

Edible Garden Show, Alexandra Palace, London last weekend. Gareth Cameron and myself gave Gareth Hopcroft (in the middle) a hand on his stall promoting and selling beetle/meal worm frass (beetle/meal worm manure!).



The display shows the meal worms yomping on carrot and wheat bran

The building itself is magnificent; it has stained glass windows one end and an organ the other end. A good weekend, knacker, but worth it



Two veg men meet up! Mr Bloom and myself



Sprouts are picked from bottom of stem; it has to survive so throws new growth - another picking for tea!

Did a talk down Great Haseley, Oxford on Wednesday, they have emailed back saying the talk was fantastic, informative and amusing – that'll do me. On the way there, I stopped off at a motorway service station to get a load of spent coffee grounds from Starbucks - could just lift it. Slugs and snails hate it plus it's a good activator for the compost heap - Tesco also give it away!



Grape vine in the tunnel showing buds, that's my queue to spring feed them

A fistful of blood, fish & bone around the base of all grape vines, one outside and two in the tunnel. It's then watered in



Joe Keeler (big leek man from up North) and myself are giving talks on Saturday in the Station Hotel, Dudley. This is a meet up from a growing for show group on Facebook, got quite a few coming from



all over the UK. It will be good to meet up with new growers – I'm looking forward to it - will bung a write up on the event next week!