It is the hottest summer since '78, meaning that the greenhouse needs cooling down



Don't waste your money on coolglass, all you need is flour and water. You make a paste with it



Apply with a paintbrush, and it dries in seconds. It also comes off easily at the end of the season





It cools and shades the greenhouse



The tomatoes in the shops last about 3 days and are naff - mine have just started to turn - lovely jubbly!

It also helps to water down the pathway; it helps the same in your tunnels



Another 2 wines cleared, rhubarb and parsnip

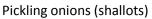


Three of each in clear bottles (for show), the rest as bribes /gifts





Pickling beetroot (this is the best time to eat beetroot)





Black currant jam worked (solid!)



All ready for our show in September (frilly tops; bull shit baffles brains - always has, always will!)





One of my birthday cards - quite good I thought