

What to do now in October.

We are coming to the end of the summer season this month.

- 1) Lift any remaining potatoes and carrots that are still in the ground.
- 2) Plant Spring Cabbage plants. Protect from birds by covering with horticultural fleece.
- 3) Plant overwintering Onion sets.
- 4) Plant Garlic cloves.
- 5) Cut down Asparagus foliage.
- 6) Earth up the stems of Brussel Sprouts and remove any yellowing leaves from other Brassicas.
- 7) Clear away any frost tender plants that have finished, eg, courgettes, Runner beans.
- 8) Commence tidying/ digging of the soil.
- 9) Sow over-wintering salad leaves under protection, (Greenhouse or frame), for a supply of salad leaves over the coming months.
- 10) Create new strawberry beds and plant up with new plants.
- 11) Prune Blackberries and other hybrid berries removing only old canes that have fruited. Leave this year's new canes to fruit next year.
- 12) Autumn fruiting raspberries can be cut down completely to the ground after fruiting is over.
- 13) Sow overwintering green manures.