



Keyworth Charity Allotments

Summer Newsletter 2025

What a strange Spring we have had so far - and where is the rain? Some plants have come and gone already. Hopefully, by the time you have read this, some rain will have appeared over the allotments! Our latest newsletter hopes to keep you up-to-date with events on the allotments.



Water on the Allotments

We are very lucky to have piped water on our allotments - I know of allotments in nearby villages that do not have this facility and must either solely collect rain in water butts or from a nearby stream. Water bills are the biggest expenditure on the allotments and so we ask you all to use our water carefully and with consideration.

Here is a brief reminder of our rules regarding water usage:

- Hose pipes are allowed, but sprinklers are not.
- Hose pipes must be held at all times. They are not to be left to run unattended.
- Plot holders should check that taps are turned off after use (It has been known for hosepipes to be accidentally left running overnight!)

And finally: experienced plotholders will tell you it's far better to use a watering can and water the roots of your plants rather than "carpet watering" the whole of your plot as this just encourages more weeds.



Abundance are now leaving a box near the Willow Brook gate for anyone to leave spare produce in. This is in addition to the one they already leave by the gate on Selby Lane. All produce is taken to their stall in the village where, on Saturday mornings, they distribute the surplus vegetables, fruit and plants to the local community.

Waiting List

Our waiting list has now reduced but we still have a few waiting. If you know of anyone who would like to take on a plot, just ask them to email keyworthallotments@hotmail.co.uk

We now have a Website at

<https://www.keyworthcharityallotments.com/>

- History of the plots
- Contact form
- Photos of the plots
- Archive of Newsletters
- Advice

