

EYNASHAM ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

RULES

1. The allotment shall be kept in a good state of cultivation and fertility, and free of rank vegetation.
2. Plots shall not be used for the storage of materials unrelated to the allotment. Rubbish or scrap should not be allowed to accumulate.
3. Members will keep in good repair fences and gates on their plot, and keep any hedge that forms part of their allotment properly trimmed.
4. Allotment gardens may not be used for any commercial purposes
5. Written consent of the committee should be obtained before erecting any buildings except those for storing tools and produce. No construction should harbour vermin, or be placed in such a manner as to be prejudicial to health or a nuisance.
6. Written consent shall be obtained from the Committee by any Member before cutting or pruning any trees, other than fruit trees on their own plot.
7. Members should maintain a path with minimum usable width of 30cm (12") running the length of the plot to allow access to the rear of each allotment garden.
8. Members shall not cause any nuisance or annoyance to the occupier of any other allotment.
9. Members shall not obstruct any path set out by the Association for the use of the occupiers of the allotments.
10. The control of rodents, vermin, and pests must be undertaken without risk of polluting the environment, contaminating the natural food chain, or causing harm or nuisance to any other plot holder. The use of poisons is prohibited.
11. The use of herbicide is discouraged and must be restricted to topical application and strictly contained within 30cm (12") of the bounds of an allotment.
12. Compost, soil, stored materials, etc. should be kept away from fences so as not to reduce their effective height.
13. Bonfires and incinerators should not be lit between the beginning of June and the end of September, only be lit with dry materials, and must be extinguished if requested by other members in the vicinity. A bonfire may not be left unattended.
14. The use of hosepipes is prohibited.
15. Rubbish may not be dumped on any part of the communal areas.
16. Gates shall be kept free for access at all times.
17. Vehicles shall not obstruct access to the fields and plots and must not use the access tracks when the ground is soft.
18. Any dog on the allotment site should be under proper control.
19. Children under the age of 14 should be accompanied by an adult.
20. Barbed or razor wire shall not be used for any fence or gate.
21. Members shall meet the Required Standard for the Cultivation of their Plots

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