

All woodwork walloped with a wood stain, will let the rain/snow(!) wash away the build up of salts before putting on the plastic cover

Last of the sweet spuds come up



Blanch leeks get pricked out into plastic drinking cups. These are put into a plastic 15 cell insert and then into a strong full size tray. These can then be moved easily around

My compost mix usually has charge mixed with it. If I forget (as I did with these), then they will have a top dressing as they are getting now



My 4ft sq propagator in the loft - I didn't use lights last year (the Mrs saw the electric bill, doh!) Had a

new light that doesn't eat so much juice! The propagator is lined with white plastic, and the front is left open with a fan going (air circulation) and 50 degrees Fahrenheit minimum. There is also soil warming cable under the sand. With the fan turned away, I mist spray every other day. The light is kept at the height it is at all the time



Sprouts were topped a couple of months ago giving me a larger sprout. Yesterday these were halved and put in tin foil with olive oil, runny honey and coarse ground black pepper, then in the oven for an hour. I do all my veg this way (write up in next simply veg!)

The blackberries I got up last week, a good size root ball dug out, planted in a hole of hoss muck and watered in well



Fruit trees planted, and wires pulled taught - I now have 2 rows of fruit! The next job is to erect the fruit cage frame

Mole hole in my raspberry bed, so feeding him with moth balls!



We have a house full for xmas and boxing day - one good thing that goes down well is a butcher's homemade ham and turkey pie...the bad thing is there is never any left!

Boxing day is left over veg and spuds = bubble & squeak with beef mmmm...I like me grub!

