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Enjoying your First Garden Produce

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Snow, ice and frost in the Garden
Sowing in January

Soft fruit bushes and canes
Focus on Apples
Extend the Season

Green Manures
Leaf mould
Farmyard Manure
Spiced tomato and sweet corn relish
Mango-style Cherry Plum style chutney

Drying and cold storage
Bottling / canning

Improving your soil

Farmyard Manure
Leaf mould
Green Manures
Seaweed

How to Have the Best Producing Winter Vegetable Garden

Extend the Season

Notes on Polytunnels session with Maggie Sutherland
Notes on Fruit session with Les Bates

Focus on Apples
Good fruit varieties for growing in Black Isle
Soft fruit bushes and canes

Notes on Pests, Diseases and Disorders session with Audrey Litterick

Sustainability in Gardening

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Grow Your Own Garden in December & January

Jobs for December & January
Sowing in January
Planting in January
Snow, ice and frost in the Garden
Prepare the Ground

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Plant new strawberries, including the rooted runners, into new rows. Prepare the ground using plenty of moisture-retentive compost or manure. Grow Your Own Garden in November.

Things to do in the vegetable garden this month

Sowing and Planting

Hardwood Cuttings of Black currant and Gooseberry

Make your own Leaf mould

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