

Portsmouth in Bloom

Each year Portsmouth City Council run a competition to encourage residents and local businesses to improve and regenerate our local environment with the imaginative use of trees, shrubs and flowers.

With an allotment you can grow flowers for transplanting into your garden, window boxes or hanging baskets and make a real difference to the street scene.

Within the In Bloom competition, there is a category for best allotment in which plot holders are invited to participate, as well as over 30 other categories covering all aspects of horticulture and floral display.

Why not have a go this year?



If you would like further information
or an application form

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Email : stephen.rees@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

How do I rent an allotment?

Telephone :

(023) 9283 4171

or visit us at :

TALKING POINT

Central Library, Guildhall Square,
Portsmouth. PO1 2DX

When you are offered a plot you will be required to sign a simple tenancy agreement, which sets out your rights and responsibilities. You will be expected to keep your plot cultivated and tidy.

Before you take on a plot, why not visit your chosen site one Sunday morning, a popular time when other plot-holders will be around to help with advice or answer any questions you may have.

You can get this leaflet in large print
or tape by calling

023 9283 4180

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Allotment gardens

Exercise and healthy lifestyle

Grow your own produce - organically



Fresh air, peace and tranquility

Fruit, vegetables and flowers

All you need to know about
renting an
allotment plot
in Portsmouth



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Why have an allotment?

Whether you want to grow vegetables, fruit, flowers or herbs. There are many benefits to having your own allotment :

- Pleasure of seeing what you sow grow to maturity
- Exercise and a healthier lifestyle
- Fresh air, peace and quiet
- Opportunity to meet new friends
- Eat your own fresh and organic produce



How large is a plot?

Allotment plots are usually 5 or 10 rods in size. A 10 rod plot is approximately 25x10 metres or 250m², which includes one pathway. Most sites have a variety of each size to suit all requirements.



How much will it cost?

Rental costs for an allotment are very modest and based on the size of the individual plot. A 10 rod plot works out at less than £1 a week and a 5 rod plot less than 50p a week. If you are over 60 or a Leisure Card holder you will receive a substantial discount on these prices.



Is there a waiting list?

This is often dependant on the size of your chosen allotment site. When you enquire about your preferred plot, if it is currently unavailable you will be offered an alternative at the same or a nearby site, or your details can be entered on a waiting list.



Fresh fruit, vegetables, herbs and flowers are the reward for having your own plot.

Where are they?

There are 10 allotment sites within the city of Portsmouth and one in Rowlands Castle. The sites are all of different size ranging from 5 to nearly 400 plots, with shop, shed and toilet facilities at many of the sites.



		Plots	Shop	Toilets
1	Durrants	34		
2	Northarbour	39	●	●
3	Knowsley Road	5		
4	Salisbury Road	114	●	●
5	Horsea Lane	165	●	
6	Tipner Lane	37		
7	Longmeadow	250	●	●
8	Moneyfields	381	●	●
9	Hope Cottage	31	●	
10	Eastney Lake	234	●	●
11	Milton Piece	151	●	●