



WING ALLOTMENTS: GENERAL GUIDELINES

These guidelines are intended to ensure that the Wing Allotment site is used for the mutual good of all allotment holders and the local community. To ensure everyone enjoys the allotment we ask that you make yourself familiar with the guidelines below and abide by them at all times. If you need clarity on any of the guidelines, please contact the Allotment Club via the parish clerk.



1. USE OF PLOTS AND PATHS

- Allotment plots are to be used for the private and non-commercial cultivation of vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers.
- Allotment plots should be maintained in a good state of cultivation throughout the year.
- Allotment plots should be kept tidy, and free from weeds and rubbish.
- You are responsible with your neighbours for the maintenance of all the paths that adjoin your plot.
- You should not block communal pathways or dig up paths between plots.



2. ERECTION OF SHEDS, FRAMES AND OTHER BUILDING STRUCTURES

- Allotment holders must not erect any sheds, fences or other structures without the written consent of the allotment club which will not be unreasonably withheld.
- If you have a shed (or similar structure) on your plot you must maintain it in a serviceable condition.
- Allotment plots are permanent fixed features so holders must not alter or move the boundary fences on their plots unless agreed by the allotment club.

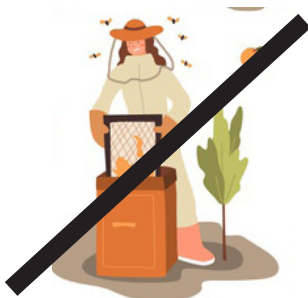


3. WATER BUTTS

- All water butts and containers used on individual plots must have secure lids/tops that are closed when not in use.

4. HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES

- Any use of chemicals must be done when there is no wind and care should be taken to avoid contamination or drift into neighbouring paths and plots. Please consider alternatives where possible.



5. CULTIVATORS, STRIMMERS ETC.

- The use of cultivators, strimmers etc are permitted on the allotment. The use of heavy machinery (diggers etc) is not allowed.

6. KEEPING OF ANIMALS (E.G POULTRY AND BEES)

- The keeping of animals on the allotment is not allowed.



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7. FRUIT TREES

- Fruit trees of up to 2 metres high are allowed on a holder's own plot and should be pruned regularly.
- Consideration should be given to the siting of such trees to ensure neighbouring plots are not disadvantaged.



8. COMPOST

- All compost /manure must be kept on a holder's own plot.
- All compost heaps must be maintained.

9. BONFIRES

- Bonfires are permitted under certain conditions which are designed to prevent a nuisance being caused to neighbouring residents and other plot holders. Bonfires must be lit responsibly on a holder's own plot using incinerators where possible. Only dry garden waste materials generated on the allotment may be burned on the allotment. Bonfires should only burn when suitable weather conditions permit to avoid causing a nuisance (wind drift etc).
- Bonfires must be supervised whilst alight and doused with water before being left.



10. CHILDREN AND DOGS

- Children are welcome on the allotments but must always be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Dogs are only allowed on the allotment if they are kept under close control and dog owners must 'pick up' and dispose of any dog waste off site.



11. GENERAL

- Wing Allotment has a reputation for respecting fellow plot holders, and we continue to have a duty of care to each other and to visitors to the allotment site.
- Abusive or anti-social behaviour is not permitted and which, if it occurs, may result in allotment access being withdrawn.
- Where there is a dispute between a plot holder and allotment club the Parish Council's decision will be final.
- Plots may not be let to an existing tenant if there is a waiting list of new applicants. Priority will be given to Wing applicants.
- You are not allowed to sublet your plot

