EASTER GARDENING

Sowing seeds of Hope - Garden activities for Easter

- One of the themes of time of year is about Hope Winter eclipsed by Spring! Hope and New Life...
 Nothing for demonstrates this in the garden better
 than the first bulbs of early spring like the
 snowdrops or daffodils or leaf buds on the trees.
- Now is a great time to plant out bulbs whether you only have a balcony or small patio garden or a space near a window this is an activity you can get involved in.

Its as simple as getting yourself a pot, putting some broken crockery or pots in the bottom for drainage and fill it with some peat free compost mixed with some horticultural grit.

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- Crocosmia, gladiolus, lilies and polianthes can all be potted up or planted out, at this time of year.
- Its important to try and source your plants and flowers from reputable UK nurseries - which have transparent supply chains. Growing your own also allows you to have cut flowers and you know exactly where the bouquet comes from!
- In the veg garden now is a perfect time to plant seed potatoes or onion sets or put peas straight into the ground for a harvest later on!
- Whatever your setup there is something for everyone to get involved with. Why not sow some seeds of hope today!