

I went to this show today - had a word with the Show Director (Steve Brookes) and he would like me to talk there next year. In the latest edition of Simply Veg, I did a 2 page write up, one thing I didn't put in was the advert for the flit sprayer from Chrysanthemums Direct - he says beware of cheaper imitations...cheeky person! It really means mine are more expensive for the same thing. My write up was about finding an excellent product for the gardener supplied by an excellent person, i.e. Dougie at D & M promotions. The good thing about meeting people is you have a new mate! Gareth Cameron introduced me to Dougie at the Malvern Spring Show. Dougie sent me the tickets to this show! I was that impressed with his flit sprayer I now take them on my talks to sell along with my charge, liquid fish, mycorrhizal fungi and compost DVDs. I bought 50 today, point being Dougie would not rip you off

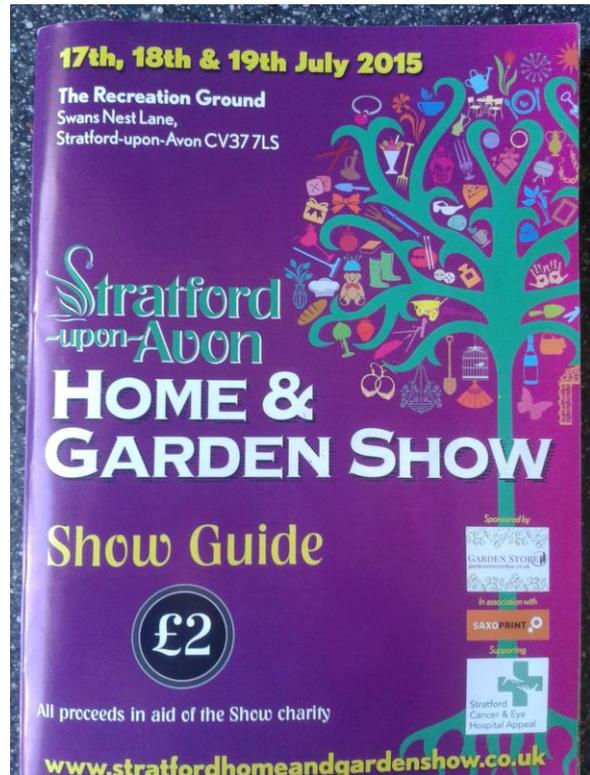
My box of flits I bought



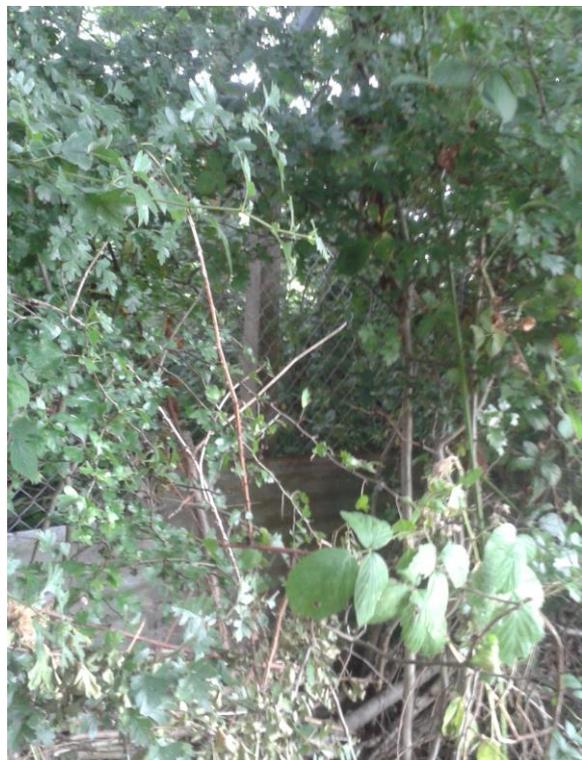
Caught him on film and video so went up to the cop shop this afternoon. They're sending someone out tomorrow night - have asked for a proper copper not a cardboard cut out! I also found out where they are getting in so I



shall be putting his photo in the local papers tomorrow. Cops say they won't as you're invading his



Abbey Road Allotments have had thieving for a while, now I know it's an outside job!



privacy...shall I tell the papers our site had an open day last weekend and he won the main prize in the raffle - trying to trace him!

Went to the Home & Garden Show at Stratford-upon-Avon on Sunday. The show director Steve Brookes was giving a talk in the afternoon. This could be a good show with a few odds and sods sorting out! Because of the thieving (birds and people) I decided to have a fruit cage - 9ft high so homemade! I'm keeping top net off to see if I can get away with it



My new raspberries - these fruit twice a year - ideal for me as I can eat and wine them now, plus they fruit again ready for our local show in September



Peppers (sweet and chilli) doing well in the tunnel on the plot - straw makes all the difference as a mulch



Watering in the school tunnel still has to be done... it's hard to get kids involved over the school hols!

Produce in the tunnel up the garden is doing well – I just hope they hang on another 8 weeks

