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A Community Newsletter for:

KINNERSLEY-SARNESFIELD-LETTON - NORTON CANON - BROBURY  
STAUNTON-ON-WYE-MONNINGTON-ON-WYE-MORHAMPTON

THANKS - AND DO KEEP WRITING

Your response to our request last month for more original material has been most satisfying and we have been delighted with the quality. Our main concern now is to assure those whose articles are not included in this issue that only shortage of space has compelled us to hold them over until October. Please therefore do not be deterred from continuing to send in material because we badly need to build up reserves and thus avoid unnecessary panics in the future. Again, all our thanks.

## September in the Garden

Hello! Most of us at sometime in our lives, perhaps because we have a patch of ground round our home, have to be gardeners, or something with green fingers. A few "lucky" ones like me, even get paid for doing it!!

Having recently moved into the district, as a gardener, I have been asked to contribute to 'The Signal'. I hope the gardener's calendar and reminders will be of some help, or at the very least of some interest.

### General Garden Work

Keep the garden tidy, remember that rubbish harbours pests and diseases. Collect it all for the compost heap. Dig any vacant ground as soon as possible, better to do it little at a time. Now is the best month for sowing new lawns.

### Flower garden

Still time to take geranium cuttings, and if you can give them a little

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protection in the worst weather now is the time to sow Sweet Peas for next years Kington Show.

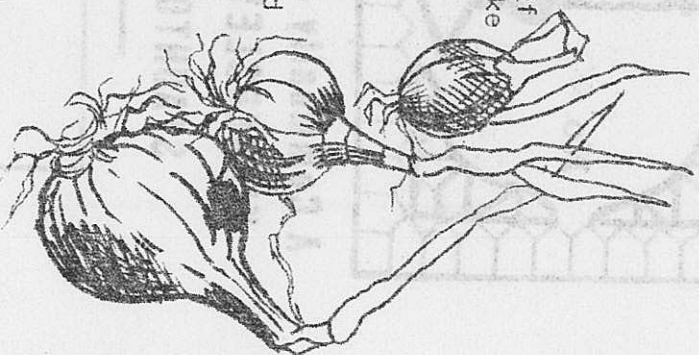
### Vegetable garden

Keep the hoe going, its still important. Bend over necks of onions, if not already done, harvest those that are ripe. Lift potatoes and make sure they are dry before storage. Complete any planting, cabbages etc. for next Spring. Earth up celery carefully.

### Fruit Garden

Not much to do this month. Just keep gathering the harvest on fine dry days. One final tip, remove runners and clean-up strawberry bed as soon as possible, ready for next year, it won't be long! Oops, nearly forgot, make sure, if you haven't already done so, to get your top-sized prepared bulbs for Christmas, that's not far away either.

Mr Weed.



## STAUNTON-ON-WYE NOTES

### Staunton Forget-me-Not club

It was a beautifully clear morning for the club's outing on July 24th when the coach set off at 8.30 for a day in Rhyl. Calling first at Kinnersley we drove northward through Leominster to Llangollen where we stopped for coffee and a tour of the market. We then went on through the beautiful Horseshoe Pass with its fine views and arrived at Rhyl in time for lunch.

After making a few purchases at Marks & Spencers we spent the afternoon either sleeping on the beach or watching the world go by on the promenade.

The journey home was equally enjoyable, but several attempts to stop for a drink were complicated by the fact that so many other coach parties had the same idea, and we were not able to stake our thirsts until we reached Ludlow. We reached home about 10.30pm.

Everybody agreed that we had had a most enjoyable day, although we were grieved that three of our staunch men members were unable to be with us due to illness. Our next meeting will be in September. Details will be published later.

Harry Morgan and Ron Carr have recently returned home from hospital and are

making good progress. We send them our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The Churchyard has recently been tidied up and this has involved the removal of several dumps of dead flowers deposited by visitors attending to graves. As it has been a big exercise getting everything cleared, visitors are kindly requested to help maintain a tidy churchyard by taking their dead flowers away with them after replacement by fresh ones.

The sum collected in Staunton for Alexandra Rose Day amounted to £27.33. Mrs Phyllis McCann thanks everyone concerned for their help and generosity.

### Staunton-on-Wye Playgroup

held in  
Staunton-on-Wye school hall  
Monday 9.45 - 11.00 am  
Thursday 9.30 - 11.30 am

We have vacancies for new term starting  
Monday 10th September

Fees 65p per child

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