

LIFE BEYOND THE MILITARY – OUTDOORS

TWELVE MONTHS IN PICTURES.

We have had a very busy year at DMRC Stanford Hall.

The Greenhouse was finally handed over in March, and Full Operating Capacity (FOC) was declared in October.

We hope you enjoy our year in pictures; you can follow our work by following Andy on Instagram or reading Jane's Monthly Journal [here](#).

Thank-you for all your brilliant support and all good wishes for the festive season and beyond,

Andy and Jane.



Jane, Anna and Andy.

JANUARY



A wonderful late Christmas present of pruning tools from Darlac. They make pruning a much easier task for our patients.



Last year's saved chilli seeds ready for January sowing.

FEBRUARY



Progress is being made in the Greenhouse – the quarry tile floor is starting to go down.



Ian helping Anna to demonstrate Darlac pruning tools.

MARCH



The lads from Severn Trent Water made a great job of levelling the area for the new raised beds.



Apple tree grafting with a patient in the Potting Shed.

APRIL



The construction of the new raised beds begins. Thank-you Army Central Fund!



Potting on in April.

MAY



One of our green-fingered patients was joined by the RSM for a Horticultural Therapy session.



Wonderful donation from J Parkers Bulbs.

JUNE



June was a busy month at Stanford Hall and Andy spent some time in Birmingham helping to build a show garden to promote HighGround at Gardeners' World Live.



An abundance of chillies and tomatoes.

JULY



July is a busy time in the gardens. Deadheading the bedding plants is today's ask for Jane's patient.

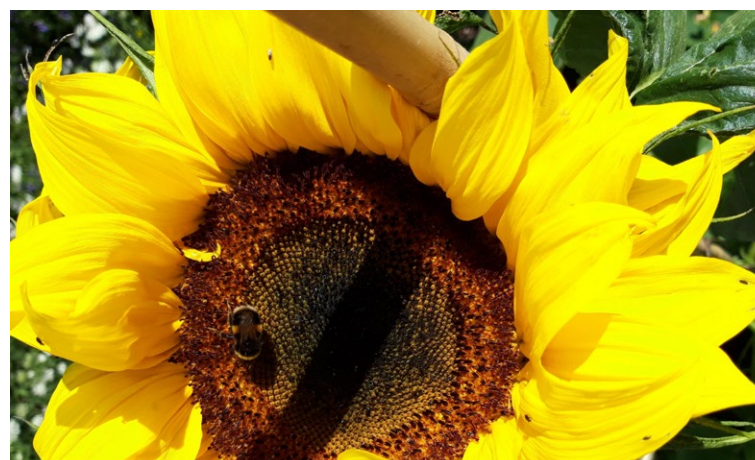


The Village Green in high Summer.

AUGUST



August is a great time for summer pruning fruit trees – thank you Darlac!



One of our giant Russian sunflowers in the August sun.

SEPTEMBER



After a long, hot summer of growing, it's finally time to start harvesting our chillies.



Anna and Andy attend the unveiling of the friends of the Tenth Memorial.

OCTOBER



Our wonderful Gardening Volunteers Graham, Mel and Sasha getting to grips with pumpkin carving for Halloween.



Team HighGround.

NOVEMBER



Finally our Greenhouse staging is in place – it has been a long time coming and has filled up quickly!



Building a dahlia storage box – transferable skills at their very best.

DECEMBER



Time for Christmas wreath making.



Christmas at Stanford Hall.