

My raised beds have been raised up an extra scaffolding board. Free dropped off top soil just inside our allotment gates luckily...bit of crap in just take it out!

Having decent weather the last couple of days I've done a few barrow loads to fill the bed up, this will be finished off with spent hops, spent mushroom compost, spent peat,



garden compost and leaf mold.

Hoss muck is in the bottom of the bed



While filling my bags of top soil I come across bits of clay pipes



This one was handed down in the family, but you can see the pieces that make up the pipe.



The black country years ago had nail shops, quite a few women worked in them with a few pipe smokers among them. Queen Victoria was another clay pipe smoker...

This mild weather has started the rhubarb off again!



Also the blackcurrant and blueberries have buds on - our loopy weather



Being a compost and worm guru, getting the papers on the morning I passed a worm struggling on a dry pathway!



My good deed for the day, bung him on the grass



Another dollop of wine to bottle, this one is rhubarb, had the leftovers after tea...it's a good en!



4 bottles labelled and ready. One will be put into our annual local show next year, the rest will be used for bribes or thank yous



Another drop off of scaffolding boards, these were put into the tunnel to dry off before being covered in plastic, in readiness to raise my beds

Two drop offs of wood chip in a week on site, if we get a dry weekend this will go...rain forecast!

