

To do list for January 2019

## **Yard / covered areas**

Fire to burn excess hedge prunings (3)  
clear up behind polytunnel where hellebores are coming through (2)  
put all remaining pro gro on to the field (3)  
get new delivery of pro gro and cover so still dry for dahlias (3)  
ensure herb beds (15) are cut back/ weeded / netted to prevent rabbits (3)  
sort out water containers - so accessible and useable (4)  
Put up hooks in barn / hang up environmesh, hoses and plastic with sizing bungys (3)  
along fence by barn - wasted space - cover and find a use (4)  
drain hoses and hang up (3)  
hang up shade netting (3)  
brambles around drain by toilet (4)  
remove dead plants (3)  
make wedges to support beds in polytunnel (4)  
clean polytunnel (2)  
wash greenhouses (2)  
Stock take and date check on everything in greenhouses / grotunnel (1)  
dig out round polytunnel door - put permanent paving  
Plant Anemones in greenhouse (1)  
pot up rest of chrysanthus (1)  
move crate to gro tunnel put pots in by gro tunnel (3)

move hay bales to make compost area (3)  
compost pile - work on it needed - tidy hedge behind (3)  
cut up sycamore and use for weights or drying for wood (3)

## **Sheltered Area**

uncover narcissus and make paths (1),  
sweep up paths in sheltered area (2)  
paths in amongst tulips and hoe / rake (2)  
put black plastic along tulips bed 1 (3)  
take chrysanthus out pot up and , cover over until needed (2)  
weed perennial beds, - eryngium/ delphiniums / verbena bon - top up paths  
Hellebores, cut back and paths (2)  
Saplings seeds need raking off paths/ beds (2)  
get cotoneaster for back bed (3)  
plant choisya (1)  
weedy beds - weed or cover (2)  
Hesperis - cover with environmesh (2)  
3 paths in perennials (3)  
weed geums - net so protected by deer(2)  
Soak and plant another bed of ranunculus (2)  
prune and weed rose beds (2)  
finish stronger wire on sheltered area (3)  
sweep leaves off grass (4)

## Main field

Inside gate - shrub bed - weed out hypericum and grasses amongst physocarpus, (2)

Plant new pots in gaps - physocarpus and senicio(2)

cover new growth from deer and new growth of senicio (horizontal green net) (2)

July beds - hoe and rake off nearly empty beds (1)

Weed out 3 beds - ex phcelia and molucella (2)

Plant in daucus dara , daucus carota, ammi visnaga, gypsophlia and larkspur (2)

Move achillea (3)

Cover rest of new dahlias beds (2)

strim and cover knautia (2)

weed perennials beds - phlox, leucanthemum, achillea (3)

euphorbias - big job, - get a team in for that . (3)

Strim verbena bonariensis bed and cover (2)

cut back Alchemilla mollis (2)

dig out rest of that AM bed, and pot up euphorbia plants (2)

Move over more Al Moll (3)

Cover over ex dahlia area (2)

Cover over half hardy annuals area - strimmed back - even off edges

Cut back scabious bed - move over others (2)

Cover over end of feverfew bed with plastic (2)

Plant out orlaya and cover (1)

Prepare bed that will have sweet peas - plant / sow seeds (3)

Alternately cut back hypericums / get rid of cornus (3)

Take out unwanted roses / pot up , and sell at Valentines (2)

Weed and mulch rose area (2)

Move fences in rose area (3)

Perimeter shrubs area - still clear - good planting - quick weed again (2)

Far perimeter shrub area, strim rake off debris and cover with cardboard / grass clippings.  
(3)

Weed sedum beds (3)

split more of the coloured varieties to fill up bed (2)

finish off hedge trimming (3)

### Perennial beds

redo fencing tap (3)

Take out grasses in crocosmia /weed bed - sow fennel seeds (2)

Take out euphorbia and poppies pot up to sell (2)

Split another solidago , weed bed, and mulch (2)

Weed bed with artichoke - mulch (2)

Plant peonies (1)

Plant Allium Christophii in alchemilla mollis (1)

Alch mollis moving to other side so perennials not in annual beds (3)

Sort out more raspberry canes (3)

weed in aqueligia (2)

remove eucalyptus (3)

take out rest of shasta daisy and split Aстранtia and fill bed (2)

remove viburnum bodnantense (3)  
weed and sort round hydrangeas (3)  
Plant new hydrangeas to fill bed (3)  
move hellebore foetidus (3)  
clear out rest of stachys (2)  
make rest of new beds with compost from bins, and cardboard paths (3)  
edge hardy annuals beds 28-40 (4)

## **Home / greenhouse**

Plant up rest of Hippeastrum (1)  
Pot up Lupins to larger size (1)  
Sow Sweet pea seeds  
Put up seed light in study  
sort out seeds  
put away dahlia tubers  
put up propagator in greenhouse  
Sow chilli seeds  
Finish plan for Linda