforlife.org.uk/whats happening/eventsandtraining/tabid/170/vw/3/itemid/205/d/20110920/gardening--farming-to-bronze-training.aspx>

## Garden Organic News

### Invisible killer still at large!

Vegetable growers whose plots have been blighted over the last couple of years by weedkiller (aminopyralid) contaminated manure, are still counting the cost. Vegetable growers whose plots have been blighted over the last couple of years by weedkiller (aminopyralid) contaminated manure are still counting the cost. For more about this problem, which doesn't seem to be going away, even though we were told it would, see

[http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/organicgardening/herbicide\\_damage.php](http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/organicgardening/herbicide_damage.php)

### Sophora so good at organic gardens

A tree planted by the founder of the organic gardening movement has flowered for the first time in a quarter of a century at the headquarters of Garden Organic.

The Sophora japonica tree was planted by Lawrence D Hills and his wife Cherry at Ryton Gardens, when they moved Garden Organic (then the HDRA) from Essex to its new home in Warwickshire in 1986. Now, during Ryton Gardens' 25th birthday year, the tree has bloomed with an abundance of tiny, white flowers for the first time since it was planted and five years sooner than expected. You can read more at [http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/news/news\\_topic.php?id=745](http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/news/news_topic.php?id=745)

## GM Watch

Keep up to date with the latest news on the issue of genetically modified (GM) food and crops and find out about the deceptive PR campaigns being used to promote GM worldwide.

<http://www.gmwatch.org/>

### New Coalition Government GM Policy – Westminster realising GM doesn't deliver?

GM Freeze, 21 Jun 2011

<http://www.gmfreeze.org/news-releases/157/> Pete Riley was one of our guests some years ago at the old Green Baize.

## Huntington's Disease Association Southend Branch

Hi there, boy did we learn a lesson this year! Potato blight hit us first week in August; everything was flourishing on the Wednesday...by the Saturday, I had a call to get up to the allotment and one of our neighbours showed us the problem, but it was self-evident. Spent the afternoon with four others digging up spuds! We only lost a few, thank heavens, but those we had lost were just mush...so, we had a mass share-out of spuds in our group on the Thursday. We still have quite a lot left in the ground which look ok, thank heavens. So, any ideas for next years' potato crop to avoid this dreadful blight. Also, we have some mildew on the cucumber plants in the greenhouse...ooerrr....mind you, everything looks smashing. The runners have been amazing this year, we picked 22lb this week alone, the onions have been glorious as were the garlic and the carrots. There's a lot to learn with this growing stuff! But it's absolutely brilliant for people who only have a limited time left and can't do other activities. They absolutely love it and so do we! David  
Southend Huntington's Disease Association, Manners Way

<http://hda-southend.org.uk/huntingtons-disease-association-our-allotment/>

PS: The Potato Council has offered a blight incident reporting service to the British potato industry for the past seven years. If you would like to register for FREE Blight Alerts, please go to <http://blight.potato.org.uk/signup.html>

See also Garden Organic's Factsheet DC17 on Potato Blight – all our factsheets are at Growing Together (although we can't locate them!)

As you know by now, please save all your used postage stamps either to send or take to Pat Nelson at 137 Rochford Garden Way, Rochford SS4 1QL. [terrynelson123@btinternet.com](mailto:terrynelson123@btinternet.com). Anything that you have and don't want, please ask either Pat 01702 544606 or David 01702 304698. <http://www.hda-southend.org.uk/>

## Manure

1. Pam Mitchell, The Grange, Murrells Lane, Hockley (Tel. 01702 207491) has a very good, old supply of manure. If you ring her first, giving a couple of days' notice, she will arrange for a load to be brought to the gate to ease bagging up.
2. We have another provider of free manure, chemical free, in Barling, near Wakering. Tel. 01702 219835
3. Our third provider is Julie Davis who has a large, well rotted manure pile in Great Wakering, ready to be taken away and put to good use, with good vehicle access. You can help yourself to a bagful, a car load or a lorry load if you want it, but please contact her first to arrange a time as her yard is kept locked for security reasons. Julie says she can't say it's organic, but she has run her land along organic guidelines, so there have been no sprays, medicines, etc. used and all their livestock were fed on organic feed, with no growth promoters or hexane, so it is completely safe for organic vegetables, etc. Tel: 07742107855

## Mapping Southend Food Growers and Producers

Kamil told us this has been on his mind for a long time now, which he hopes you will find interesting. <http://westclifftransition.wordpress.com/2011/08/28/mapping-southend-food-growers-and-producers/>

## Open Days

1. Sunday 4 September, 11.00am – 4.00pm: Manchester Drive Allotments Society, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 3EZ (opposite Cricketfield Grove) - will probably include barbecue, music, allotment tours, bug hunt, how to grow vines for wine, stalls.
2. Saturday 1 October, 2-5pm at Mount Holly Orchard and Garden, Castledon Road, Downham. CM11 1LH - charity event in aid of national Friends of the Earth  
Mount Holly is on the Southend Victoria Line between Wickford and Billericay Station. From Wickford Station, walk along the Crouch, cycle or share cars (limited parking).

The environment is under pressure. From oil spills to floods and droughts, our natural world needs an independent voice. To make sure Friends of the Earth have enough funds to take on big polluters, South East Essex Friends of the Earth (SEEFoE) are hosting an open Orchard and Garden Open Day at Mount Holly

The Mount Holly Orchard was planted by a Quaker family in the early 1900s. It contains apple varieties that were planted in Victorian times. It is one of the few orchards growing original Victorian varieties. A number of the varieties have still not been identified. In the course of the restoration, a new orchard extension has been planted. This extension is entirely made up of additional historic varieties that might be interesting for Transitioners and Permaculturists as they have long storing capabilities.

Everything available can be tried and tasted. There might also be some original Cox apples.

The current owners are self-sufficient and have started a small organic market garden. All proceeds from produce and brochures sold on the day will go to national Friends of the Earth.

Admission: £2

## **Organic Vegetable Growing Course: 30 September 2011**

For enquiries and bookings, please contact Anji Stratton, Trust Links Training and Employment Coordinator, Growing Together, 47 Fairfax Drive, Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 9AG, 01702 213134  
[www.trustlinks.org](http://www.trustlinks.org)

## **SE Essex Women's Environmental Network**

At this time of year SE Essex Women's Environmental Network has two things in mind - keeping on top of the work at the community allotment DIG IN at the Manchester Drive allotments in Leigh and preparing for an exciting programme of meetings starting in September.

The group meets at Fresh Horizons, Ditton Court Road, Westcliff-on-Sea (close to Westcliff Station) the third Thursday of each month starting on September 15 at 7.30. Apart from a variety of guest speakers and subjects, each meeting will include:

Swishing - bring along to give away any small items you no longer need, books, clothes, etc and skills exchange - If you've learned how to do something then come along and share it with the group - Lisa has already promised to tell us about her experiences with keeping chickens

On Sept 4th we will be taking part in the Manchester Drive Allotments Open Day and at the end of the month several members will be joining together to study the International Society for Ecology & Culture's 'Roots of Change' programme.

For more information contact Sharon on 079 4765 5947 after 6 pm.

## **Soil Association News**

Midland Pig Producers has now resubmitted its plan for an indoor pig factory for 2,500 mother pigs (sows) and around 20,000 piglets, with 1,000 pigs going for slaughter each week. They have compiled scientific evidence from around the world which suggests that raising pigs on this scale could risk having a serious impact on human health - as well as on the welfare of pigs. They will be objecting to the proposal on the grounds that the extremely high number of pigs housed in one location may increase the level of disease on the holding and over time that may pose a threat to the local community at the very least.

Please make your voice heard officially by registering your opposition to the planners on the Derbyshire County Council website at  
[http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/environment/planning/planning\\_applications/current\\_applications/09231.asp?AppCode=CW9/0311/174](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/environment/planning/planning_applications/current_applications/09231.asp?AppCode=CW9/0311/174)

You can also write to Derbyshire County Council, County Hall, Matlock DE4 3AG, quoting Planning Application CW9/0311/174

The decision has been delayed and we now have until the autumn to respond to the planning application, so please make your voice heard now. Please also copy your response to the Soil Association at [responses@soilassociation.org](mailto:responses@soilassociation.org)

There is more information at

<http://www.soilassociation.org/Takeaction/Notinmybanger/Supportourappeal/tabid/1272/Default.aspx>

## **Southend Unitarian Meeting House**

This note, via our website, may be of interest to those attempting to find a meeting venue. The meeting house address is in Grange Gardens SS1 2LL. It's at the end of Tyrrel Drive off Southchurch Road by Porters Grange (the Mayor's house). They have space in the day and evening if you know of anyone looking for a hall.

[garyleggett@talktalk.net](mailto:garyleggett@talktalk.net)

<http://www.ukunitarians.org.uk/southend/index.htm>

## **South East Essex Seed Potato Day: Saturday 25 February at Growing Together**

This is going to be an annual event, organised and run entirely by volunteers from the Leigh-on-Sea Allotments & Leisure Gardeners Association and SEEOG.

To give us an idea of likely demand, we are inviting members to pre-order by completing and returning the attached form either by post to the Secretary, 19 Folly Lane, Hockley SS5 4SE or by email to [carolshorney@hotmail.com](mailto:carolshorney@hotmail.com) by Monday 19 September.

Orders will be available for collection and payment from Sunday 26 February at 'The Greenhouse', LSALGA, Manchester Drive, Leigh-on-Sea. The entrance is between 81 and 83 Manchester Drive. All tubers will be priced at 14p each and sold individually, subject to availability.

## Storehouse Garden Project

The garden project is developing. More volunteers are joining, and our Volunteer Development Worker has taken up 'running' of green spaces in urban Southend as an additional project where we can place volunteers.

This means gardening work is available even if travelling is not an option for some.

John Williams

## The Fantastic Food Exchange! (FREE Event)

Sow it, Grow it, Make it, Bake it!

Show and trade what you've grown or made for a variety of goods using basic exchange!

Take home a selection of rich, tasty, fresh food with less energy and food miles than your average supermarket supplies. Add to this the opportunity to meet like-minded, friendly folk and you've got a recipe for friendship, fun and rewarding conversation plus the sharing of ideas.

If this sounds like your bag, bring your gluts and self-made produce to:

Metal's Kitchen Garden,

Chalkwell Park, Southend-on-Sea

Sunday 18th September

10:00 – 12.00 am.

[www.swapfood.blogspot.com](http://www.swapfood.blogspot.com)

## Useful Websites

1. The Food Commission – <http://www.foodmagazine.org.uk>
2. Britain's newest bee hive has been installed on the roof of an 11-storey London tower block - <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2021108/Urban-hive-home-40-000-bees-installed-London-high-rise.html>
3. Green Books - [www.greenbooks.co.uk](http://www.greenbooks.co.uk) – or Green Books, Dartington Space, Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon TQ9 6EN – 01803 863260

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Please also notify Graham Oster-Ritter on [grahamoster@aol.com](mailto:grahamoster@aol.com) if you wish to receive your newsletter by post/email, or to change your email address.

The next committee meeting will be on Wednesday 14 September at Growing Together, starting at 7.30pm.

# SOUTH EAST ESSEX SEED POTATO DAY

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2012 AT GROWING TOGETHER

## ORDER FORM

Your order must be returned either by post to Carole Shorney (19 Folly Lane, Hockley SS5 4SE) or email to [caroleshorney@hotmail.com](mailto:caroleshorney@hotmail.com) by Monday 19 September. Orders will be available from Sunday 26 February at 'The Greenhouse', LSALGA, Manchester Drive, Leigh-on-Sea. Entrance is between 81 and 83 Manchester Drive. All tubers are 14p each and sold individually, subject to availability.

NAME

TEL. NO.

POTATO VARIETY	GROWING ORDER	QUANTITY
Epicure	First Early	
Foremost	First Early	
Home Guard	First Early	
Lady Christl	First Early	
Rocket	First Early	
Swift	First Early	
Vanessa	First Early	
Winston	First Early	
Anya	Second Early	
Bonnie	Second Early	
Carlingford	Second Early	
Celine	Second Early	
Kestrel	Second Early	
Marfona	Second Early	
Stroma	Second Early	
Wilja	Second Early	
Yukon Gold	Second Early	
King Edward	Early Main	
Majestic	Early Main	
Maris Piper	Early Main	

Orla	Early Main
Pentland Dell	Early Main
Picasso	Early Main
Rooster	Early Main
Stemster	Early Main
Golden Wonder	Late Main
Kerr's Pink	Late Main
Ryecroft Purple	Late Main

#### ORGANIC

Colleen	First Early
Pentland Javelin	First Early
Sharpe's Express	First Early
Red Duke of York	First Early
Charlotte	Second Early
Desiree	Early Main
Salad Blue	Early Main
Arran Victory	Late Main
Cara	Late Main
Pink Fir Apple	Late Main
Sarpo Mira	Late Main
Valor	Late Main