



Loosely Row and Lacey Green Horticultural Society



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February has been a very chilly month but has provided the opportunity for some stunning images. Please keep your photographs coming, send them to horticultural.society@btconnect.com We are holding our AGM online on March 17th a link will be sent out to all members, hope to see you all on screen. *Happy gardening!!!*

Geoff Nash



Just a pile of rotting tubers?



One unimpressed toad

The day I was Potatoad. A cautionary tale.

A funny thing happened on the way to the recycling bin a few months ago. Having harvested my potatoes I had made a small pile of old tubers and bits of haulm at the end of the row.

A few days later as I was passing I scooped up a double handful from this pile as I made my way down the garden to the green recycling bin.

Suddenly the contents of my hand erupted into a wriggling, squirming mass, which was deposited on the path pretty sharpish.

Out of the pile emerged a very unimpressed looking toad, which was perfectly camouflaged amongst the rotting tubers.

They say toads release a noxious watery secretion when threatened. I can tell you I was so surprised I nearly did the same.

Toady was returned to the garden to continue his good works and I made “note to self” have a little exploratory furtle before a similar big scoop up in future.

Rachael McComish



Kerry Wiles



Judy Wicks



One of the most beautiful variety of snowdrops, *Leucojum vernum carpathicum*

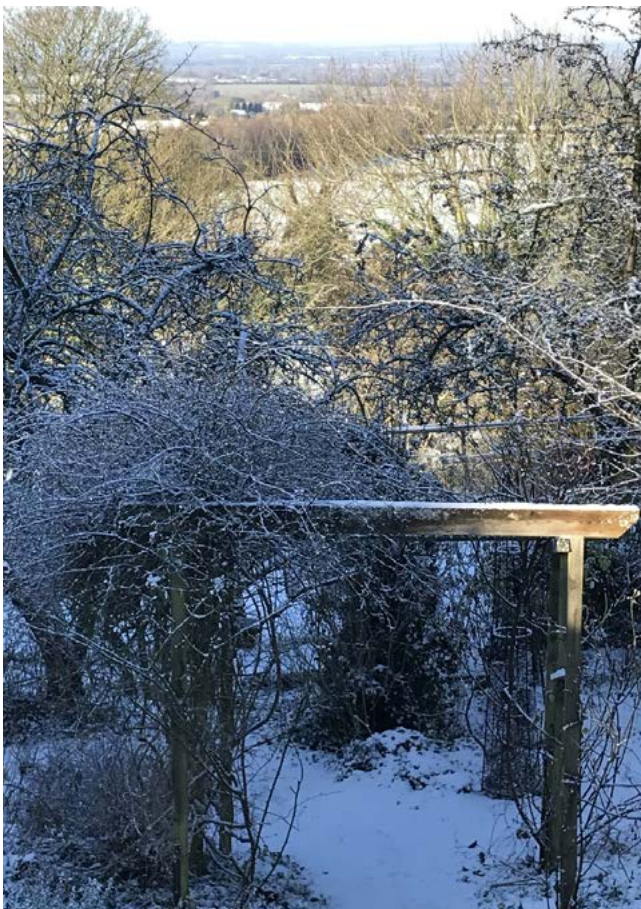
Michael Hardy



Luke and Denise Cottis







Caroline Johnston



Ginnie Brudenell



Simon and Kay Bolton



The salad is slowly waking up, enough for a meal for two



Garlic mad! over 250 cloves planted



Roger Parsons *Gwendolyn* Sweet Peas, great germination



Broad Beans *Crimson Flowered*

Remember send in photos of your garden to horticultural.society@btconnect.com
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