



AUGUST 2010						
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Harvest beans, peas, sweetcorn, tomatoes and carrots					
			Collect seeds of flowering plants when ready			
	Gateshead FS					Ayr flower show
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Harvest swiss chard for their white stems - boil and serve with butter - use the leaves as you would spinach						
		Gather herbs for drying				
	Clean up strawberry beds after harvest					
Stop feeding roses, remove suckers, mulch around base of plants with well-rotted compost						
	Ayr flower show					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Begin lifting onions and store in a dry, airy place			Sow spring cabbage in seedbeds			
Take semi-ripe cuttings of rosemary and thyme						
	Remove broken branches and dead wood from fruit trees					
	Prune wisteria		Lift and pot half-hardy perennials			
					Southport Flower Show	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Tie celery stalks, wrap in newspaper and begin earthing up to blanch the stems						
	Take cuttings of lavender					
		Prune blackcurrants after harvest				
		Take cuttings of fuschia and pelargoniums				
Southport Flower Show						
28	29	30	31			
	Take semi-riewood cuttings of shrubs					
Southend summer garden show						

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