



Broad Oak Park Allotment Association



Welcome! We hope you will find this simple guide to our allotments useful. For full details please refer to the tenancy agreement.

Basic equipment needed:

Hosepipes are not permitted.



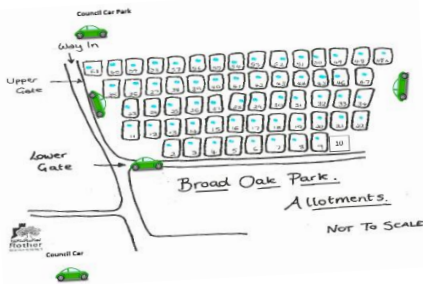
What Can I grow?

The association expects to see your plot being worked within 3 months of you taking it over.



“Cultivation” means **digging, mulching, pruning, weeding and planting** and is to be for the **production of vegetables, fruit, herbs, flowers or other ornamental plants**. *It is not sufficient simply to clear weeds without using the area to produce crops and flowers.* A lawn does not constitute cultivation.

Where can I park?



You can park in the council car parks and in designated areas on site, during fine, dry weather. Parking outside the gates is not allowed other than for off-loading heavy machinery and compost.

How do I get rid of my rubbish/waste?

All green waste to be composted on your plot.



Other items no longer of use to allotment members should be taken to the Council waste site.

If it is safely compostable, you may burn it in an incinerator after 6p.m. on the last Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each month (weather permitting – if it's windy), no fires – please consider our neighbours.)

Allotment association rubbish amnesty - if requested and agreed to at AGM.



Can I build a shed?

Yes, you can have one shed (painted natural wood or green) and one poly tunnel placed towards the back of your plot.

Maximum: 2.5m x 2m and height 2.3m



Maximum: 3m x 2m and height 2.3m

Just submit your plans to the committee before building.

Can I bring my children and/or dog with me?

Of course!

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times, with mess picked up.



An allotment site can have hidden dangers; your children's safety and behaviour remain your responsibility.

How do I contact the site's beekeeper?

Ed 07896 746 260 or Caroline 07976 736 221



What are my responsibilities to others?

- You must regularly cut and maintain the access paths bordering your plot for the safety of everyone.
- You must store your tools and chemicals safely. Select and use chemicals that will cause no harm to members of the public, game birds and other wildlife, other than vermin or pests.
- Your allotment must be kept safe and maintained in a good state of cultivation. Weeds, grasses and seeds should be prevented from spreading to other allotments. The Association supports the use of proprietary weed suppressants and bio-degradable materials such as cardboard to suppress weeds. Asbestos/underlay not permitted.