

GROW POTATOES IN A BAG COMPETITION!

OPEN TO ALL AGES! NO ENTRY FEE!



Seed potatoes and growing bags will be distributed on Saturday 3rd February, 5.30-7.00pm at Fellowship House, Willifield Way and on Sunday 4th February, 2.00-4.00pm at 48 Erskine Hill, NW11. Your first task will be to chit them. This means placing them somewhere warm and sunny for them to sprout. **Plant your potatoes in the growing bag on or around 29th March (see rule 3).**

AT THE FLOWER SHOW ON 16TH JUNE ALL GROWBAGS WILL BE EMPTIED OUT & EACH CROP WILL BE COUNTED AND WEIGHED!

**There will be prizes for Juniors and Adults
for the Heaviest Crop and Heaviest Single Potato**

First early potatoes should be ready to harvest in about 10 weeks from the planting date. It's a good idea to 'chit' these varieties before planting - this produces long shoots from which the plants will grow. Growing your own potatoes isn't as complicated as you might think, particularly if you grow them in potato bags. It's the perfect method for growing spuds in small gardens, patios or even on balconies! Nothing beats that freshly dug, earthy taste of your own home grown potatoes!

HOW TO TAKE PART

1. The competition is open to all ages. Seed potatoes and growbags will be supplied by the Society on Saturday 3rd February, 5.30-7.00pm at Fellowship House and on Sunday 4th February, 2.00-4.00pm at 48 Erskine Hill, NW11. **Only the potatoes and growbags supplied may be used.** There is no entry fee.
2. **Entries from more than one member of each family are permitted, but only one entry per person**
3. **Seed potatoes should be planted on or around 29th March.** Any soil or compost may be used as the growing medium. There are no restrictions on adding extra nutrients to the soil.
4. **Complete bags should be brought to the weigh-in at the Free Church Hall by 3.15pm on Saturday 16th June.** Leaves (haulms) may be cut off, but bags must be brought to the weigh-in complete as growing.
5. The judges' decisions will be final.

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