

Top dressing raised beds. The shows are now out the way, and the beds empty, so it's time to top dress. Black and white plastic taken off



First top dressing - hoss muck, then worm casts, garden compost and leaf mold. It's all mixed in using a hand fork. I don't dig deep as I don't want to upset the soil food web (bacteria and fungi at work)



Then, I water it well

The bed is covered in weed suppressant (from Wilko). The worms will now do my digging over the winter, keeping the bed moist, the bacteria and fungi will also get going (working with nature!)

Another bed is done, this is garden compost





All raised beds (5) at the top of the garden done

One side done in the greenhouse as well. Once the greenhouse has been cleaned, the beds will then be covered and staging bought in ready for the off!



Worm casts - I now have a supplier for our trading sheds (bulk). I'm selling 20 litres for £4. If you're interested in getting hold of them, go to

your nearest fishing tackle shop and ask where they get their worms from (tell 'em you're after worm casts). They should help you then, they'll use a local supplier and they will want the worm casts out of the way, they have that much! To get them cheap I have to have them by the pallet, if you can go round there's no postage



Leaf mold, excellent stuff!

Giving a talk on Tuesday night at Westmorland & North Lancashire DA on "A year on the plot", I shall be taking 20 litres of liquid hoss muck along with other garden related raffle prizes! I'm looking forward to it!

