

Chillies uprooted and picked off

Last of my gherkins also picked, and all pickled



Still picking sweet spuds

Blackcurrant wine bottled (very dry)



1st lot of exhibition shallots planted (cold greenhouse)

Gladioli corms up drying, these will be cleaned next week



10 bags of pigeon crap dropped off by our plot gates!

Gloves on, manure rubbed out, and a top dressing on all beds





Hand forked into the top 4" then watered well

All beds covered up again with weed suppressant (from Wilko)



Grapes done well reaching the length of the tunnel, they are 2 years old. In the top left you can make out the pot leek seed heads

Got some good stock on the heads, ready to jobbed!

3 heads taken off and put into a jug of rain water, plus a drop of "Symbio Fulvic Booster", this is a Fulvic acid that improves cool season growth in low light conditions. The heads will be



washed in Domestos before potting on the young plants (maybe next week)



Coseley Allotment competition

presentation night - these two (brothers Russell and Warwick) won best plot on site. It is the first time ever I have given 10 out of 10 for an individual section in judging a site and they had more than one 10! They also won best plot in the Borough of Dudley, (that presentation is next month) so I am chuffed to bits for them



My 2 self setting sweetcorn are doing well in this mild weather (they are the leftovers from when the badger ate the lot!). The sprouts in the background are also doing well

