



Ground Cover

Have a Happy - Hopeful - Healthy & Rejoicing New Year!

EDITOR'S MONTHLY MUSINGS



Well as you can see from the photo I'm dressed as an angel - this was for the Ridgeway nativity story, they wanted people to create their own costumes, a tea towel over the head, or the full works it didn't matter! I'll let you in on a secret tho' - the wings were fastened to the head of a broom and I had to lean against the door to hold them in place!! It was easier to dress Tim as you can see from the on picture on the right!



Oxfordshire being in Tier 4 any plans we had for the committee to meet at a social distance have been scuppered - so zoom it is.

Best wishes from Jill

If any of you do use zoom please, please let us know.

Repurpose an old wine rack

I had some old magazines passed on to me and thought this idea was worth telling you all about!

Made from an old wine rack (these can be picked up fairly cheaply from charity shops). Just fill the rack with materials ie twigs, leaves, rolled up cardboard, hollow bamboo sticks, bubble wrap, etc.

You could even have a 'guest book' to record any bugs that visits!



Click on the links or copy and paste into your browser - below is just some of the very early videos of the Beechgrove garden, for the history of the garden go to their website.

14th April 1978, George Barron and Jim McColl present the first ever episode of Scotland's best loved gardening programme.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvm1XaLQqB0>

Its late summer 1985 and as well as Jim and Dick talking about the onion harvest, Robbie Shepherd and George Barron put up a pretty impressive shed in under three hours! Three quarters of the way through they show you how to make a rockery - very interesting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PjJ0Al6HQ7U>

Beechgrove Garden 1991 April 19th

It's a cold April in the garden with snow still falling in Aberdeen. Carole is in the greenhouse starting off some runner beans and Bill takes a visit to Bellhaven House in Dunbar to see a beautiful spring garden. If you have weeds in your lawn, here's some tips on how to get them out. They show you how to plant a terrarium.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-rZSrMuzys>



Beechgrove Garden 2nd May 1996

Bill TORRANCE presents. The Hit Squad & Alison BRADLEY finish off work in the flower arranger's garden, Jim MCCOLL works with compost, Carole BAXTER sets out plans for the calendar border, & Bill looks at some spring blooms at Cruickshank Botanic Gardens.

For those of you interested in compost this is the ideal programme to watch, just over half way through there is a good section on it including a range of compost bins.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Yuq0f9ZmB0&t=2s>

BEECHGROVE GARDEN Wed 10 Jun 2009

Jim takes a look at the burgeoning new family orchard, checks on the progress of Beechgrove's tomato town, and sees if the new kitchen-waste-compost trench method of growing runner beans is bearing fruit.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTwr6msACc>

BEECHGROVE WEBSITE

<https://www.beechgrove.co.uk/>

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https://www.beechgrove.co.uk/index.php?id=Programme-Clippings&cat_id=9