

## An introduction to our Allotment site

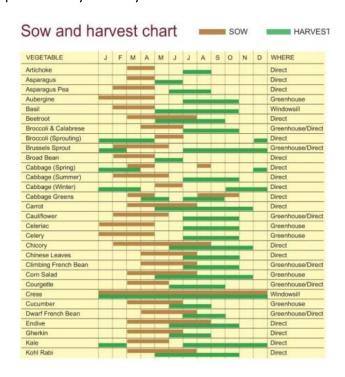
We look after the interests of tenants of some 300 plus Allotment Plots, working alongside Woodley Town Council and focusing on the smooth running of the site including security, maintenance of roadways, control of vermin and many other aspects associated with the site.

We publish a monthly newsletter full of information and tips which is one of a number of ways that we communicate with allotment Tenants. We also have a website and online shop, an active Facebook group and we issue intermittent Special Bulletins covering items such a Fruit Tree and Plant Sales and keep tenants up to date with important news.

We also carry out Plot Inspections on a regular basis for Woodley Town Council as part of their monitoring of the Allotment Site. We have a very active Committee made up of volunteer fellow plot holders.

## What we grow on our Allotments

We publish regular articles in our newsletter and in our Welcome Pack which is available to download from our Website. Depending on when tenants take over there plots they can review our charts below to see the variety of produce they could try.



VEGETABLE	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	0	N	D	WHERE
Leek													Direct
Lettuce Winter						-		_					Direct
Lettuce								Since of the last					Direct
Mangetout			-	-				_					Direct
Marrow				Parents.									Greenhouse/Direct
Melon				-		10.5							Greenhouse
Mustard													Windowsill
Onion		Territories.	1000	100									Direct
Pak Choi				-				-	_				Windowsill
Parsnip			_	-									Direct
Pea													Direct
Pepper		-		CONTRACT OF STREET									Greenhouse
Pumpkin				50000									Greenhouse/Direct
Radicchio	_											_	Direct/Windowsill
Radish		-		-									Direct
Rhubarb	-			-									Direct
Runner Bean													Greenhouse/Direct
Salad Leaves													Direct/Windowsill
Sorrel													Direct
Scorzonera				1									Direct
Spinach													Direct
Spring Onion								_	_				Direct
Spring Onion (Winter Har	dy)		_			-		(Company)					Direct
Squash				-									Greenhouse/Direct
Strawberry						1							Greenhouse
Swede				<b>BOTTOM</b>									Direct
Sweetcom													Greenhouse/Direct
Swiss Chard						-							Direct
Tomato				-									Greenhouse
Turnip			1										Direct



## **Charity and School Plots on Our Site**

We have a strong relationship with some local Charites and Schools; these include Launchpad, Sport in Mind and Addington School.



Launchpad is Reading's leading homelessness prevention charity, providing vital information and support for individuals, couples and families who don't have a stable place to live or are at risk of losing their home.

We have three allotment plots dedicated to growing various vegetables used to supply the Readings Food Bank, Readifood.



Sport in Mind is the UK mental health sports charity that uses sport and physical activity to improve the lives of people experiencing mental health. Sport in Mind uses their plot for the benefits of their work with people experiencing mental health problems.



Addington School is a Special School for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. Addington School uses their plot for the benefit of their work with people having special educational needs and disabilities.

Currently, our waiting list is 88 with no plots available at the moment. You can apply to be added to the waiting list for an Allotment on our site by visiting the Woodley Town Council website here.

You can also visit our website and browse through past Newsletters & Special Bulletins here.

On behalf of our Allotments, I would like to congratulate this year's Reading Town Meal and hope that our Allotment produce donations will assist with the great work that they are doing.



Many thanks

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