

Brighton and Hove Organic Gardeners (BHOGG) Community Allotment

The Brighton and Hove Organic Allotment is committed to ensuring the safety of all our volunteers during the Covid-19 pandemic

We are currently allowing limited access to a number of our volunteers and allotment gardeners who have done a great job at keeping the allotment in good condition. As government regulations are being eased we plan to invite individuals who have previously volunteered or registered for the starter bed project to return every Sunday from 26th July. This will be reviewed if conditions change.

All appropriate central and local government guidelines and regulations will be followed

The following guidelines are designed to ensure the safety of all volunteers. A coordinator will be on site to ensure the guidelines are followed.

Anyone who feels unwell or has any of the symptoms of COVID 19 must not come to the community allotment and should alert BHOGG to this as soon as possible.

Everyone should check in with the session coordinator on arrival and list their attendance in the diary provided. Everyone should leave a contact telephone number.

Everyone will be expected to bring their own gloves and wear them throughout the session and ensure that they take them home with them

There will be hand washing and sanitising facilities as well as facilities for sanitising all tools. Everyone arriving will be made aware of where these facilities are by the coordinator

Social distancing must be maintained at all time - (minimum 1m and 2m whenever possible)

Invited participants will be expected to follow an **agreed time of arrival and departure**. Arrival time is usually between 11am and 11-15 , departure time is between 12-45 and 1pm

Allotment volunteers must NOT enter the shed or polytunnel whatever the weather. If they require an item from the shed they should ask the coordinator to get it for them.

Allotment volunteers should only use communal tools if wearing (own) gloves and tools should not be shared. At the end of each session tools should be placed in the "used tool" box provided.

Tools will be cleaned at the end of each session. Allotment volunteers may bring their own tools and take them away at the end of the session but bringing tools is not necessary.

Regrettably, children under 11 will not be allowed to attend the Sunday sessions for the time being.

Everyone will be asked to pay attention to any additional guidelines that are given verbally in the future, while as the pandemic develops over time new protocols may be prepared.

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