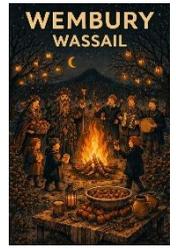




WEMBURY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION
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Hello fellow gardeners. Here is our latest information update!

Wassail 2026

What an amazing event we had on Saturday January 3rd! A most auspicious date as not only was it the January Full Moon, a “Wolf Moon”, but it also marked our planet’s perihelion, its closest approach to the Sun, and the annual appearance of the Quadrantids meteor shower. We met in the Recreation Ground car park at 1630 to note the full moon just rising in the eastern sky and then processed to the allotments, led by Jan, our Plot Steward, banging drums, tooting flutes

and generally trying to wake up the apple trees and keep ourselves warm. A swift circuit of the allotments was followed by some communal singing of “Here We Come A-Wassailing”, the traditional English carol, followed by “The Lion Sleeps Tonight”, with a chorus of Wembury a-Wembury replacing the original version’s Wimoweh.



Generous plot holders supplied cakes and biscuits and we were treated to apple juice, both plain and mulled. Then came the tying of apple juice soaked toast to the trees in the orchard and around the site. Tree bells were also available to be tied to the branches. There were about 60 of us in total, an improvement on last year’s numbers, and we intend to run the event again in 2027. Massive thanks to Mel McKenzie who publicised and organised the event for us and of course to Jan and Ben Jefferis for its production on the day. Our Chair, Martin Harrison, used the occasion to pay tribute to Dee Cammack who passed away in 2025 and who was responsible in a large part for the re-introduction of this event in Wembury. Many thanks to all who attended and it was good to see members of the “Pothole Pirates”, aka our community volunteers, who may be assisting with works up at the allotments in the year to come. Watch this space...

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