



Site Opening Ceremony

Sunday 29th April 2007

The vast majority of work is now over, our replacement office unit is due to be on site within a few days, and the compost area is also due to be finished before Easter.

We are to have an official opening ceremony in order to not only celebrate the fact we have the site back, but to show off our 'new' site to our local councillors, and other invited guests.

The date is Sunday 29th April, from 2pm till approx. 4pm. The actual ceremony will take place at approx 2:30pm and the Mayor has been invited to participate. A barbeque will follow with traditional handmade butcher's sausages and proper all meat beef burgers with accompanying rolls etc. Naturally all members are welcome to attend and partake of the barbeque. There will be NO CHARGE but to enable us to gauge the numbers for catering, we would welcome everyone letting us know if they intend to be there.

So that it is accessible to everyone, a notepad has been placed in the toilets (on the windowsill) where everyone can leave their name and plot number and number attending. It will also be acceptable for those members who can, for this information to be sent via email to secretary@allotment-gardeners.co.uk

The same methods may also be used to indicate your offer/s to assist with the catering etc on the day, as liquid refreshments will also be available.

It is understood that not everyone is interested in "communal back slapping" but you are encouraged to attend the opening as a token of thanks to the very many people without whom the much improved facilities would not have been possible. You can then feel free to drift back to your plot to work if you wish. No doubt our guests will have a wander around in any event; especially those interested in gardening as well as long standing friends of the association.

<p>Council Allotment Competition – let us have your entry ASAP. Ted – Site Manager has the forms required.</p>

Final Reminder

Everyone has accidents and we are well aware that there have been some instances of damage to property and/or plots. Whilst some of this is not really avoidable, we stated for a long time that at least one metre should be left clear for working. Anyone who wishes to make a complaint should do so in writing by **Wednesday 4th April at the very latest** no claims will be entertained after this date. All communications to;

BRAA Secretary
3 Riggs Gardens
Bournemouth
BH11 8QZ
or via email – address below.

It is expected that there will be a limited amount of funds available for recompense in the way of materials etc to enable any damage to structures to be repaired.

Members are reminded

that we have no means of disposing of rubbish of any form. Any rubbish produced or found on your plot/s **MUST** be disposed of by **YOU** the member. Anyone proved to be ignoring this ruling is liable to have their tenancy terminated.

Can ALL members with keys to the old shed/s please return same to Ted Moore - Site Manager as soon as possible please?

Keys for the new Members containers will be available shortly after 11th April and will be the subject of a deposit (Refundable on return of key). We need to know who has a key and therefore access to the units so that we have taken all reasonable steps to secure your equipment. Items left in the shed/s will still be at your own risk; however any member wishing to insure their equipment should see Keith Dibden - Secretary BRAA who will furnish you with details and application form, if required.

Need new shoes / boots?

STAINERS shoe shop on Ringwood Road, Poole will allow **10% discount** on all shoes, boots etc in their shop on production of your membership card. Some work boots will attract an even higher discount.

Their shop is situated just past the Honda Garage on the double round-a-bout junction with Herbert Avenue (almost opposite Breeze car showroom).

Members may also able to obtain discount on purchases from;
(on production of your membership card)

Dolloways

25-26, East St, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 1DU
Tel: **01202 882056**

Wilkinsons

Have various stores around Bournemouth & Poole. The nearest to the site is in Winton. Large range of competitively priced seeds, onion sets, bulbs, pesticides etc. It's always worth looking in the 'Bargain Bucket'!

...and don't forget the site shop

Now fully open again for Multi Compost, Horse Compost, Netting, Canes, Chicken Pellets, Growmore etc.

Why lug it to the site when it's already there?

Don't forget your membership card if you are trying to get discount!

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FREE - Compost / Manure

Spencer Shakespeare

Telephone 07973 353305

"We have tons and tons all year round and you are welcome to as much of it as you want. Our yard is on Christchurch road, Longham."

"The yard is on Christchurch Road, Longham its effectively number 3 (which is near to the Hobbycraft / Haskins end) If you are coming from Hobbycraft towards parley it is on the left-hand side directly after the roundabout before you get to Dudsbury golf course.

The postcode is BH22 8TD if that helps!

Just give us a call, if you all want to come up on the same day we can always put a sign at the bottom of the drive for you all?

Just telephone Spencer on 07973353305 to arrange collection.

Council Allotment Competition

Joint - Winners

- 1st Plot 83
Dave Willis & Roger Sissons
- 1st Plots 29 – 33
Ted Moore
- 3rd Plot 37 – 39
David Winsland
- 4th Plot 54
Terry Cole

Congratulations to everyone who entered, the judges remarked on the quality of entries. If it wasn't you, why not have a go next year, it doesn't cost anything!