



How To Get Rid Of Bindweed

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How to control and remove bindweed from UK gardens. Covers field and hedge bindweed identification, glyphosate timing, organic methods, and suppression.



Bindweed is one of the most persistent perennial weeds in UK gardens, with two native species: field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*) reaching 2m and hedge bindweed (*Calystegia sepium*) climbing to 3m or more. Root systems extend 5m deep and spread 3-4m laterally. A 5cm root fragment can regenerate a new plant within 14 days. Complete eradication takes 3-5 years of consistent treatment.

Root Depth	Up to 5m deep
Regrowth	5cm fragment regrows in 14 days
Glyphosate Timing	June-August at 30-45cm stems
Eradication	3-5 years of consistent treatment

Key takeaways

Bindweed roots can grow 5m deep, making single treatments ineffective

A 5cm root fragment left in the soil will regenerate a new plant within 14 days

Glyphosate is most effective when applied to 30-45cm stems in June-August

Organic control requires cutting or pulling every 7-10 days for at least two full growing seasons

Black polythene mulch suppresses bindweed after 12-18 months of total light exclusion

Field bindweed has smaller pink-striped flowers (2cm); hedge bindweed has large white trumpets (5-7cm)

How to Contact the Editor

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If you have something to contribute or have a say on allotment life, then please use my email to send your contributions.

I am going to process the magazine issue once a month, so if there are comments you would like to make they can be answered in future editions.

I would like to add that most of the articles are taken off the web and some well known gardening and allotments magazines have been read in the making of our magazine content.

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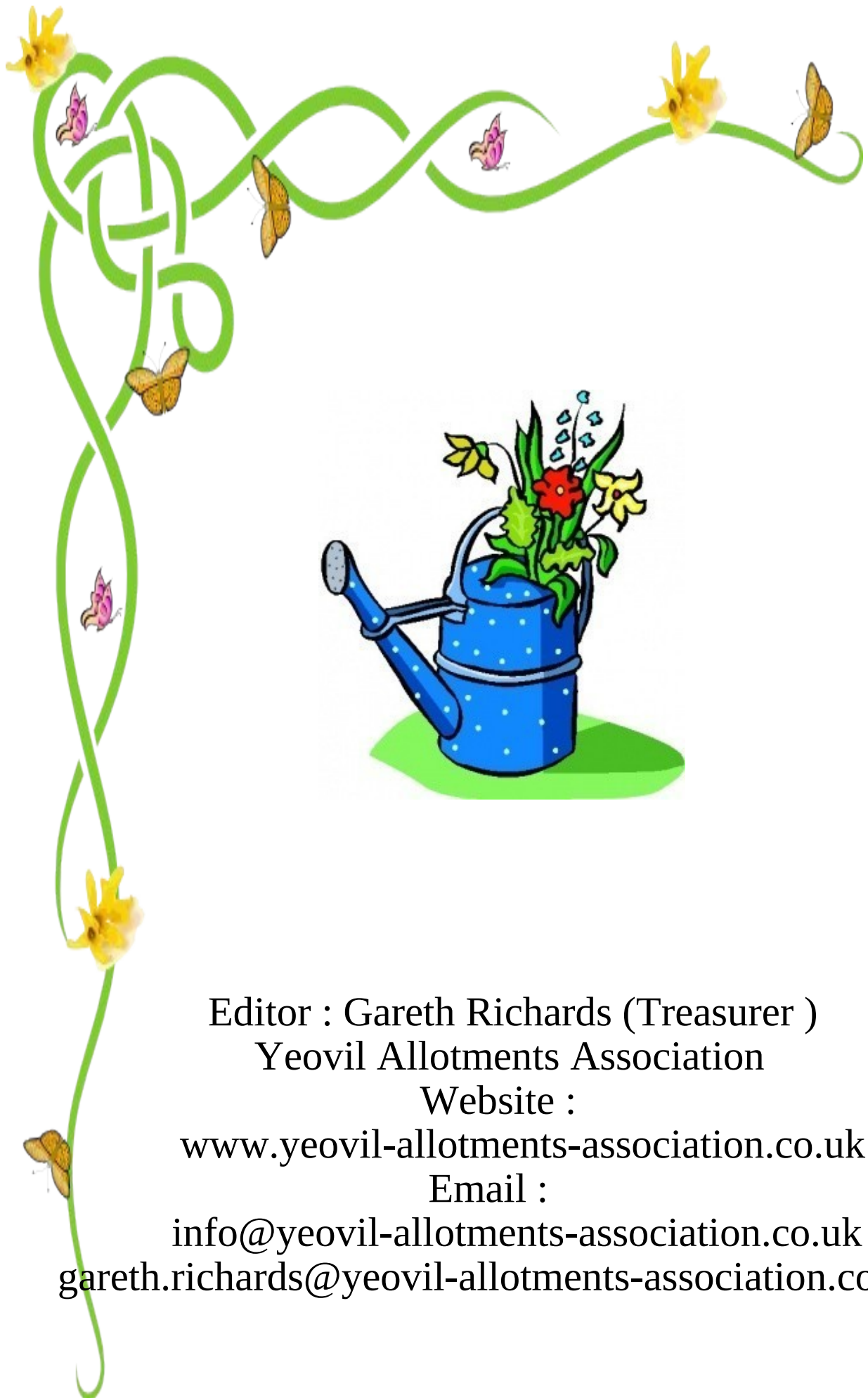
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Happy Allotmenting and best wishes,

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