

UK ALLOTMENT CALENDAR - WHAT TO DO EACH MONTH

PRINTABLE GUIDE FOR UK ALLOTMENTS

JANUARY

- ☐ Plan crops & beds
- ☐ Sharpen and repair tools
- ☐ Add compost where possible
- ☐ Clear old debris

FEBRUARY

- ☐ Prepare beds for spring
- ☐ Sow hardy crops under cover
- ☐ Organise seeds and supplies
- ☐ Tidy paths and edges

MARCH

- ☐ Start main sowing jobs
- ☐ Direct sow hardy crops
- ☐ Prepare seedbeds
- ☐ Keep weeds in check

APRIL

- ☐ Continue sowing
- ☐ Pot on seedlings
- ☐ Protect tender growth
- ☐ Start regular watering

MAY

- ☐ Plant out after frost risk
- ☐ Sow fast-growing crops
- ☐ Water and feed regularly
- ☐ Support climbing plants

JUNE

- ☐ Harvest early crops
- ☐ Succession sow
- ☐ Tie in climbing plants
- ☐ Keep watering well

JULY

- ☐ Harvest regularly
- ☐ Sow quick replacement crops
- ☐ Water in dry spells
- ☐ Remove spent plants

AUGUST

- ☐ Harvest and preserve crops
- ☐ Sow autumn and winter crops
- ☐ Clear finished beds
- ☐ Improve empty soil

SEPTEMBER

- ☐ Sow hardy overwintering crops
- ☐ Clear summer beds
- ☐ Add compost or mulch
- ☐ Plan autumn jobs

OCTOBER

- ☐ Clear spent crops
- ☐ Mulch and protect soil
- ☐ Prepare for winter weather
- ☐ Check supports and structures

NOVEMBER

- ☐ Protect crops from cold
- ☐ Cover bare soil
- ☐ Clean and store tools
- ☐ Tidy the plot

DECEMBER

- ☐ Review the past season
- ☐ Plan next year's layout
- ☐ Order seeds and supplies
- ☐ Leave some areas for wildlife



UK allotment timings vary by region and weather.
Use this as a practical guide and adjust jobs to suit your plot.