

Welcome to Sunnyside!

Congratulations and well done on taking your new allotment! To help you get started, there is a lot of useful information in the [Sunnyside Allotment Handbook](#), which is on our website, and is attached here.

The Handbook give you lots of information about what is available to you as a tenant, for instance pea and bean sticks from the coppice, use of the tea hut and toilet, where you can park, etc. Also tips about what is expected of you; have a look at the advice about gardening for the environment, keeping your paths clear and your plot safe, how the monthly working parties maintain the communal areas of Sunnyside, where you can get manure from, how you can conserve water, and much more! You can also find out more about [water supply on Sunnyside](#) on our website. It is not obligatory to pay for a water licence when you take on your allotment.

It also lets you know a bit about the Sunnyside Allotment Society – what it's for, how the Committee represents tenants to the Council, and the benefits of belonging to the [National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners](#), including being part of our annual autumn seed order, and the public liability insurance that protects each of us who join the SAS and pay the yearly subs – (only a few pounds).

There are several ways you can keep in touch with what's happening on Sunnyside; through our quarterly newsletter (the latest one, attached); through our own website – www.sunnysideallotments.org.uk, and via our Facebook group – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1466477513362340>.

If you are in need of gardening advice, there is never any shortage of help and advice available from other tenants, and from your Committee Members – who they are and how to contact them are in every newsletter. Also the [NSALG website](#) is a mine of information about horticultural issues and practical tips.

So, enjoy getting started on your plot – good luck and good gardening!