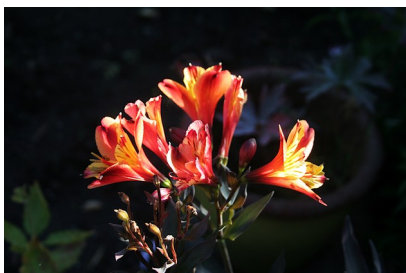


The Potting Shed October 2023 No. 74



**Our Autumn
day sale is on 21 October from 10:00am
to 3:00pm**

**Narrow gauge and
model railways on
display.**

**Winter pots, bas-
kets, succulents,
shrubs, herbs,
alpines and perenni-
als. Order your
Xmas wreaths.**

**Refreshments, bric-
a-brac, books and
crafts.**

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Editorial

Once again there has been much going on at the Nursery with the new building going up and a visit by a group from NFU as well as the regular volunteers. Why not give us a visit at one of our Sales days.

Sales Dates

Our Christmas sales day of the year will be on Saturday 18 November, 10:00-3:00. The Nursery will also be open on Saturday 9 December 10:00-1:00.

Volunteer work

Some guttering has now been added to S9 to prevent rainwater running beneath the door into the shed, which had been a long-running issue. Health & Safety has been improved by refreshing the yellow visibility paint on the many steps, and some other 'obstacles' around the Nursery. Our list of improvement actions continues!

Railway and building work

The trees and shrubs along the narrow gauge railway opposite the main portacabin have been cut back, which together with the work of the NFU group has opened up this section

of the site. The new flat truck is now complete which now gives us three flat trucks. The group has been doing preparatory work on the electrics in the new building and replacing one of the lights in one of the greenhouses. The railway chairs which hold the engine shed door open have been painted yellow to prevent people tripping over them when the doors are closed,



Station car park



The fence on the railway side of the station car park has been replaced with a metal fence. It is understood that parking is not

permitted on the side of the car park farthest from the railway, i.e. only in the marked boxes.

Visiting groups

A group from the NFU visited the Nursery on 28 September. Work was carried out clearing the formal garden and laying concrete slabs for the siting of the wooden shed which has been donated for the garden. Several years ago when the electronic ticket machines were placed at

the station, two large concrete planters were brought over to the Nursery. The box plant from one of the planters was re-potted and the plant in the other chopped down. This pot requires further work as the plant's roots have grown into the earth below. The group also cleared the area behind the trolleys next to the narrow gauge railway.

New building

Our new Community Building is progressing very well now. Our builder Geoff is

working hard to get the roof completed and make the building watertight before the winter. We are most grateful for the generous bequest which enabled us to go ahead with the project and to our volunteers and company groups who helped with the preliminary work. See the photos at the end of this newsletter.



...and finally

Photographs of the new building

