



Allotment Policy – Covid 19

Social Distancing MUST be observed; the site will be closed if it is not observed.

Although it is perfectly OK and within government guidelines to visit the plot as a household. However we think that now is the time to consider working your plot in isolation i.e. not with household members and if you can stay away for a few weeks to do so. It is vitally important that you follow all the advice about social distancing and hygiene in the points below and not gather together on site.

The government is presently advising the population to stay at home and practice social distancing, whilst being allowed to take one form of exercise a day. If working your allotment is your legitimate exercise then we are recommending a max of 60 mins per day to allow other tenants access to their plot and you follow all the present government guidelines.

- **ONLY TENANTS ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE ALLOTMENT AREA.**
- **Driving to the plot**, we are aware that in recent days there has been conflicting statements from police forces about driving to your plot. A briefing has now been issued from government to Police forces regarding this. If you need to drive a reasonable distance to get to your plot then this guidance would suggest that it is permissible to do so. However, please walk to the plot if at all possible
- Do not attend or go onto another plot which is not your own.
- Any plot-holder who is self-isolating because a household member is ill with corona-virus should not be visiting the site.
- Keep hand sanitiser in your shed if possible.
- Use hand sanitiser or wipes before opening and after closing any gate locks
- Wash hands when you get home
- Observe “Social Distancing” with each other - 2 metres
- Children should only visit if they understand the social distancing rules and remain on your plot.
- Do not share tools

We urge all our allotment holders to do what they can to their plots to help reduce the growth of weeds and grasses during this time that may overwhelm the plot if you are unable to visit for an extended period.

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