



HOW TO APPLY FOR AN ALLOTMENT

Having an allotment can be a great way to be outdoors and get healthy exercise while you get the bonus of fresh produce to look forward to. In some areas the waiting lists are very long, but the Western Wards Allotment Association has five sites, so fortunately for local people our waiting lists are not too long.

We would all like a garden to grow our own produce in, so that we could pop out for some herbs or do a quick bit of weeding, but sadly this is not possible for most of us. An allotment is the next best thing, so a plot on a site close to home or your place of work is the best bet. Regular short visits to your plot are better than long sessions at the weekend, so a site that you can easily walk or cycle to is the one for you.

To apply for a plot you just need to email your address and contact details to the site manager of your preferred site (details on the [Home Page](#)) and ask to be put on the waiting list. Perhaps a follow up phone call to see how you are progressing on the list and show that you are still keen. An allotment is a commitment and needs to be thought about seriously, but if you are ready to get one then send that email off or make a call and pretty soon you too could be "Growing Your Own".

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