

# Walled garden 2021 July - December



# JULY



Loads of pallets, Barry



Bruce working in the veg plots



Jane, Louise and Rob, clearing ground and making fires!





Pete, Jane, Alan and Lesley clearing the outer wall of Lodge 1



Old compost bins, they look tatty but it all got used!



Mystery ironwork in slip woods





Pete at work



Louise and Janice helping establish a native hedgerow



Where are the chippings?





Ralph and Russ' clearance around damaged south wall



Harvesting broad beans, they really are tasty, Louise



It's all too much for Rob





Ruth finds more treasures!



Elizabeth tidying the tour path through the slip woods



Welcome break under the old cedar tree





Cut-flower beds starting to bloom



John, meticulously clearing the soil for the west wall borders



Chris, Janice and Louise working in the office flowerbeds





The table at tea-break



Rob and Robert, tackling the 'art installation'



Stoke-hole for central wall heating system, under repair





# AUGUST



Chris, Louise and Pat working on the native hedgerow



Polytunnel produce



Ooh, a new digger for the tractor!





Mowing and clearing south wall border



Alan , giving a final acid wash to the repaired west wall door



Polytunnel in full flow





Harvesting runner beans

Ali, our 'resident' artist at work



Who planted this giant ?





Turning the newly-cut hay



Constructing the new seat for the small tree



Sometimes it goes wrong!  
Blighted outside-tomatoes in the cucumber frame





Dead-hedge extension underway



David and Alan working on the central wall



Russ and Ralph working on south wall



No room on the new seat!





High summer





The Dead-hedge gang



Pete, entertaining the troops



'morning campers



Err... are these the right way 'round?



# September



Clearing west wall borders

Produce for sale







Volunteers helping with  
'woodland adventure' area



Ian building the  
pond feature



Checking guttering  
and roof on old sheds



Pete and Alan 'long-term  
testing' the new seat





The 'Wood yard'



Dead-hedge and cleared south wall



Andy clearing around Victorian water valve





Squash bed ready for harvest



Weeding apple tree 'avenue'



Starting to clear north slips for native hedging



Cucumber frame with late winter crops



# October



Lodge 1: planting and clearing





Gardening is good for you!

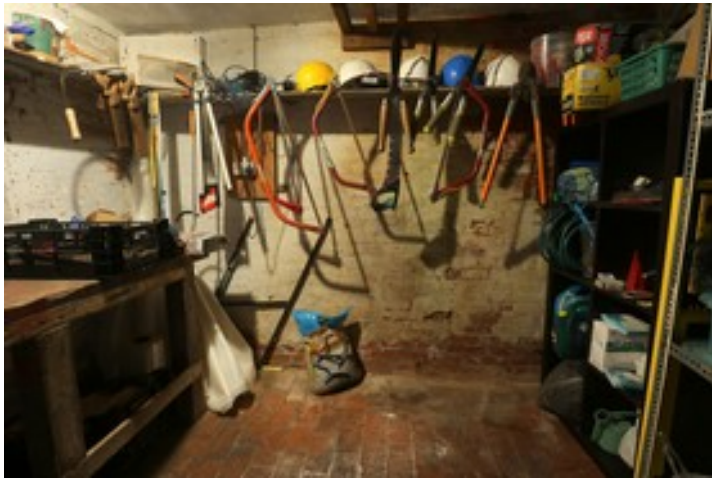


Pumpkin ready?



You can't beat fresh raspberries





Workshop's never been so tidy!



Clearing around north entrance



Alan finishing Victorian water valve.



Clearing more of the north slips





Classy kitchen furniture!



North wall bothies need looking after!



More produce for sale





20 year-old boots found in shed



What a cabbage!  
(the green thing,  
not the old bloke)



Jane Bond:  
007 (oh, oh  
dear)

Winding gear used in old  
greenhouses





# November



Two pictures, 100 years apart.



Preparing veg beds for next year.



Finishing ivy frames





Bonfire night





More growing beds for next year.



Repairing and protecting central wall



Clearing north slip gardens





New plants and native trees for planting

Free tractor-driving lessons!



More of old conservatory uncovered





Preparing ground for new native tree saplings



It's a long job removing these tree stumps



Cleared another storage shed



More tours after relaxing of Covid rules





Original path  
to  
gardener's  
cottage  
uncovered



Original door  
into the (now  
demolished)  
boiler house



Planting native trees in East  
slip garden



Autumn job –  
collecting  
leaves for  
leafmould





Mysterious pipework going under the North wall



Still at it!



Moyra checking cards and photographs for sale



Centre wall fire-hole restored



# December



North slips  
now clear



Ivy frames planted  
up  
(Ivy provides vital late-  
season food supply for  
bees)







It will look like Santa – honest!



Replacing capstones on damaged East wall



Preparing no-dig plots for next year





Starting work on pond area



Basic protection for the old bothies



Festive treats!



Preparing ground for next year





See you next year





Paul Taylor, the guy who has produced the vast majority of these pictures

