

Would you consider becoming a
volunteer?

*"I'm not the greatest gardener but I love coming,
and I'm learning so much"*

garden volunteer days are

Wednesday and Saturday

contact enquiries@thewalledgardenshop.co.uk



Garden News
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GREAT NEWS

WE HAVE A BRAND NEW VENTURE WE'RE
SO EXCITED ABOUT

THE MEN'S SHED
'OPEN TO ALL'

We have a new shed being installed in the
east garden (the bit behind the shop)

This unique space will be available to hold a
variety of activities, including our popular
whittling and flower wreath workshops.

Plus we are looking for more suggestions on
events and workshops we can run to attract
more men.

So if anyone out there
wants to share their skill
and expertise on bicycle
repairs, woodwork or
another topic, please don't
be shy and contact us.



Visit our website to find out more about
The Walled Garden and all the great events that
are happening every week.

www.thewalledgardenshop.co.uk

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with thanks to the gardening team for
their contributions to this newsletter

When we started planting up The Walled Garden over three years ago - having removed the nettles and brambles - the first area we tackled was the south facing border which is on the right-hand side of the greenhouse as you face it.



Our budget was practically nil, so we planted in any old plant that we could find. The soil was rather poor and stony.

The bed has done well but now is the time to improve it so we are digging in lots of topsoil and compost and replanting with some more interesting things.

There are patches of purple popping up in this bed, and also in the meadow area.

These bulbs are Colchicums - not to be confused with crocuses which are much more delicate. They are also known as 'naked ladies' as they flower without the leaves which follow in the spring.

They bring some bright colour to the front of the border when the summer flowers fade.



Seeds For Sale

we have a selection of our very own collected seeds from the garden for sale in the shop

Just £1 per packet



Wildlife Survey.

Our garden has a wide range of habitats, from grass, to our stumpery and the Mediterranean areas to name a few. This means we have a huge variety of plants.

So we thought it would be a great time to undertake wildlife surveys of our garden.

We've asked a local couple, who are involved in wildlife monitoring nearby, to be involved.

On the two occasions they have visited the garden, they have already discovered 2 species of bats, many moths, other interesting insects including red tailed bumblebee and a rare paper wasp and a longhorn beetle. In a decaying log were found slime moulds and the ant-woodlouse. Further visits are planned, and our aim is to share this information with our visitors, so watch this space!



It's not all gardening!

Our team is bursting with skills and creativity. This means we are always working on new ideas and fun projects like these lavender wands which we sell

Come join us