

Two exhibition stump carrots pulled, they look alright

Until you turn them over...split - caused by drying out then being watered - they can't take it so they split.



Perks of going on holiday during the middle of the growing season!



Garlic was given to Sandra (NVS Midland branch chair) on Thursday, this will be used for the Midlands display at the Nationals this weekend in Dundee

Raspberries tied up again and picked when ready. These will be used for wine/jam/eaten as a fruit



I also make smoothies with milk then bung it in the fridge - it's a good drink for breakfast



The onions are now dried off. Turned upright, these will be rubbed again next week then netted and hung up in the garage



Large St Lucia flag off eBay - same price I paid for a little 'en out there! I picked it up from Argos would you believe



Chilli and sweet peppers doing well in the tunnel on the plot, not so good outside as the weather's been naff

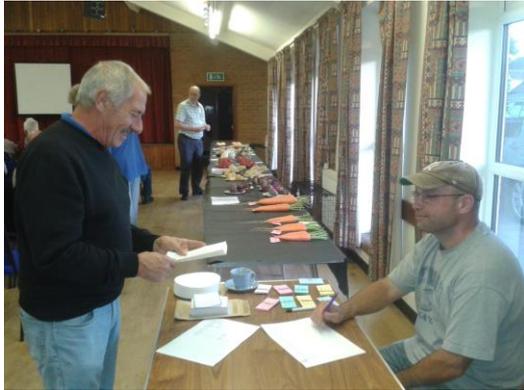


On Thursday night I gave a slide talk to the West Mids DA of the NVS at Fairfield near Bromsgrove. This is a photo of the members and guests coming in



Before my talk I entertained my subjects! My talk was on making compost tea and the use of mycorrhizal fungi, plus on the end I put up some photos of our (Colley Gate Gardening Club) show) from last year

Tonight was also our mini show for the DA. Produce started to come in from 7pm 'til 8 pm before the speaker started. Judging took place during the talk



An excellent turn out of produce again both novices and big boys!

The stump carrots would of got best exhibit in show if one hadn't of been dropped from the car and snapped in two! A good night was had by all

