

Fast Forward into Spring

If you're looking out the window and thinking there's nothing to do – nothing to see, just frost, or snow or rain ...

It's time to think again!

Spring is nearly here, nature is waking up again, new buds, new leaves and insects like bees and beetles are getting pollen and nectar from the very earliest flowers.

Look in the gardens and the woods and see how many signs of new life you can find! Here's a few to look out for. If you can find others, send me some pictures, it's good to get out and about, it's good for your health and I know it always cheers me up to get away from a computer screen for an hour or so every day.



One of the earliest of them all – Willow catkins.



One of my favourites, periwinkle. Look carefully, they're pretty hard to spot, very small and they hide very low down in the grass and round trees and bushes.



Snowdrops, delicate and beautiful!



And don't forget daffodils, they turn up in the oddest places!

Send me pics – the more, the merrier!

Mr Clarence

Coming soon;

- How to grow potatoes in an old plastic bag.
- Identifying and caring for wild birds.
- Frog watch!
- How to grow and enjoy micro-greens
- Window sill gardening.
- How to make a wild space in your garden and why it's important.
- Find out what a "dead hedge" is and why it's good thing.
- Plus lots more.