

29th December 2013

Well I hope everybody has had a good Xmas and Santa has been good to you. I couldn't find a photo of a partridge in a pear tree so here's a pheasant in a beech tree instead!!



I had an excellent Xmas box from the Mother in Law and something that I really like – a load of kitchen green waste that is ready to be chopped up for the worms and compost. Compost day is where I spend the time chopping up the waste I have. The worms love this stuff especially as they have no teeth and you have done most of the work already for them.



If your brew is a bit on the dry side give it a drop of rain water



Half goes down the plot for the current bin I am using and the other half goes in my wormery tray.



My son has made a short video on this which you can see here.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UaR_iRCpycc

One of the “perks “of being the Chairman of an allotment site is that if someone breaks the rules it’s up to me to tell them!. Well obviously some folk don’t take kindly to that. I have had my carrot bins upended in my tunnel, next one of my solar powered fans went missing, then I had my heavy onions jobbed the week before a show – so that was my cue to get a camera. You can just see the camera on the corner of the greenhouse on my mates plot. It was pointing at the entrance to the tunnel entrance then the little *hit threw hoops onto my leek bed out of view of the camera. I am a great believer in karma, which has been proved before with people being jealous of what I do. They have hit on me but they have had their come-uppance later on –so will this one!



I run 2 trading sheds on our allotment site on behalf of our gardening club. Although the sheds are closed in December weighing out and other stuff still has to be done so this is a cosy way of spending a Saturday afternoon and gives me something different to do. I now buy all my Mycorrhizae in bulk (20 kilo at a time) which makes it a lot cheaper. I can still also sell it and make a good profit including at talks I give. So stop me and buy one if you are at any of my talks!!!



So all that remains for me is to wish everybody a Happy New Year – I hope you have a fantastic growing year – and keep watching this space