

WOODLEY ALLOTMENT TENANTS ASSOCIATION AT READING ROAD SPECIAL BULLETIN – 112



On-site Shed Roof Replacement

As you will know from previous minutes, mailings, Facebook posts and updates on the WATA website, the Committee has been working towards the refurbishment of the on-site shed.

It has been a long process, but we are pleased to announce that work to replace the asbestos roof with a new roof will be carried out on Friday 3rd July.

To ensure the work can be carried out safely and with minimal risk to all allotment tenants, some restrictions will need to be put in place on the day.

As you will have seen from the Woodley Town Council notices displayed on the main gate (which we have also reproduced below), access to the named plots will be restricted for the duration (**7am – 6pm**) of the work. In addition, barriers will be placed at two road junctions to prevent people from passing through the area while the work is being carried out.

We appreciate that this will be an inconvenience for the affected plot holders, but, as stated above, the safety of tenants and the mitigation of any risks are our highest priorities. Although no dust is expected to escape into the atmosphere during the works, the Committee suggest that tenants might consider covering their produce for the day.

Once this major step has been completed—which will take only one day—we can move on to the internal refurbishment and look forward to bringing the shed back into full use for the benefit of our whole allotment community.

If you have any questions about this work or how it may affect you or your plot, please contact us at readingroadplots@woodley-allotments.org and we will be happy to assist.

NOTICE OF PARTIAL CLOSURE OF THE ALLOTMENTS

Notice is hereby given that a partial closure of the Allotments will take place on **Friday 3rd July 2026** between **7am and 6pm**. This temporary restriction is necessary to allow for the safe removal of asbestos material from the large site-shed, and subsequent roof replacement. These improvements are being led by the Woodley Allotments Tenants Association, with the goal of bringing the shed back in to use as a community hub. The asbestos itself is being removed by a certified contractor.

A number of tenants will not be able to access their plots to facilitate these works, a full list is below. A map showing the restricted area is also included.

D30, D31, D31A, D32, D33, D33A, D33B, D34, D34A, D35, D35A, D36, D37
E30
F31, F32, F33, F34, F34A, F35, F36, F37

Barriers will be in place blocking the track between F30 and D30, however tenants visiting plots on A row, B row, C row and the remainder of D row will be able to access their plots by diverting around the adjacent tracks. The original site toilet will also not be accessible during this period, however an alternative toilet is available near the rear gate to the site.

Thank you for patience while these works are undertaken safely. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch, or contact the Tenants Association at readingroadplots@woodley-allotments.org

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Many thanks & Kind Regards

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