

This simple calendar is designed as an easy to view reminder of the key tasks explained in the videos and articles on a month by month format. The corresponding videos can be watched at any time and in any order, but the suggestions below give a logical sequence and link with the seasonal tasks. Click on the title of the video for a direct link.

Month	Sowing under protection	Sowing/planting outdoors	Cultivations/Harvest	Video
January			Harvest Leeks & parsnips, Kale, winter cabbage, chard as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crop rotation • Organic principles
February	Chillies Leeks		Harvest Leeks & parsnips, Kale, winter cabbage, chard as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seed sowing • Pricking out • Composting & nutrients
March	Tomatoes	Early potatoes If weather is warm begin sowing root crops and salads direct	Rake down the soil to prepare for direct sowing of root crops Harvest Leeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sowing direct root crops • Planting potatoes
April	Lettuce Squash & courgettes, cucumber Beans & peas Summer cabbage Kale Celery Onion sets	Beetroot Carrots Parsnips Main crop potatoes Radish	Clear the remaining winter veg to prepare for new planting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting onions • Hoe hoe hoe
May		Beans & peas Cabbage, kale, chard, lettuce Squash, courgettes, cucumber Tomatoes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sowing peas outdoors • Planting out beans • Thinning out root crops and other jobs for May • Planting out tomatoes

		Chillies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting courgettes, squash, celery
June	Sow winter cabbages in trays	Plant out Leeks Sow climbing beans, squash and courgettes direct	<p>Start harvesting tomatoes as they ripen</p> <p>Start harvesting early potatoes as soon as the flowers begin to fade</p> <p>Start to pick young French beans, sugar snap peas, peas, radish, lettuce, beetroot, courgettes as required.</p> <p>Harvest overwintering (Japanese) onions once the tops start to dry and bend over.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pinching out and training tomatoes • The importance of pollination • Planting leeks • Pest control: Tomatoes
July			Tomatoes, early potatoes, peas, beans, beetroot, courgettes, carrots, salads	Harvesting onions
August			<p>Tomatoes, chillies, early potatoes, peas, beans, beetroot, courgettes, carrots, salads</p> <p>Harvest main crop potatoes when the haulm (green plant) has died right down.</p> <p>Harvest main crop onions once the tops have dried and fallen over.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaiting onions • Harvesting and storing potatoes and tomatoes

September		Late direct sowings of beetroot, lettuce, rocket	Start harvesting pumpkins and winter squash once they have ripened and developed their colour. Tomatoes, chillies, early potatoes, peas, beans, beetroot, courgettes, carrots, salads. Start to clear beds of faded plants	Autumn sowing and planting
October			Continue clearing the beds, leaving the winter crops remaining. Carrots, parsnips and beetroot can be harvested through the winter	Planting winter onions and sowing early broad beans
November			Harvest Leeks & parsnips, Kale, winter cabbage, chard as required	Winter soil preparation
December			Harvest Leeks & parsnips, Kale, winter cabbage, chard as required	