



NEWSLETTER APRIL 2026

MAY DAY SALE

This will take place on Saturday May 30th from 10.30 a.m. it will be based on the shop plot. We will have tools, plants, crafts and various bits and bobs for sale. If you have any spare plants, tools or other useful items that you would like to donate please take them to the shop. All money raised will go to our chosen charity **ARTIZAN** Family and friends most welcome.

SITE JUDGING

This will take place on 25th or 26th June 2025, the judges are Rob Snow and Simon Collier.

PLOT NUMBERS

It is a requirement of NYC that plots are numbered and visible. Following a recent site inspection it was noted that some plot numbers were very difficult to find. This made life very difficult for committee members trying to identify who the plot belongs to. Following on from this the committee have arranged a date for making plot numbers. The activity will take place on April 23rd, if you fancy volunteering contact us on pinestreeta@gmail.com.

OPEN DAY

This will take place on Sunday July 26th, we are always looking for volunteers to help on open day. We need a team early morning to help set up gazebos, stalls and tables. If you are able to help please contact us as above. We are also taking donations for the Tombola Stall and are open to any suggestions/ideas you may have for the day. It would also really help if you feel able to bake and donate, cakes, biscuits and scones for sale on the day. Let us know if this is something that you could do, this helps to give us an idea of how many baked goods we will have on the day.

SHOP

The new shop is now fully functioning and is open on Wednesday and Saturday. We need volunteers to help run the shop, if you feel able able to do a shift/s please sign up in shop or contact us as above. Not only is it the place for all your gardening needs but is also a central hub for dropping off any donations, glass jars and other items identified on the board in the shop window. Payment for sales can also be paid by BACS, details in the shop.

BILTON AND WOODFIELD COMMUNITY DAY

This will take place on July 4th between 10 and 12 noon. Pine Street usually have a table at the event where flyers are handed out for our Open Day and we sell any produce that we have. If you would like to be involved please contact as above.

AFTERNOON TEA

On Sunday May 3rd at 1.30 there will be an afternoon tea on the shop site. This is a ticket only event. The tickets are £5 and are available from the shop. there will be free Pimms on arrival.

HOUSEKEEPING DUTIES

Please make sure that all paths and edges are kept neat and tidy, this helps to keep the overall site looking good. A mower is available for your use after initial H&S training. Please contact the committee on pinestreeta@gmail.com if you wish to use the mower. A small donation for petrol is also useful as we spent over £50 on petrol last year.

If you have any glass on your plot please make sure it is stored safely as any broken glass is a hazard and must be cleared up straight away.

Please keep us up to date with any changes to your contact details and notify us as soon as possible should be experiencing any difficulties in managing your plot. We cannot do the plot for you but may be able to offer some support depending on the circumstances.

If you have any ideas/ suggestions that you think would improve our site please let us know we are always open to suggestions.

DOGS

Dogs are very welcome on site but not everyone is a dog lover. In order to keep everyone happy please make sure that your dog is on a lead and please ensure that any deposits your dog may produce are bagged and taken home.



We wish you all a productive growing season
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