

Homemade compost ready to be used as a top dressing

All my raised beds at the top of the garden are getting a 2" layer of compost



Seaweed meal is added



A good watering, nature and the worms will now do my digging



Bed covered with a weed suppressant (from Wilko). Now on to next bed...



Self-setting peppers on my plot, these will be composted



Also got self-setting broad beans

These will also be composted, on the roots you can see the nitrogen forming nodules

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fl4NhK7AaDQ>



Some of the damage on our site from the storms last week, upsetting when a plot holder sees this!



Compost bins still have their heat and light repelling covers on

Our first frost forecast so the carpet comes out, all bins covered and taped up, the worms will now stay and carry on doing the job they were invented to do, anything below -1°C then I will also cover the tops of the bins



Had my 1st seminar last Friday at Colley Gate Gardening Club's base! The first speaker was Peter Glazebrook talking on heavyweight onions, excellent. Half time we had a break and the raffle draw

Then came on Joe Keeler talking on leeks, another excellent talk. Being the first one it's always a gamble if it pays off or not, with room hire speaker's fees etc...luckily we had a good turn out with people coming from Wales, Kent and Derby.



It worked...with help from the committee of Colley Gate Gardening Club an excellent evening was had by all. On the plus side, Joe was selling plants, Peter was selling seed and I was selling produce from our trading sheds. Already thinking about the next one...we now also have a local Premier Inn which helped