

It is the hottest summer since '78, meaning that the greenhouse needs cooling down



Don't waste your money on coolglass, all you need is flour and water. You make a paste with it

Apply with a paintbrush, and it dries in seconds. It also comes off easily at the end of the season



It cools and shades the greenhouse



It also helps to water down the pathway; it helps the same in your tunnels



The tomatoes in the shops last about 3 days and are naff - mine have just started to turn - lovely jubbly!



Another 2 wines cleared, rhubarb and parsnip



Three of each in clear bottles (for show), the rest as bribes /gifts



Pickling onions (shallots)



Pickling beetroot (this is the best time to eat beetroot)



Black currant jam worked (solid!)



All ready for our show in September (frilly tops; bull shit baffles brains - always has, always will!)



One of my birthday cards - quite good I thought