

# A Week at the Plot - Activity by Day

Work Day	Day of the Week	Description of the work happening each day	YouTube Link
25/4/2020	Saturday	Red strawberry flowers	<a href="#">AWATP_200425-200503</a>
26/4/2020	Sunday	Rocquencourt and Coco de Paimpol bush bean germination	<a href="#">AWATP_200425-200503</a>
27/4/2020	Monday	Dahlia shoots and apple blossom	<a href="#">AWATP_200425-200503</a>
28/4/2020	Tuesday	Honeysuckle at the house	<a href="#">AWATP_200425-200503</a>
29/4/2020	Wednesday	Broad Beans, their flowers and developing beans	<a href="#">AWATP_200425-200503</a>
30/4/2020	Thursday	Weeding and self-seeded seedlings in our Elephant Garlic, Jet Set onions and White Lisbon Spring Onions	<a href="#">AWATP_200425-200503</a>
1/5/2020	Friday	Topping up our Charlotte, Kestrel and Ulster Prince early potatoes growing in 30l buckets	<a href="#">AWATP_200425-200503</a>
2/5/2020	Saturday	Lots of varieties of germinating climbing beans	<a href="#">AWATP_200425-200503</a>
3/5/2020	Sunday	And finally enjoying a few minutes of the stillness of a Lockdown Sunday afternoon at the plot	<a href="#">AWATP_200425-200503</a>
4/5/2020	Monday	Resowing peas in modules	<a href="#">AWATP_200504-200510</a>
5/5/2020	Tuesday	Removing our bolted Broccoli Raab and weeding the Kale Thousand Head bed	<a href="#">AWATP_200504-200510</a>
6/5/2020	Wednesday	Emptying the compost from our Hotbin composter, and popping it on our courgette bed	<a href="#">AWATP_200504-200510</a>
7/5/2020	Thursday	Adding additional layers of string for the growing peas to climb up	<a href="#">AWATP_200504-200510</a>
8/5/2020	Friday	Sewing two pieces of scaffold netting together to better cover our brassica bed	<a href="#">AWATP_200504-200510</a>
9/5/2020	Saturday	Clearing the Georgia Collard Greens and Portuguese Cabbage bed	<a href="#">AWATP_200504-200510</a>
10/5/2020	Sunday	Reviving plants simply by giving them a good water	<a href="#">AWATP_200504-200510</a>
11/5/2020	Monday	Potting on his tomatoes	<a href="#">AWATP_200511-200517</a>
12/5/2020	Tuesday	Discovering frost damage and harvesting lettuce	<a href="#">AWATP_200511-200517</a>
13/5/2020	Wednesday	Determining the issue with shallow sown seeds not growing	<a href="#">AWATP_200511-200517</a>
14/5/2020	Thursday	Checking out the flower beds and doing some replanting	<a href="#">AWATP_200511-200517</a>
15/5/2020	Friday	Looking at the Elderflower and thinking about making cordial	<a href="#">AWATP_200511-200517</a>
16/5/2020	Saturday	Spending time with Fenella the Fox	<a href="#">AWATP_200511-200517</a>
17/5/2020	Sunday	Re-planting spoiled brassicas with Red Ball and Groninger Brussels Sprouts and All The Year Round Cauliflower	<a href="#">AWATP_200511-200517</a>
18/5/2020	Monday	Planting out our courgettes into the prepared bed	<a href="#">AWATP_200518-200524</a>
19/5/2020	Tuesday	Planting out modular sown Crapaudine and Burpees Golden Beetroot into their growing space	<a href="#">AWATP_200518-200524</a>
20/5/2020	Wednesday	Uncovering the Kestrel, Charlotte and Ulster Prince early potatoes growing in pots	<a href="#">AWATP_200518-200524</a>
21/5/2020	Thursday	Checking on the two roses he pruned a few months back	<a href="#">AWATP_200518-200524</a>
22/5/2020	Friday	Planting out our climbing beans on the newly constructed bean frames (ignore the banner with the mention of Cauliflowers and Brussels Sprouts; Paul edited it in, then did not take it out...)	<a href="#">AWATP_200518-200524</a>

23/5/2020 Saturday	Planting our Comfrey into the ground	<a href="#">AWATP_200518-200524</a>
24/5/2020 Sunday	Doing a soil test on the compost we picked up from Ealing Riding Stables	<a href="#">AWATP_200518-200524</a>
25/5/2020 Monday	Adding horse poo, wee and bedding to our hexagonal compost bin	<a href="#">AWATP_200525-200531</a>
26/5/2020 Tuesday	Making Comfrey & Nettle fertiliser	<a href="#">AWATP_200525-200531</a>
27/5/2020 Wednesday	How we make Elderflower Cordial	<a href="#">AWATP_200525-200531</a>
28/5/2020 Thursday	Checking out our Oregon Sugar Pod Mangetout and our Traindriver Mountain Range, Fairbeard's Champion of England, Golden Sweet & Hurst Green Shaft Peas	<a href="#">AWATP_200525-200531</a>
29/5/2020 Friday	Looking at all the plants on the outside and polytunnel benches that need to be planted out	<a href="#">AWATP_200525-200531</a>
30/5/2020 Saturday	Checking the heat of our Hotbin composter	<a href="#">AWATP_200525-200531</a>
31/5/2020 Sunday	Buying sturdy replacements from Containerwise for the dilapidated plant modules that caused him to have a hissy fit when planting out our OutREDgeous lettuce	<a href="#">AWATP_200525-200531</a>
1/6/2020 Monday	Looking at our Yellow Zucchini flowers which are mainly female at the moment, hoping for the male flowers to bloom so the females can be pollinated	<a href="#">AWATP_200601-200607</a>
2/6/2020 Tuesday	Re-sowing Coco de Paimpol and Rocquencourt Bush Beans to replace ones which were lost due to frost or simply did not germinate having been direct sown	<a href="#">AWATP_200601-200607</a>
3/6/2020 Wednesday	Planting out all our tomatoes into Grow-Sure Growbags	<a href="#">AWATP_200601-200607</a>
4/6/2020 Thursday	Harvesting our Messidrome Garlic	<a href="#">AWATP_200601-200607</a>
5/6/2020 Friday	Being disappointed by the Black Fly infestation on the Super Aquadulche Broad Beans which seemed to appear overnight; chekcing out the Portuguese Cabbage has been pecked at by a family of Wood Pigeons	<a href="#">AWATP_200601-200607</a>
6/6/2020 Saturday	Checking out the apples forming on the apple tree, and chatting briefly about the June Drop	<a href="#">AWATP_200601-200607</a>
7/6/2020 Sunday	Planting out our Monarch Celeriac plug plants we grew from seed, and also moving Mr Snail that wanted to chomp on something in our flower bed	<a href="#">AWATP_200601-200607</a>
8/6/2020 Monday	Weeding the Jet Set onion bed and harvesting our Elephant Garlic	<a href="#">AWATP_200608-200614</a>
9/6/2020 Tuesday	Planting out our Cheeky Prince squash plants, both from our own saved-seed and the saved-seed received from Kelly of Kelly's Kitchen Garden	<a href="#">AWATP_200608-200614</a>
10/6/2020 Wednesday	Planting out our Bright Lights Rainbow Chard plug plants, which go in next to our Monarch Celeriac	<a href="#">AWATP_200608-200614</a>
11/6/2020 Thursday	Doing Bits and Bobs and mulling the Blackfly feasting on our climbing beans, in particular Shaz's Scarlet Emperor runners and Gigantes, and checking out the beauty of a Mullein caterpillar, which is munching on the Verbascum prior to soon becoming a fabulous nocturnal moth	<a href="#">AWATP_200608-200614</a>
12/6/2020 Friday	Making a fertiliser / tonic from the perennial weeds removed from our edged beds	<a href="#">AWATP_200608-200614</a>
13/6/2020 Saturday	Taking a walk up the canal and admiring the beauty of one of the side-ponds of a local lock	<a href="#">AWATP_200608-200614</a>
14/6/2020 Sunday	Pointing out different germination on our saved-seed and fresh seed Guernsey Half Long and White Spear parsnips then sowing our Autumn King carrots	<a href="#">AWATP_200608-200614</a>
15/6/2020 Monday	Rejoicing at seeing a multitude of Ladybirds and Ladybird Larvae eating up the Blackfly and other aphids on our climbing beans, and checking out the germination of our Sword Bean	<a href="#">AWATP_200615-200621</a>
16/6/2020 Tuesday	Planting out three Marketmore Cucumbers in a trough at the end of one of our raised beds	<a href="#">AWATP_200615-200621</a>

17/6/2020	Wednesday	Checking on our five Blueberry plants (Bluecrop, Duke & Elliot) which are now producing fruit and ripening	<a href="#">AWATP_200615-200621</a>
18/6/2020	Thursday	Top-dressing with Organic Chicken Manure Pellets following some heavy rain, and also with more to come and help dissolve the nutrients into the soil	<a href="#">AWATP_200615-200621</a>
19/6/2020	Friday	String up our main batch of 60 tomatoes (Amish Paste, Black Krim, Crimson Crush F1, Kosovo, Marmande, Millefleur, Red Oxheart, Roma & Rosalita), and chatting about the difference between determinate and indeterminate varieties and what you should do with the side-shoots	<a href="#">AWATP_200615-200621</a>
20/6/2020	Saturday	Planting out our Butternut Hunter F1 into grow bags	<a href="#">AWATP_200615-200621</a>
21/6/2020	Sunday	Planting out yet more tomatoes (Amish Paste, Cherokee Yellow & Red Oxheart) in a spare bed	<a href="#">AWATP_200615-200621</a>
22/6/2020	Monday	Planting Euphorbia and a Kiwi into the bed directly next to the shed	<a href="#">AWATP_200622-200628</a>
23/6/2020	Tuesday	Harvesting Oregano and hanging it up to dry in the polytunnel	<a href="#">AWATP_200622-200628</a>
24/6/2020	Wednesday	Harvesting our first Ulster Prince early potatoes which he has grown in tubs	<a href="#">AWATP_200622-200628</a>
25/6/2020	Thursday	Having a quick look around the polytunnel including looking at our Marketmore Cucumbers	<a href="#">AWATP_200622-200628</a>
26/6/2020	Friday	Pricking out and potting on our Purple Sprouting Broccoli, Nero di Toscana and Giant of Italy Parsley	<a href="#">AWATP_200622-200628</a>
27/6/2020	Saturday	Sowing Northern Queen and Marvel of Four Seasons Lettuce and a red Chicory	<a href="#">AWATP_200622-200628</a>
28/6/2020	Sunday	Removing lower leaves from the tomato plants and pruning some of their longer leaves to increase airflow and reduce the risk of blight setting in	<a href="#">AWATP_200622-200628</a>
29/6/2020	Monday	Looking around the shed and started thinking about plans for it, and what colour to paint the inside	<a href="#">AWATP_200629-200705</a>
30/6/2020	Tuesday	Checking out how well the Yellow Zucchini are doing	<a href="#">AWATP_200629-200705</a>
1/7/2020	Wednesday	Looking at our washing up bowl pond, and thinking about how he can expand it	<a href="#">AWATP_200629-200705</a>
2/7/2020	Thursday	Admiring the hedgehog den on our neighbours' plot	<a href="#">AWATP_200629-200705</a>
3/7/2020	Friday	Taking a tour of the flowers around the plot	<a href="#">AWATP_200629-200705</a>
4/7/2020	Saturday	Saving seeds from our Golden Sweet Mangetout and also the Hurst Green Shaft Peas which we have been eating as a Mangetout	<a href="#">AWATP_200629-200705</a>
5/7/2020	Sunday	And feeling frustrated about how our squash are being decimated by slugs, though also seeing the brighter sights of a Small Tortoiseshell (not a Painted Lady, as Paul now knows) butterfly	<a href="#">AWATP_200629-200705</a>
6/7/2020	Monday	Paul gets excited about our Scarlet Emperor Runner Beans from Shaz which have got to the top of the canes, and is pleased that beans are finally forming	<a href="#">AWATP_200706-200712</a>
7/7/2020	Tuesday	A very special visitor to our plot... the fabulous Vivi of Vivi's Kitchen Garden and What Vivi Did Next... we looked at lovely fabrics Vivi had brought for the curtain in our shed... which will it be... Apples of Mixed Veg?	<a href="#">AWATP_200706-200712</a>
8/7/2020	Wednesday	Sowing the Luz de Otono autumn harvesting Broad Beans, which we hope will do better than last years plug plants	<a href="#">AWATP_200706-200712</a>
9/7/2020	Thursday	Having our first post-Lockdown visit to Kew Gardens, and in the afternoon Paul gets to grips with more tomato maintenance	<a href="#">AWATP_200706-200712</a>
11/7/2020	Saturday	A good look at our Apple tree, and how much undeveloped fruit has fallen off following the June Drop	<a href="#">AWATP_200706-200712</a>

12/7/2020 Sunday	Finally getting around to removing the various Peas and Mangetout from their beds and composting them, and then plants out our plugs of Beetroot (Burpees Golden, de Chioggia, Moneta and Solo) and our Snowball Turnips which have so far grown well in our Containerwise module trays we bought some weeks back	<a href="#">AWATP_200706-200712</a>
13/7/2020 Monday	Harvesting our Jet Set white onions, Silver Skin onions and tidies a raised bed on Monday in preparation for sowing further Autumn King Carrots and planting out our Florence Fennel	<a href="#">AWATP_200713-200719</a>
14/7/2020 Tuesday	Receiving his friend Jaqueline Rohen's first novel How To Marry Your Husband... a bitter-sweet moment as sadly Jax died at the end of April totally unexpectedly whilst at the Bulindi Chimpanzee project she ran with her fiancée (for info and donations - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/bulindichimp">https://www.facebook.com/bulindichimp</a> )	<a href="#">AWATP_200713-200719</a>
15/7/2020 Wednesday	Realising where there is space for another wildlife pond	<a href="#">AWATP_200713-200719</a>
16/7/2020 Thursday	Getting excited yet again about germination... this time his Luz de Otono autumn harvesting broad beans that he sowed only eight days ago	<a href="#">AWATP_200713-200719</a>
17/7/2020 Friday	Finding a frog in some rather murky water	<a href="#">AWATP_200713-200719</a>
18/7/2020 Saturday	Decisions about our Asparagus Beans which are really doing nothing, and with spare Borlotto Beans Paul makes up his mind about what he is going to do	<a href="#">AWATP_200713-200719</a>
19/7/2020 Sunday	A wet Sunday morning sees Paul tearing up cardboard in the shed!	<a href="#">AWATP_200713-200719</a>
20/7/2020 Monday	Watering of the tomatoes in the grow bags, which he finds need quite a bit more than those in the ground	<a href="#">AWATP_200720-200726</a>
21/7/2020 Tuesday	Harvesting the seeds from a Cos lettuce that overwintered well outside, and he's hoping these saved seeds will have a propensity to withstand colder weather well	<a href="#">AWATP_200720-200726</a>
22/7/2020 Wednesday	Pottering and doing things he has been putting off, including planting out our modules of Florence Fennel, Marjoram and Giant of Italy Parsley, as well as sowing (and re-sowing!) additional Autumn King Carrots	<a href="#">AWATP_200720-200726</a>
23/7/2020 Thursday	Whilst the Artichokes are beginning to tip over the Cardoon is just bursting into flower, so Paul talks about why he will be leaving these all over winter;	<a href="#">AWATP_200720-200726</a>
24/7/2020 Friday	Paul's birthday, and a lovely visit to our friend Vivi and social bubble hugs and socially distanced celebrations	<a href="#">AWATP_200720-200726</a>
25/7/2020 Saturday	Realising that Fenella the Fox is taking the words 'raised bed' rather too literally, and then later in the day Paul takes cuttings from a Thornless Blackberry to propagate for more plants	<a href="#">AWATP_200720-200726</a>
27/7/2020 Monday	The week starts indoors, as the rain and wind have really set in... Paul is going to be spending a few hours reading his gifted copy of The Book of Apples which he was kindly sent by Jaize	<a href="#">AWATP_200727-200802</a>
28/7/2020 Tuesday	It's quietened down wind-wise and the rain has gone and today the sunflowers are all looking particularly lovely. All seeds were saved-seeds given to Paul when we both met Nick of Nick's Allotment Diary at last year's Malvern Autumn Show and are part of Nick's #SunflowerChallenge2020	<a href="#">AWATP_200727-200802</a>
29/7/2020 Wednesday	Planting up the Rocket potatoes he found at the back of a cupboard about a month ago... they are well shrivelled though do have quite strong chits... fingers crossed we may be harvesting some for Christmas	<a href="#">AWATP_200727-200802</a>
30/7/2020 Thursday	Checking on the Marketmore 76 cucumbers in the polytunnel... they are finally beginning to produce	<a href="#">AWATP_200727-200802</a>
31/7/2020 Friday	Turned out to be the hottest day of the year so far, and Paul checks out the mixed brassica bed, where the brassicas he planted early in the year as very young plants now seem to be doing very well despite a challenging start	<a href="#">AWATP_200727-200802</a>

1/8/2020 Saturday	Checking on the Luz de Otono autumn-harvesting Broad Beans they are looking rather wilted, clearly the previous day's heat has taken its toll... Paul rectifies by simply weeding and watering and within hours they have perked right up	<a href="#">AWATP_200727-200802</a>
2/8/2020 Sunday	A Bits 'n' Bobs kind of day, with Paul sorting out a host of things that have been on his To Do list for ages, including moving pallets from the vinyl at the front of the plot and starting the hedgehog den	<a href="#">AWATP_200727-200802</a>
3/8/2020 Monday	Monday is about planning for next year, and Paul takes us through what he is planning to sow and grow next year, in terms of vegetables at least	<a href="#">AWATP_200803-200809</a>
4/8/2020 Tuesday	Paul is completely distracted by a Robin which lands just a few fet from him, plus a new washingup bowl pond and chat about pondweed;	<a href="#">AWATP_200803-200809</a>
5/8/2020 Wednesday	Planting up the corms from the Elephant Garlic he harvested a few months ago	<a href="#">AWATP_200803-200809</a>
6/8/2020 Thursday	With exceptional heat continuing, is all about watering, watering, watering...	<a href="#">AWATP_200803-200809</a>
7/8/2020 Friday	More watering... and a fabulous gift, and totally unexpected and cleverly addressed!	<a href="#">AWATP_200803-200809</a>
8/8/2020 Saturday	Pollinators also include flies... as Paul shows us on the Mint	<a href="#">AWATP_200803-200809</a>
9/8/2020 Sunday	Gifts from a neighbour, and chat about a pergola that is not vertical!	<a href="#">AWATP_200803-200809</a>
10/8/2020 Monday	With the heatwave continuing, Monday was watering, watering and more watering;	<a href="#">AWATP_200810-200816</a>
11/8/2020 Tuesday	As the heat continued into Tuesday, all the water pools and ponds for wildlife also needed topping up, as did the Christmas potatoes with compost as they are growing so fast	<a href="#">AWATP_200810-200816</a>
12/8/2020 Wednesday	Seed saving, with Paul typing a red ribbon on plants he wants to save seed from	<a href="#">AWATP_200810-200816</a>
13/8/2020 Thursday	Thinking about summer colour on our flower border bed (which is lacking in this first year!), and particularly plants available on the site that Paul might be able to cadge	<a href="#">AWATP_200810-200816</a>
14/8/2020 Friday	Taking inspiration from Erica of Erica's Little Welsh Garden and doing a close sowing of three dwarf beans in our polytunnel	<a href="#">AWATP_200810-200816</a>
15/8/2020 Saturday	After a wait for the heat to subside, planted out our Purple Sprouting Broccoli and Nero di Toscana in our Brassica bed on Saturday	<a href="#">AWATP_200810-200816</a>
16/8/2020 Sunday	Mulling and thinking time at the plots, where Paul was thinking about further growing space and also where a recycling box pond might go in	<a href="#">AWATP_200810-200816</a>
17/8/2020 Monday	Some of the string on the big tomato bed had snapped, so stringing these up again, did tomato cares, sowed some Bright Lights Rainbow Chard, and tidied up the Elsanta strawberries	<a href="#">AWATP_200817-200823</a>
18/8/2020 Tuesday	Giving a tour of the most unseen area of the plots, the area behind the polytunnel where much resides	<a href="#">AWATP_200817-200823</a>
19/8/2020 Wednesday	Wet, so Paul chatted in the shed about things he had done	<a href="#">AWATP_200817-200823</a>
20/8/2020 Thursday	A much brighter day, with blue skies and fluffy clouds and Paul harvesting some of our organic lettuce we bought as plug plants from Delfland Nurseries	<a href="#">AWATP_200817-200823</a>
21/8/2020 Friday	A very breezy day with some very strong gusts, so some remedial action was needed around the plot - also Paul shows a gift bought from some belated birthday money	<a href="#">AWATP_200817-200823</a>
22/8/2020 Saturday	Following filming yesterday, the winds really got up and on Saturday Paul checks out the damage Storm Ellen caused, which was mainly to the tomato frames... more remedial action...	<a href="#">AWATP_200817-200823</a>



23/8/2020 Sunday	All about the beans growing over the two plots, some are doing well, some have done very badly, and some are dying back at least four weeks earlier than usual... Hey ho!	<a href="#">AWATP_200817-200823</a>
24/8/2020 Monday	Started sunny... and soon moved to rain so it was a day for doing a few things in the shed... and adding reinforcement bars to the tomato frames to withstand Storm Francis' might!	<a href="#">AWATP_200824-200830</a>
25/8/2020 Tuesday	With Storm Francis blowing strong, Paul wondered whether a new way he had done bean canes this year had helped their wind-resistance	<a href="#">AWATP_200824-200830</a>
26/8/2020 Wednesday	Again Storm Francis is around, though today Paul rips out the cucumbers which have not performed well this year and replaces those in the polytunnel with further lettuce and chicory	<a href="#">AWATP_200824-200830</a>
27/8/2020 Thursday	Talking bean saving, for growing further beans next year, especially our Madeira Maroon which we like so much, and in the afternoon Paul checks out our squash beds... which are all looking a bit lack-lustre...	<a href="#">AWATP_200824-200830</a>
29/8/2020 Saturday	A very late sowing of further Autumn King carrots and also transplanting some self-seeded volunteer lettuce plants and rocket growing within our Florence Fennel	<a href="#">AWATP_200824-200830</a>
30/8/2020 Sunday	Again transplanting, this time from outside to inside the polytunnel to hopefully prolong our growing season and harvest, he also sows some Coriander	<a href="#">AWATP_200824-200830</a>
31/8/2020 Monday	Paul got completely confused about Monday being our August Bank Holiday, and talks briefly about the Porcelain 'Music' Garlic we will be growing which have arrived as really decent sized cloves, and also our Shakespeare Onions which Paul has ordered	<a href="#">AWATP_200831-200906</a>
1/9/2020 Tuesday	Today is the meteorological first day of Autumn in the northern hemisphere and the weather is good, and Paul harvests some lovely turnips	<a href="#">AWATP_200831-200906</a>
2/9/2020 Wednesday	Having lived with the potential positioning of two wildlife ponds for the last few weeks, Paul has decided he is happy with where they will be placed, and also a quick look at the horrendous Bindweed and wonderful Comfrey	<a href="#">AWATP_200831-200906</a>
3/9/2020 Thursday	A very grey day, and Paul is in a bit of a grey mood... though a lovely gift of Sage plants from Tracey cheers Paul up	<a href="#">AWATP_200831-200906</a>
4/9/2020 Friday	Checking out our old apple tree which is looking a bit poorly, and the parakeets have been feasting! The Luz de Otono Broad Beans are looking OK... though only time will tell...	<a href="#">AWATP_200831-200906</a>
5/9/2020 Saturday	Taking an hour or so out to weed the Flower Border Bed	<a href="#">AWATP_200831-200906</a>
6/9/2020 Sunday	Rambling, making notes and thinking about wildlife	<a href="#">AWATP_200831-200906</a>
7/9/2020 Monday	Meeting a new frog in the tomatoes, and decanting the Comfrey & Nettle Feed for diluting and use, and looking at some sweeter smells on ripe grapes	<a href="#">AWATP_200907-200913</a>
8/9/2020 Tuesday	A polytunnel update on our Northern Queen & Marvel of Four Seasons Lettuce, Chicory, Italian Giant Parsley, Rocket and Coriander;	<a href="#">AWATP_200907-200913</a>
9/9/2020 Wednesday	All about how we save tomato seeds, including a Red Oxheart, Pink Bulgarian and Black Krim; also, Wednesday saw Paul getting to grip with starting to remove tomato plants from the growbags, which he had to do an update for on Thursday as his camera phone ran out of battery	<a href="#">AWATP_200907-200913</a>
10/9/2020 Thursday	A further tomato update as Paul's camera phone ran out of battery yesterday...	<a href="#">AWATP_200907-200913</a>

11/9/2020 Friday	Friday was a day at Avebury, though Paul did manage to see a fabulous field of Curly Kale and Cavolo Nero in a field off the M4 as we drove down	<a href="#">AWATP_200907-200913</a>
12/9/2020 Saturday	A busy day at the allotment site, Paul shows us what hand tools he uses, including those he thinks are essential	<a href="#">AWATP_200907-200913</a>
13/9/2020 Sunday	Removing the bean plants that had gone over from the bean bed, and weeding in order to prep these two beds for our October plantings of garlic and onions	<a href="#">AWATP_200907-200913</a>
14/9/2020 Monday	Monday sees Paul discussing the tomatoes we have grown this year, and the tomatoes we will be growing next year - not all tomatoes grown in 2020 make the cut!	<a href="#">AWATP_200914-200920</a>
15/9/2020 Tuesday	Paul has remembered a brand new cold frame he bought from Lidl sometime back, and discusses how he will use it for overwintering lettuce plants - he also is not sure where on the plots it will become a permanent fixture	<a href="#">AWATP_200914-200920</a>
16/9/2020 Wednesday	MonPaul has a little difficulty with filming this slice of A Week at the Plot - when a quince tree wants to get in on the act...	<a href="#">AWATP_200914-200920</a>
17/9/2020 Thursday	All about cuttings, and the rambling rose ones are doing particularly well	<a href="#">AWATP_200914-200920</a>
18/9/2020 Friday	A day trip on Friday... to Vivi and a look at just how tall her tomato plants have grown	<a href="#">AWATP_200914-200920</a>
19/9/2020 Saturday	Vivi's at our plot and looking at the magnificent lush foliage of the squash... which hide nothing worth mentioning...	<a href="#">AWATP_200914-200920</a>
20/9/2020 Sunday	Getting to grips with weeding the brassica beds, and in particular the large mixed brassica bed... and watering!	<a href="#">AWATP_200914-200920</a>
21/9/2020 Monday	It's time to take the bean frames down, and also harvest the beans that we will be keeping for freezing demi sec or those that will be saved for drying and for use as either seed for next year or to reconstitute for soups and stews this winter	<a href="#">AWATP_200921-200927</a>
22/9/2020 Tuesday	More winter prep removing the Cheeky Prince plants that have not done well, and also the poor Luz de Otono Broad Bean plants which have a lot of blackfly and rust	<a href="#">AWATP_200921-200927</a>
23/9/2020 Wednesday	It's wet, so Paul has a chat about a seed saving course from Vital Seeds that he has started, and which he is finding really useful	<a href="#">AWATP_200921-200927</a>
24/9/2020 Thursday	Another wet day so Paul's in the poly discussing the Thermidrome and Messidrome Garlic he will be growing next year and also the Wild Garlic that has arrived from Pennard Plants	<a href="#">AWATP_200921-200927</a>
25/9/2020 Friday	A day out in the Oxfordshire countryside and walks around Uffington's White Horse, Dragon Hill, and along the Ridgeway to see Wayland's Smithy	<a href="#">AWATP_200921-200927</a>
26/9/2020 Saturday	A rookie error is part of Saturday's chat in the shed	<a href="#">AWATP_200921-200927</a>
27/9/2020 Sunday	A quick tour of the polytunnel and what is growing well, including Coriander, Northern Queen Lettuce and Marvel of Four Season Lettuce	<a href="#">AWATP_200921-200927</a>
28/9/2020 Monday	It's a dry day, and strimming is the aim of today... with a good nod to wildlife too, of course	<a href="#">AWATP_200928-201004</a>
29/9/2020 Tuesday	Emptying the Hotbin composter, which has cooled right down now and even has worms. Paul puts it on a bed to work into the soil with worm activity over the winter months	<a href="#">AWATP_200928-201004</a>

30/9/2020	Wednesday	Again dry, so decided it's time to remove those pesky brambles from the beds that will be planted up with onions and garlic very soon	<a href="#">AWATP_200928-201004</a>
1/10/2020	Thursday	Forking down deeper and clear the Cinquefoil, Bindweed and Couche Grass roots from the soon-to-be garlic and onions beds	<a href="#">AWATP_200928-201004</a>
2/10/2020	Friday	A wet day so it's time to swap out our black gravel trays without holes for our green gravel trays with holes... we don't want any roots to drown!	<a href="#">AWATP_200928-201004</a>
3/10/2020	Saturday	Mulling where to plant our overwintering Broad Beans... either in the courgette bed or the turnip/beetroot bed... Wet, so in the poly talking about flooding that took place on the lower plots of the site yesterday, and harvesting Amish Paste tomatoes for saving seed from	<a href="#">AWATP_200928-201004</a>
4/10/2020	Sunday	Paul is considering, instead of doing a long double-bed of bean on canes next year whether he should split them up - an bit more potager...; later on the Monday Paul also go on with sorting out the garlic bed, forking it all over to a foot's depth to get as many of the perennial weed roots out as he could, then adding cardboard and and putting the compost back into the edged bed	<a href="#">AWATP_200928-201004</a>
5/10/2020	Monday	Harvesting turnips and beetroot for supper, and showed us the work he had completed on Tuesday on the onion bed... which he did in the same was as the garlic bed the day before	<a href="#">AWATP_201005-201011</a>
7/10/2020	Wednesday	With the extensive rains we have had of late Paul noticed the tomatoes were splitting, being engorged with rainwater... so more tomatoes to harvest and more pasta sauce to make!	<a href="#">AWATP_201005-201011</a>
8/10/2020	Thursday	A day out, and one of our favourite places was the venue... Kew Gardens, and Paul couldn't help rescuing some acorns...	<a href="#">AWATP_201005-201011</a>
9/10/2020	Friday	A polytunnel day with Paul pricking out lettuces given to us by a plot neighbour, and also sowing those acorns he picked up at Kew Gardens	<a href="#">AWATP_201005-201011</a>
10/10/2020	Saturday	A bigger job today... starting to sort out the tomato bed and emptying all of the growbags... which filled a complete 1 tonne bag!	<a href="#">AWATP_201005-201011</a>
11/10/2020	Sunday		<a href="#">AWATP_201005-201011</a>
12/10/2020	Monday	Monday sees Paul discussing how he dries his beans for both eating over the winter months and also sowing for next year, in this case Madeira Maroon, Shaz's Scarlet Emperor Runner Beans, Canadian White and Gigantes	<a href="#">AWATP_201012-201018</a>
13/10/2020	Tuesday	Starting work on removing surface weeds and roots from what was the Tomato Growbags bed and covering it with a banner for a few weeks	<a href="#">AWATP_201012-201018</a>
14/10/2020	Wednesday	With battery problems it was a very short video looking at how the Saffron Crocus have started shooting	<a href="#">AWATP_201012-201018</a>
15/10/2020	Thursday	Paul picks up where Wednesday left off with a look in the polytunnel	<a href="#">AWATP_201012-201018</a>
16/10/2020	Friday	A walk up the canal and a quick visit to the plot	<a href="#">AWATP_201012-201018</a>
17/10/2020	Saturday	It's time for onion planting on Saturday, so Paul is getting out Shakespeare Onions, also now called Autumn Champion, into the prepared onion bed	<a href="#">AWATP_201012-201018</a>
18/10/2020	Sunday	Sunday is a fulfilling day clearing and prepping both the old courgette bed and the tomato bed outside of the polytunnel - all in all a grand week's work!	<a href="#">AWATP_201012-201018</a>



19/10/2020	Monday	Paul receives a lovely gift of two deckchairs on Monday, which is a great start to the day of getting the Bunyard's Exhibition Broad Beans in to the old courgette bed; later the same day it was all about getting our garlic in and this year there are three varieties - Porcelain White which is a Hardneck and Messidrome and Thermidrome which are both Softneck varieties	<a href="#">AWATP_201019-201025</a>
21/10/2020	Wednesday	Decided to give a quick rundown of the differences between Hardneck and Softneck garlic, following on from his day yesterday	<a href="#">AWATP_201019-201025</a>
22/10/2020	Thursday	A little walk around the beds checking on whether any of the onions, garlic or broad beans were showing and a quick look at the cuttings bench	<a href="#">AWATP_201019-201025</a>
23/10/2020	Friday	A trip to Aston Rowant and as per usual Paul found something growing-related to talk about, in this case a field of brassicas	<a href="#">AWATP_201019-201025</a>
24/10/2020	Saturday	A wet day and Paul wasn't going to do a video, though a gift from a fellow plotholder enticed him to pick up his camera; and Paul discovered as he was leaving the plot that he had been gifted two Gooseberry plants, so before going home he decided to clean them up, taking them back to clean, weed-free bare roots and pot them up into large tubs he had spare.	<a href="#">AWATP_201019-201025</a>
26/10/2020	Monday	Updates us on the garlic, some of which has broken ground, and also explains more about why he took the gooseberry bushes back to bare root plants yesterday	<a href="#">AWATP_201026-201101</a>
27/10/2020	Tuesday	Managed to capture the sounds of the sparrows... which go quiet when they realise Paul is around, also with rain in the air Paul is in the shed explaining what compost bins we have, and the different types, and also an experiment with Silva Compostable Cling Film and Amazon Prime Packing Tape and labels	<a href="#">AWATP_201026-201101</a>
28/10/2020	Wednesday	Putting together a make-shift Heath Robinson affair cold frame... and not all goes to plan	<a href="#">AWATP_201026-201101</a>
29/10/2020	Thursday	Received some discounted bulbs he has bought online from Van Meuwen	<a href="#">AWATP_201026-201101</a>
31/10/2020	Saturday	Another garlic update, talks about why garlic and onions heave from the soil, and also gives an important update on those Quick Soak Dried Peas Paul is experimenting with for Pea Shoots	<a href="#">AWATP_201026-201101</a>
1/11/2020	Sunday	Tidying up the Celeriac and the brassica bed... and spotting white fly aphids on the brassicas	<a href="#">AWATP_201026-201101</a>
2/11/2020	Monday	Monday is a realisation we have been doing A Week at the Plot for 6 months... amazing! Paul gives us a chat and a little plot tour plus some sowing of further peas for Pea Shoots, this time proper Marrowfat Peas... oh, and our Broad Beans are finally beginning to appear	<a href="#">AWATP_201102-201108</a>
3/11/2020	Tuesday	We took a trip to two of our favourite places... Coombe Hill and West Wycombe Mausoleum and Dashwood House	<a href="#">AWATP_201102-201108</a>
4/11/2020	Wednesday	A visit to Hampton Court Palace, and a little Gardener's Hut was found in the gardens at the end of one of the walks Paul shows us how the Cosmos are losing their structure, due to the cells freezing and defrosting... they are looking rather glasslike	<a href="#">AWATP_201102-201108</a>
5/11/2020	Thursday	Turning our compost, and the tool that Paul uses to do this	<a href="#">AWATP_201102-201108</a>
6/11/2020	Friday	A whole host of odd jobs get done... sowing leftover garlic cloves in a trough... covering one of our beds with cardboard for the winter... harvest our sole Cheeky Prince... and more...	<a href="#">AWATP_201102-201108</a>
7/11/2020	Saturday		<a href="#">AWATP_201102-201108</a>

8/11/2020 Sunday	Removing the dead sunflowers from Jax's Trough, and decides to plant some Tulip 'Cream Cocktail', and Iris 'Metallic Mix' and keep this trough as a floral memory of his friend	<a href="#">AWATP_201102-201108</a>
9/11/2020 Monday	Planting a whole rotting apple and a fully ripe Medlar... will these grow to something edible... a long project and time will tell!	<a href="#">AWATP_201109-201115</a>
10/11/2020 Tuesday	A walk in the country at Cowleaze Woods and Aston Rowant, two of our favourite places to visit	<a href="#">AWATP_201109-201115</a>
11/11/2020 Wednesday	Starting the process of storing dahlias that he has in pots, following a process a fellow plotholder uses	<a href="#">AWATP_201109-201115</a>
13/11/2020 Friday	The Messidrome and Thermidrome Garlic is finally breaking the ground, which is great, and a chat about perennial weeds in roots and also asking a question about Green Garlic	<a href="#">AWATP_201109-201115</a>
14/11/2020 Saturday	The coldframe Paul bought over a year ago has been hanging round for some time, so Paul decides to build it... a perfect construction or a bit Heath Robinson!?!?!?	<a href="#">AWATP_201109-201115</a>
15/11/2020 Sunday	Potted on some of the pink rose cuttings he took several months ago... and boy do they have good root systems! Paul's making notes of things he wants and needs to get done, and in helping someone else the ether brings forward two useful chairs	<a href="#">AWATP_201109-201115</a>
16/11/2020 Monday	Worms and compost, and worms in roots are the discussion today	<a href="#">AWATP_201116-201122</a>
17/11/2020 Tuesday	The Porcelain Music Garlic, which we will use as Green Garlic, is sprouting	<a href="#">AWATP_201116-201122</a>
18/11/2020 Wednesday	All about positioning the Lidl coldframe, and planting lettuce seedlings into it	<a href="#">AWATP_201116-201122</a>
19/11/2020 Thursday	A walk down and up the Grand Union Canal, and Paul foraging some red berries to plant at the allotment	<a href="#">AWATP_201116-201122</a>
20/11/2020 Friday	Planting the Hawthorn and Rosehips he found yesterday, scattering chicken manure pellets, and finding out that mice have eaten the pea shoots in the polytunnel	<a href="#">AWATP_201116-201122</a>
21/11/2020 Saturday	Finding out that mice have eaten the pea shoots in the polytunnel!	<a href="#">AWATP_201116-201122</a>
22/11/2020 Sunday	An odd day, with a little anxiety as Paul was feeling a bit discombobulated so decided to have an hour of quiet time at the plot	<a href="#">AWATP_201123-201129</a>
23/11/2020 Monday	Tuesday saw Paul in a lighter mood and sowing Portuguese Cabbage seeds... and sowing seeds always cheers	<a href="#">AWATP_201123-201129</a>
24/11/2020 Tuesday	Paul no end	<a href="#">AWATP_201123-201129</a>
25/11/2020 Wednesday	Got around to the removing the garlic which the previous plot tenant had left and now sit at end of a bed... it also gave Paul a chance to mull what he would do at the end of the beds	<a href="#">AWATP_201123-201129</a>
26/11/2020 Thursday	Dryish so it was time to trim and pick some plants to take to a friend	<a href="#">AWATP_201123-201129</a>
28/11/2020 Saturday	All about planting Freesias which are a childhood favourite of Paul's	<a href="#">AWATP_201123-201129</a>
29/11/2020 Sunday	Paul's again mulling the ends of the beds and is now seemingly now decided to extend them	<a href="#">AWATP_201123-201129</a>
30/11/2020 Monday	A cold, grey day and Paul reminded us about the benefits of both feeding birds and keeping bird-feeders clean, plus some more Portuguese Cabbage	<a href="#">AWATP_201130-201206</a>
1/12/2020 Tuesday	Highlighting a scam of an electronic countertop composting bin advert that he found on Facebook	<a href="#">AWATP_201130-201206</a>
2/12/2020 Wednesday	The site is having its water turned off for the winter, something Paul does around this time each year	<a href="#">AWATP_201130-201206</a>
3/12/2020 Thursday	Wet, so Paul showed us how the rescued 'Broad Bean' Tomato is doing	<a href="#">AWATP_201130-201206</a>
4/12/2020 Friday	Discussing the Heritage Seed Library (HSL) and the seeds he has ordered for this year's growing	<a href="#">AWATP_201130-201206</a>

5/12/2020 Saturday	All about pigeons...	<a href="#">AWATP_201130-201206</a>
6/12/2020 Sunday	A quiet day, just looking at the sun on brassicas and Fenella games with an onion!	<a href="#">AWATP_201130-201206</a>
7/12/2020 Monday	Paul remembered he had a solar light that fitted on to the solar charger... so he sees if it works...	<a href="#">AWATP_201207-201213</a>
8/12/2020 Tuesday	Rather foggy, so a quiet time at the plot	<a href="#">AWATP_201207-201213</a>
9/12/2020 Wednesday	All about de-cluttering the main shed and moving things into the 1940s shed, though before that could happen the 1940s shed needed to be de-cluttered of cardboard	<a href="#">AWATP_201207-201213</a>
10/12/2020 Thursday	Whilst doing the shed tidy yesterday, Paul remembered in the evening he had seen something out of the corner of his eye... And why would you not find a chocolate brownie on a Thursday?!?!?	<a href="#">AWATP_201207-201213</a>
11/12/2020 Friday	And why would you not find a chocolate brownie on an outside shelf on the shed?!?!?	<a href="#">AWATP_201207-201213</a>
12/12/2020 Saturday	A delivery of some Dutch Master daffodils and an Urginea Maritima arrived, so Paul plants those up; and Sunday was about getting some jobs done that just needed sorting.	<a href="#">AWATP_201207-201213</a>
13/12/2020 Sunday	All about getting some jobs done that just needed sorting	<a href="#">AWATP_201207-201213</a>
14/12/2020 Monday	Harvesting lettuce from our polytunnel and also taking some of the old lettuce out of the long bed by the poly	<a href="#">AWATP_201214-201220</a>
15/12/2020 Tuesday	Labelling up things he had forgotten to do at the time of sowing and planting	<a href="#">AWATP_201214-201220</a>
16/12/2020 Wednesday	A bit of a parsnip reveal, and the harvesting of some other veg for a stew	<a href="#">AWATP_201214-201220</a>
17/12/2020 Thursday	Continued the harvest theme with Paul removing the very last of our carrots	<a href="#">AWATP_201214-201220</a>
18/12/2020 Friday	A brief visit, sowing some Tiny Tim tomatoes from Brian which Paul will grow on at home over the winter, and also Paul finds a little surprise in the poly	<a href="#">AWATP_201214-201220</a>
19/12/2020 Saturday	Paul takes us through what he calls Ground Level Beds, Edged Beds and Raised Beds and the differences between them	<a href="#">AWATP_201214-201220</a>
20/12/2020 Sunday	Paul finally sorts out one of the beds he has been wanting to sort for the past few weeks, if not longer.	<a href="#">AWATP_201214-201220</a>
21/12/2020 Monday	A few people have asked questions about the plot, so on Monday Paul explains which direction the plot faces... depending on when you look at it from the front or the side	<a href="#">AWATP_201221-201227</a>
22/12/2020 Tuesday	Taking us around the boundary of the plot, from corner to corner	<a href="#">AWATP_201221-201227</a>
23/12/2020 Wednesday	Wet weather, Paul tells us about the journey he has been on in his growing life, especially from six years ago when he got a 3m by 3m growing space at a local Community Gardens	<a href="#">AWATP_201221-201227</a>
24/12/2020 Thursday	Christmas Eve so harvests of various veg for our Christmas Day meal, and also sees whether we have any more than two Christmas Potatoes!	<a href="#">AWATP_201221-201227</a>
26/12/2020 Saturday	Dumping and raking spent compost on to the bed that had the Cheeky Prince in, and rakes other compost that is already on a smaller bed	<a href="#">AWATP_201221-201227</a>
27/12/2020 Sunday	A day where, thankfully there is no damage from Storm Bella	<a href="#">AWATP_201221-201227</a>
28/12/2020 Monday	Paul turned his ankle, so Monday is a chat in the shed about our allotments and the sister Community Gardens rather than any hard graft	<a href="#">AWATP_201228-210103</a>
29/12/2020 Tuesday	Looking at the Bunyard's Exhibition Broad Beans that have bounced back from the frost, and also harvests some slightly neglected Cara potatoes that are still in tubs	<a href="#">AWATP_201228-210103</a>

30/12/2020	Wednesday	Looking at the Portuguese Cabbage and wondering whether to put these seedlings outside, whilst afternoon saw Paul doing some general tidying whilst the sun was shining	<a href="#">AWATP_201228-210103</a>
1/1/2021	Friday	New Year's Day, saw the first visit to the plot and a visit with our Social Bubble, the lovely Vivi from What Vivi Did Next... plantings of further Broad Bean plants and also some Poached Egg plants went in, all gifted by Vivi	<a href="#">AWATP_201228-210103</a>
2/1/2021	Saturday	The 2nd January, and the first seed sowing of the year - some Polyanthus Large Mixed	<a href="#">AWATP_201228-210103</a>
3/1/2021	Sunday	A chat about the Perennial Compost Bin we use which is in addition to the Hotbin	<a href="#">AWATP_201228-210103</a>
4/1/2021	Monday	A rundown of what videos he will be doing as regular features this year	<a href="#">AWATP_210104-210110</a>
5/1/2021	Tuesday	All about the best times to do jobs, and Paul believes there are two answers to this	<a href="#">AWATP_210104-210110</a>
6/1/2021	Wednesday	Twelfth Night, so time to remove the Christmas baubles	<a href="#">AWATP_210104-210110</a>
7/1/2021	Thursday	Updates us on the Silvex Cling Film and Amazon Prime Packaging Tape compost experiment he is doing	<a href="#">AWATP_210104-210110</a>
8/1/2021	Friday	Paul finally gets around to sorting out another bed	<a href="#">AWATP_210104-210110</a>
9/1/2021	Saturday	Paul explains how to test whether packaging pellets or packaging peanuts can be composted, as not all can be	<a href="#">AWATP_210104-210110</a>
10/1/2021	Sunday	The notebook is out to take some notes about what grew where last year and where things might grow this coming year	<a href="#">AWATP_210104-210110</a>
11/1/2021	Monday	Paul realises he needs to do something before he can start our measuring beds	<a href="#">AWATP_210111-210117</a>
12/1/2021	Tuesday	Continuing with raising the level of the raised beds by adding extra decking boards all around... the fully filling from the spent compost in the jumbo bag	<a href="#">AWATP_210111-210117</a>
13/1/2021	Wednesday	Harvesting Portuguese Cabbage on a wet Wednesday, and has a chat in the shed	<a href="#">AWATP_210111-210117</a>
14/1/2021	Thursday	Paul has been asked many times about the size of the beds we have he talks us through all the different sized beds on the plot, and why it is good to standardise them	<a href="#">AWATP_210111-210117</a>
15/1/2021	Friday	Doing tool maintenance in the shed, and oiling tools and tool handles	<a href="#">AWATP_210111-210117</a>
16/1/2021	Saturday	#GrowAlong - Paul talks a little about planning ahead and either buying seed trays and pots and compost, or making your own seed tray from items you might usually recycle from your shopping	<a href="#">AWATP_210111-210117</a>
17/1/2021	Sunday	A quick chat about a happening the day before!	<a href="#">AWATP_210111-210117</a>
18/1/2021	Monday	It's a bit of a funny week as Paul has both a board meeting for Social Farms & Gardens on Friday and Saturday AND the Social Farms & Gardens AGM on Saturday, though he still manages to get a full week's worth on the plot. Paul decides to tidy the polytunnel, THEN LATER tidies some small Rosemary and Buddleja plants that he took as cuttings about 18 months ago - all but four of the Rosemary plants will be going to the memorial garden of Xander, Vanessa's son	<a href="#">AWATP_210118-210124</a>
19/1/2021	Tuesday	Paul realises that he needs to move the small Cherry Tree by the plant bench next to the shed, he has to do this to begin marking out the tomato bed for commencement of work	<a href="#">AWATP_210118-210124</a>
20/1/2021	Wednesday	#GrowAlong day with Paul sowing aubergine seeds in a homemade DIY propagator which is made from three field mushroom trays	<a href="#">AWATP_210118-210124</a>

21/1/2021 Thursday

Paul takes us around the spring bulbs on the plot, having noticed that finally the freesias are coming up, AND Paul adds some hanging straps to hand tools in the shed whilst talking about how his dad's lawns were like bowling greens [AWATP\\_210118-210124](#)

24/1/2021 Sunday

Paul gets too excited... as it is snowing at the plot PLUS he has picked up a handy shelf for the shed whilst walking to the plot! [AWATP\\_210118-210124](#)