

GANDER GREEN ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Notes and Guidance for new tenants

On behalf of the committee Association, we welcome you to Gander Green Allotments and hope you enjoy the pleasures of allotment gardening.

There is a trading hut open to members selling a variety of tools, feeds, seeds, compost etc at very competitive prices. It is open Sundays between 9:30 and 12:00. This is a good place for help and advice. We also open on Wednesday evenings during the summer months and dates and times are published nearer the time. Membership is £2.50 per year.

You will find Manure, Woodchip, Grass and leaves in two main areas of the site which are free to all. Please when taking these items leave the area tidy.

You may find your new plot overgrown and in need of clearing. Do not be put off by this as most of us have faced this. The best advice is to clear the plot in stages, dig a little then plant a little or maybe you can enlist the help of friends and family and have a digging party.

A few do's and don'ts

- Clearly display your plot number on your plot.
- All gates must be kept locked at all times for the safety of tenants and the site.
- Bonfires can only be had between 1st November and 31st March. When burning please check the wind direction to ensure smoke disperses before crossing the site borders. This is to protect the local house owners from excessive smoke.
- All organic material should ideally be composted on your own plot. All non compostable/rubbish must be taken to Kimpton Road recycling centre.
- Ensure your plot has pathways on all sides.

If you have any problems speak to Anthea (site rep whose plot is on the left as you come in through the Collingwood Road entrance) or contact any committee member from the list displayed on the notice board outside the trading hut.

Once again welcome and enjoy.

The committee.

Please sign below to confirm your receipt of this welcome letter

Plot Number.....

Name

Signature.....