

## Post flood cropping on Plot 3 Dean's Ham

22 July - allotment site flooded

25 July - peak flooding – approx 90cm deep

1 August – flood went down



## Crops that survived

- Asparagus
- Sorrel
- Strawberries
- Autumn raspberries

Survived but haven't grown since

- *5 Purslane plants*
- *12 of 180 leeks transplanted on 16 July*

## Seeds sown (with comment on growth and production)

### ■ On 5 - 6 August

- Leaf Beet and Swiss Chard - good
- Carrots - F<sub>1</sub> Red Giant - adequate
- Radish - excellent
- Lettuce - Marvel of Four Seasons - excellent
  - Catalogna - poor
- Endive – Pancalieri - excellent
- Rocket – excellent with no flea beetle

### ■ On 11 August

- Coriander - excellent
- Texel Greens - excellent

## Oriental vegetables (with comment on growth and production)

- On 5 - 6 August
  - Mizuna - v. early growth
  - Mibuna - v. early growth
  - Chop Suey Greens – Shungiku - good
  - Komatsuna - good
  - Chinese Mustard – Sheurifong Improved - good
  - Choy Sum – Hon Tsai Tai - good
  
  - Oriental Onions – Shimonita – v. poor germination
  - Garlic Chives - poor

## Planted out (with comment on growth and production)

### ■ On 6 August

- Curly Kale - excellent
- Early Sprouting Broccoli - too early to say
- Brussels Sprouts - Bosworth F<sub>1</sub> – too early to say

### ■ On 16 August

- Runner Beans – killed by frost before producing
- Cabbages - adequate
- Lettuce - excellent
- Coriander - adequate

## Harvesting

- 22 August - sufficient thinnings of Mizuna and Mibuna for a salad (18 days after sowing)
- Since 27 August we have had a continuous supply of salads and leaves for stir fries









