



FIRST TUNNELS

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# Ask the under cover experts!

For the finest free gardening advice on the internet, check out First Tunnels' website

**T**HE BEST laid plans can go astray, and gardening is no exception. So wouldn't it be nice if you could phone Alan Titchmarsh for help when flowers on your tomato plants struggle to set, or email Bob Flowerdew for suggestions of vegetable crops to sow now?

But let's be serious. We can't just phone-up celebrity gardeners, so where can growers get hold of the finest advice? We're often told the internet holds the key, but tracking down reliable advice on the web is like looking for a dibber in a compost heap!

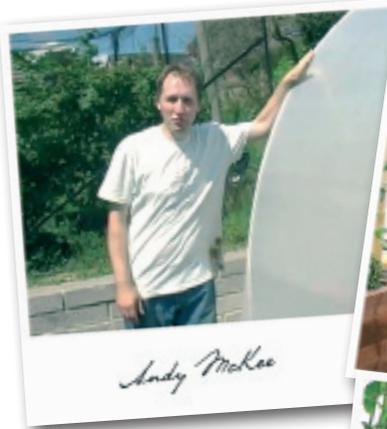
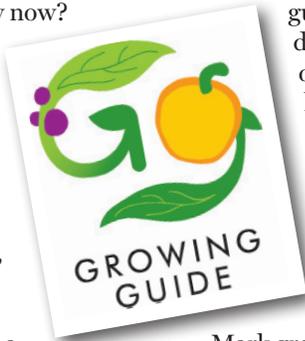
Not any more. Leading polytunnel supplier First Tunnels has assembled a team of experts to lead polytunnel

gardeners to crop success. The team has a lifetime's experience under their belts – and it's available on the web for free.

## GROWING GUIDE

Growing Guide is one of the newest areas of First Tunnels' website. This comprehensive guide to what to do in your tunnel over 12 months has been crafted by Mark Gatter, author of *How to Grow Food in Your Polytunnel All Year Round*.

Mark grows organically at his home in North Wales. A click on his Growing Guide will reveal what you should be doing in your polytunnel, what to look out for, a guide to



Andy McKee



Paul Peacock



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maintenance and tips to maximise crop yields. Plus, what to plant, pick and enjoy! Twelve guides are available, one for each calendar month.

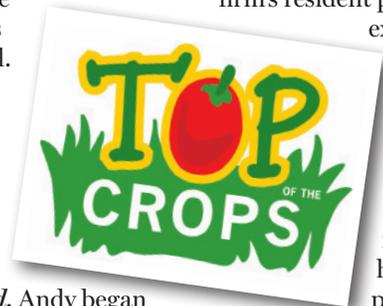
## TOP OF THE CROPS

Top of the Crops is the definitive guide to crop success in a polytunnel.

It has been compiled by Andy McKee, co-author of *How to Grow Food in Your Polytunnel All Year Round*. Andy began gardening aged just five and

now lives with his wife and family in rural Dorset where they are entirely self-sufficient in organic veg, using their polytunnel and a modest outdoor plot.

Using Top of the Crops is easy. Simply choose from 12 popular polytunnel crops: tomatoes, lettuce, potatoes, carrots, strawberry, onions, peppers, peas, broad beans, sweet corn, cucumber and beetroot. You'll find tips on everything from sowing to growing and harvest.



## TUNNEL VISION

While you're visiting the First Tunnels website, check out Tunnel Vision and meet the firm's resident polytunnel expert Paul

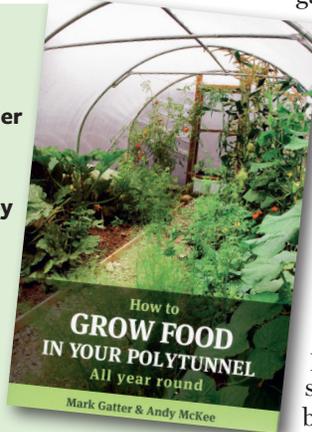
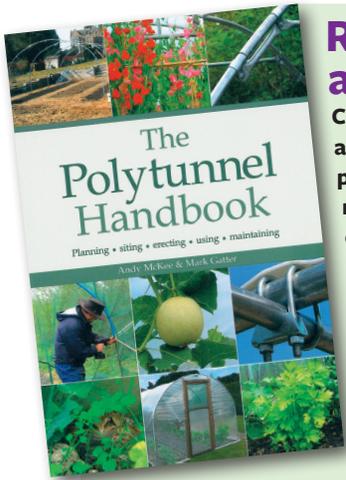
Peacock, a presenter on the BBC's *Gardeners' Question Time*.

Whether you need to learn how to build a polytunnel, clean or maintain it, over 30 videos offer the best free advice on everything from irrigation to crop cultivation.

To find out more about how a polytunnel can set you on the road to self-sufficiency, call First Tunnels today or visit [FirstTunnels.co.uk](http://FirstTunnels.co.uk).

## Read all about it...

Customers who order any complete polytunnel will receive a FREE copy of *How to Grow Food in your Polytunnel and The Polytunnel Handbook* by best-selling authors Andy McKee and Mark Gatter.



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