

1. Traditional Rotation Beds:

A: Broad beans & chard (2014: Brassicas)

B: Kale, spinach (2014: Roots/Onions)

C: Parsnips, carrot, celeriac, fennel (2014: Potatoes)

D: Potatoes (2014: Beans)

2. Mini Forest Gardens

Idea of a forest garden is to create an edible (or otherwise productive) ecosystem that imitates a forest. This aims to take full advantage of sun/soil resources by having multiple layers and plants that root at different depths.

3. Perennial Rotation Beds

Currently all potatoes but the future aim will be to provide similar vegetable categories as a traditional allotment but using perennial species. We would still rotate but only do so every 4-5 years.

A: Roots/Tubers (Jerusalem artichokes, yacon, oca, yam etc...)

B: Onion (Welsh onions, ramsons, perennial leek, walking onions, babbington's leek etc...)

C: Greens (Chinese broccoli, tree spinach, perennial kale etc...)

D: Beans? (need to investigate)

4. Fruit

Unusual fruit (Goji berries, Japanese wineberries, kiwi, elaeagnus etc...) as well as more traditional species. The Agro Forestry Trust catalogue has lots of possibilities.

<http://www.agroforestry.co.uk/Catalogue201213.pdf>

5. Pond

We may not be allowed to create a pond but would be a good as a feature and for wildlife. If not we could perhaps have a herb/pollinator garden instead.

6. Shed / Community Building.

To be built of site from recycled materials (Simon/Stuart!) and used as a storage area as well as a potential community space for meetings etc..

7. The future.....

Chickens

Polytunnel

Herb Spiral

Seed saving/swapping

More plots (more volunteers!)

