



Eden Allotment Gardens

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Allotment gardening can provide a number of benefits to individuals, such as the opportunity to produce a wide range of relatively inexpensive healthy vegetables, whilst at the same time providing physical exercise in the outdoors. It can create the opportunity to make new friends and provide the chance to socialise with others who enjoy a similar rewarding pastime.

Allotments can provide a great sense of well-being and give pleasure and satisfaction to people who through their own skills and effort produce their own food. In addition allotments are also beneficial to the environment and wildlife generally.

Carrickfergus Borough Council is committed to improving the quality of life for all the people of Borough through the services it provides including our allotment service.

Why have an allotment?

The 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 much will it cost?

Allotment plots come in a variety of sizes to suit all requirements. Rental costs for an allotment are very modest and based on the size of the plot. An average plot works out at less than £1 a week. Concessions are available for those who are in receipt of a state pension, unemployed, registered disabled, or a student on a grant.

How do I rent an allotment?

To rent an allotment please complete the enclosed application. 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 the Eden Allotment Gardens, plot-holders will be around to help with advice or answer any questions you may have.

Best Kept Allotment Competition

When you have a plot you can enter the 'Best Kept Allotment' competition sponsored by Sunnysbank Nursery and Garden Centre. Judging will take place during July and all allotment holders are automatically entered.



Application for an Allotment

I wish to apply for an allotment plot at Eden Allotment Gardens

Name

Address

..... Postcode

Telephone

Email

Date of Application Date of Birth

Please select the size of plot for which you would like to apply:

Full Size Plot (160m²)

Half size plot (80m²)

Quarter size plot (40m²)

If there are no available plots do you wish to go on the waiting list?

Yes

No

Have you previously had an allotment plot?

If yes, please state which allotments site and the date on which you gave it up.

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

Please return your application to: Carrickfergus Borough Council
Parks & Countryside Service, Civic Centre, 11 Antrim Street, Carrickfergus BT38 7DG



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