

Planting out pot leeks. The raised beds are covered in horticultural black and white plastic which is split and the empty pot taken out

Baby worms around pot tells me my soil/compost is working away nicely - these are put back into the hole!



Inside the hole - an excellent brew awaiting my pot leeks, their final pot had the same mixture!!

A good white root structure on the plants tells me they are healthy



Plants put out, watered, firmed in straight, and then watered again

Splits in plastic sealed up keeping in the warmth and moisture until the plants get established



Pot leeks also planted out in the new tunnel, up the back of the garden



Done the watering up the school while the kids were on holiday, although got 'em back next Tuesday. Still waiting for a reply from council and government re gardening on the schools national curriculum ...it's a pain in the aris!



Chillies are doing well, most were pinched out last year, left 'em and they have split themselves!



First dollop of rhubarb picked during the week. The more you pick, the more you get! Don't forget to feed it, I use liquid hoss muck. Nettle and comfrey tea is also a good 'en



This is a talk I gave gathering members in Bridge, Canterbury during the week. This was to Kent District Association of the NVS. They had my "raised beds and no dig cultivation" talk. At the end, someone came up and said it was the best talk they'd ever had! Had this the week before at another



talk on another subject ...tells me all I need to know! It was good meeting new friends and a big thank you to Geoff and Judi for looking after us. A good distance to travel, but I enjoyed it

Outside on the plot, the stump carrot bed is prepared ready for first sowing. This will be next Saturday, timed for Colley Gate's Annual Open Show which is on September 12th. I'll do two weekly sowings after this!

