

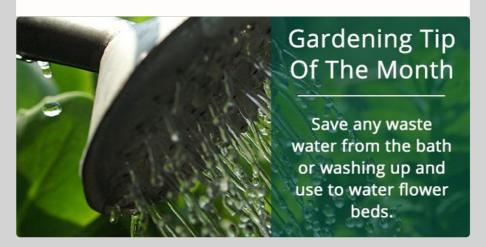
August: The Month of Summer Spirit

Hi {FIRSTNAME},

August is a month in which the garden is bursting with summer wonder and there's a true carnival spirit in the air. The schools are out and the summer holidays are upon us. Now is a fantastic time to get into the garden and enjoy the wealth of seasonal colour that's on show, with beautiful plants like Zinnias, Cosmos and Agapanthus all coming into bloom. There's also this month's top 3 gardening jobs to keep us all busy until summer inevitably yields to autumn.

Importantly, <u>season 8 of ITV1's Love Your Garden</u> is now airing on Tuesday evenings at 8pm. Watch me on the show and find out about all the plants featured in each episode with my accompanying blog, released the moment each episode has aired. See me talking about episode 1 on YouTube and read on for your chance to win the signed Kent & Stowe tools I used during filming of the show!

There are plenty of wonderful events happening this August. The amazing Southport Flower Show is just around the corner - if you're coming, pop in and say "hi" to me at the Celebrity Theatre! See below for a sneak preview and information on how to get your tickets. The Big Butterfly Count is also now in full swing - I'd encourage you to join the nation in counting butterflies until 12th August. Keep reading for seasonal gardening advice, prize giveaways and much more!



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AUGUST GARDENING GUIDES

Top 3 gardening jobs



1. Watering



2. Pruning



3. Growing



Bring the spirit of summer to your garden this month, with my top three plants to give colour in August.

FEATURED BLOGS & VIDEOS



Love Your Garden Featured Plants

Get an in-depth look at my favourite plants from season 8 episode 1 of Love Your Garden. Scroll down for your chance to win the tools I used during filming!

Buzz off!

Tired of wasps spoiling your summer BBQ or picnic? Then check out my top three wasp deterrents to take back control of your garden this month.





Flower Power

Marvel at the wonders of edible flowers with my latest Sunday Mirror article. Add pansies, roses and herb flowers to your cooking to get your food looking and tasting amazing.

Did you know that ferns are one of the oldest plants on Earth? Featured in episode 1 of Love Your Garden, I took this opportunity to find out more amazing facts about ferns.





Schools out...

...for summer! And there is no better time of year to get the kids outdoors and into the garden. For ten fun ideas and activities for keeping them entertained, read my blog this August.

Good old H₂0

Read my latest guest blog for YOYO to explore what exactly water does for plants and how the YOYO hosepipe can help.



THE BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT



The Big Butterfly count is already well underway, but its not too late to get involved! Visit the blog to find out more. <u>End date</u>: 12th August 2018

SOUTHPORT FLOWER SHOW



David will be appearing at the Southport Celebrity Theatre this year.

Get your tickets to the Southport Flower Show 2018! Early bird tickets are just £20 each and available until 15th August. Order now to avoid disappointment.

AUGUST GIVEAWAY



Win David's Kent & Stowe tools from Love Your Garden!

Don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity to win the signed Kent & Stowe fork and spade used by David Domoney during the filming of Love Your Garden, season 8.

All you need to do is click the link above and enter your name and email address to be in with a chance to win.

Closing date: 16/09/2018 at 11:59pm

CULTIVATION STREET

Cultivation Street is my community and school



gardening campaign. It seeks to support gardening communities across the UK, with free gardening advice, growing calendars, access to free hand tools and over £20,000 of cash prizes to give away.

Visit the <u>Cultivation Street website</u> or follow the team on social media:









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