



Monmouth Allotment Association Newsletter: January 2025 Edition

**Welcome to the first newsletter of 2025 from Monmouth Allotment Association (MAA)
We wish you all a happy, healthy and productive 2025.**

We are all looking forwards to working closely with Monmouth Town Council who have now taken on the management of the allotment site at Chippenham Mead. If you have any suggestions for MAA to put into action or pass to the Town Council, please get in touch via email monmouthallotments@gmail.com or in person as plot 43 will be up and running as the association hub within a few months. We want this association to be inclusive and representative of all our members.

A list of the MAA committee members has been published in this newsletter. There are TWO vacancies for committee members and we are particularly interested in applications from our lady plot holders.

Programme of socials & fundraising events 2025

Spring Coffee Morning April
Summer BBQ July/Aug
Autumn Coffee Morning Oct
Apple and Pear pressing Oct
AGM Nov

Dates, times and venues to be finalised and will be published in future newsletters and on the MAA facebook page as soon as available.

Other social events to be planned during the year will also be advertised on MAA facebook page.

Regular newsletters are posted on the facebook page and emailed to MAA members who have supplied their details

All plot holders past and present are welcome to attend socials and fundraisers.
The AGM is open to current plot holders only.

Work will be continuing to clear the access road and paths following the flood in December and we hope that individual plot holders are able to clear their plots.

Further working parties will be planned to clear the plots and paths.

If people are experiencing difficulties clearing their plots please contact the association.

At the time of writing, there are flood alerts on the Wye and Monnow so the allotments could flood again.

Plots are becoming available for allocation to people on the waiting list and we look forwards to welcoming new plot holders to Monmouth Allotment Association.

Allotment Association Committee members.

Chair: Clare Mckenzie

Treasurer: Nick Frost

Secretary: Peter Short

Committee members:

Paul Macer-Wright, Dominic Walker, Ian Townsend,
Peter Burge and Mark Gibbs.

Contact us: monmouthallotments@gmail.com

Plot holders are invited to join the Monmouth Allotment Association (MAA) facebook page.

A welcoming group for current and past members only.

Where we can safely share our knowledge and skills and helpful tips and techniques on all things to do with Monmouth Allotments and to generally promote a sense of inclusivity and opportunities to socialize.

We ask that all members respect each other's opinions, we do not allow disrespectful posts and encourage people to introduce themselves with a picture.

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