Cumberland brandy which I made 10 weeks ago is ready

Clean dust off and left to settle ready to decanter





Normally get 4 bottles, the spare will go in our (Colley Gate Gardening Club's AGM) raffle, the clear bottles are for exhibition, four years' worth!





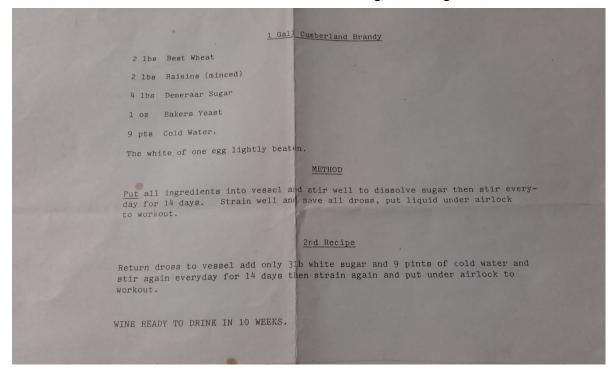
Bottles cleaned with a label on the front

Wine taken to garage to mature, cold and dark



Have put this on before but just in case!

It's one of the best wines I've done for taste and showing, worth a go



While I'm in the garage I'm checking my onions for soft or any spurting!

## Replacing my 2nd raised bed





Rain stopped play this afternoon, hopefully will finish this off tomorrow when I close our

plot trading sheds. May have to use three boards on the bottom of the beds, easier than using bricks!

Had another good frost a couple of nights ago...don't leave your baubles out in the frost





Always a good sign, Wilko getting the gardening goods out!



My greenhouse electric heater was recalled this

week! Luckily for me nothing in the

greenhouse yet, all in the growing cabinet in the loft. Had this heater from Parasene two days ago £39.98. Fortunately only 2 mile away, so no postage!

Giving a talk on composting Thursday January 26th at the Memorial Hall in Upton-upon-Severn, Worcestershire, WR80HA. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. If your local come and say hello...and learn my composting methods. Visitors welcome!





Got another talk Wednesday 1st February "A year on the plot" at Bradley Green Village Hall

near Redditch, B966RW. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. £3 entry to non-members. If you're local and free come along

As you know, I like my soil and my compost teas so this new one from Gareth Hopcroft is a must trial! Have a read on his

link <a href="https://ecothrive.co.uk/biosys/">https://ecothrive.co.uk/biosys/</a>

