

GARDENING CLUB

Join us on Wednesdays and Saturdays and learn valuable gardening and growing skills at MOP



MARCH GARDEN TASKS

Slug control to help young plants

- Vegetable spread tubs, wooden supports and concrete tiles, top up with waste beer from local brewery.
- Eggshells around young plants.

Continue sowing under glass

- Broad beans
- Runner beans
- Tomatoes
- Chilies
- Peppers
- Cucumbers

Planting

Sow and label remaining onion sets
Start off lettuce seedlings in polytunnel

Cuttings from Succulents

Cut off short length of stem into a mix of vermiculite, sand, grit and compost. 3 cuttings per pot in small pots.

Capillary trays in polytunnel

Empty irrigation containers and refill make sure PET bottle filling spouts are working.

Composting

1. Turn compost bins / heaps and harvest usable compost. Label bins which are in use.
2. Top up wormery containers and weed ready for planting.

Raised Beds

Mulch beds and woodchip paths

Hügelkultur

Dig out Existing topsoil and barrow to one side.

1. Break up clay and clinker.
2. Move broken up clay and clinker to one side.
3. Fill hole with logs (Xmas trees with branches removed) laid end to end.
4. Fill around logs with part composted material. Bury with mix of subsoil adding part composted material.
5. Mulch with topsoil from stage 1.

Structures

Build Plant frames / supports.
Set up cloche hoops over onions