

REGENT STREET ALLOTMENTS

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Hi All

I hope you all continue to be well and happy whether working at home or the office.

Over the last week we've experienced some glorious sunny days – and despite circumstances it provides a positive mood boost to look out and then feel the heat of the sun.

Jo has provided us with another update on her gardening activities at home – I've had a sneak preview and now realise what a truly wonderful garden she's created, you will not be disappointed as more of her garden is revealed! Over the next few weeks we have a great opportunity to not just share her garden but also to improve our knowledge of woodland planting, find out more about the best fragrant roses, more about biodiversity and the birds, bats, bees and other insects that have made Jo's garden their home.

We'll share with you, we'll be posting a few short films to share Jo's garden with links on our website:

<https://www.mycentrallondon.co.uk/sustainability/>

Jo's gardening notes just for you

Hi Everyone

Time to inspire you to start growing a few herbs and vegetables at home. You might be surprised how behind I am with my growing schedule (about one month). It's not through sloth or too much sun bathing! My husband became really ill with Covid 19 and needed a lot of looking after - so the garden had to wait. He is well now so I'm back working like a maniac! *(Top courgettes / bottom left salads & onions / bottom right herbs in pots).*



It's never too late to start planting seeds or plug plants. I ordered click and collect vegetable plug plants from a local nursery to get the show on the road. You can still get seeds and plants on line so whether you are planting in pots, containers or the soil there are plenty of things to sow from here on.



In the veggie garden I've planted beetroots, leeks, onions and sweetcorn. I can't grow potatoes or tomatoes in the soil because of potato blight and carrots get carrot fly very badly here so I don't bother with those. Over the next few days I will sow courgettes, spinach, chard, chervil and dill in the veggie garden along with some rows of nasturtiums, corn flowers and sun flowers. The rest of my garden is divided into different areas- formal, sunny, shady, woodland. More to follow soon.