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## MISSION IMPOSSIBLE !

So what is the worst pest in your garden and allotment? The RHS publish a list of their most 'popular' enquiries and here is the list for the last 2 years.

	2014 enquiries		2015 enquiries
1.	Slugs/snails	1.	Box tree caterpillar/moth
2.	Vine weevil	2.	Slugs/snails
3.	Cushion scale	3.	Aphid
4.	Lily beetle	4.	Large cabbage white butterfly
5.	Rosemary beetle	5.	Vine weevil
6.	Aphid	6.	Cushion scale
7.	Leek (allium) leaf mining fly	7.	Lily beetle
8.	Tortrix moth caterpillars	8.	Rosemary beetle
9.	Mice/Voles	9.	Fuchsia gall mite
10.	Ants	10.	Woolly aphid

We will be undertaking some research next year to see just what is the biggest area of concern in our member's gardens and allotments.

We won't just be looking at what sorts of pest are causing you headaches, we'll also be trying to help. Slugs and snails continue to be high on most people's list of public enemy's so we're starting there.

Do you have any secret weapons that you use? Pass them on to your fellow society members by emailing [sundries@lindfieldhorts.org.uk](mailto:sundries@lindfieldhorts.org.uk).

It would of course be impossible to get rid of them entirely (we want something to feed the birds with after all!) but we'll be stocking a range of products to try and minimise the damage they cause. If you've found something that works, let us know and we'll see if we can get hold of it at a reasonable price for everyone.

Also if you're prepared to take part in some trials please let me know at the Sundry centre email as I'd like to do some of our research to see that we're providing the best possible products for you.

## **SUNDRIES CENTRE**

### **OPENING DATES 2017**

The centre is in Spring Lane and will be open between 9.30am and 11.00am on the following dates:

<b>February</b>	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>March</b>	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>April</b>	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>May</b>	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>June</b>	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>September</b>	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>October</b>	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>

To request additional (or levels of stock of particular items)  
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