



WEMBURY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION  
*Affiliated to NSALG*



Hello fellow gardeners. Here is our latest information update!

### The Power of the Wassail ?!

In January, Wembury Allotments members gathered to wassail the orchard, singing, pouring cider on roots, and tying toast in branches to “wake” the trees. Now, branches are heavy with apples, in what many call the best crop in years.



Traditionally held on the first full moon after the winter solstice, wassailing blends fun and folklore. This year, the ceremony’s impact is clear, noise, song, cider and toast have left the trees laden with fruit. Whether it’s tradition, good care, or cider magic, Wembury’s wassail has worked wonders. Perhaps we can persuade **YOU**, dear reader, to join us on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026, when we go again!

### Well done to David Burn



Many congratulations to our very own David Burn who obtained a first prize reward at the recent Yealmpton Show for this magnificent specimen! (see left: photos by Alyson Edwards). You could say he “knows his onions” and the judges agreed awarding David a very well-deserved prize (yes, I know it’s a terrible old joke!!). 🧅



### Apply for Your Plot

You can apply online at <https://e-voice.org.uk/wemburyallotments/> No matter your experience you will be made welcome. **Our waiting list system favours residents of Wembury Parish.**

Apply for a plot, attend our events, and join our community. See you at the allotments!  
Wembury Allotment Association Committee