

Transition Horsham Horsham District Seed Circle 2022

Seed circles generally involve a group of friends or allotment holders, who each agree to grow and save seed of one sort of open pollinated vegetable – then swap. This seed circle is for anyone in Horsham District who wants to join, saving seed to bring to Seed Swap 2023.

We challenge you to grow with as little impact on the environment as possible, and with wildlife in mind, but also to enjoy growing together. If you want to join this community of growers, who range from complete beginners to people with considerable experience, email allotment@transitionhorsham.org.uk.

We share tips and news by email. There is also a What's App group which members may choose to join. And a regular meet up opportunity at the Sussex Green Hub, on the last Saturday of each month, in the United Reformed Church.

This is our outline plan for the year.

March, April – sow seed for most crops (but check individual instructions for dates and protection needed)

May – Seedlings grow – ready for planting out once frosts are past, usually in late May. Bring spare seedlings to Seedling Saturday stall on May 21st. Swap for others – or find replacements if all has not gone to plan with yours.

June, July and August – water and feed as needed, protect from predators and watch them grow. Harvest when ready but leave some healthy plants for seed. Share photos with others in the Seed Circle.

September, October, November – gather and dry seed.

February, March 2023 Label up your seeds and bring them to Seedy Saturday.