

Lightpill Co-Operative Allotment Society

Perhaps you are a new resident within the Rodborough area or you now have more time on your hands. Have you considered an Allotment?

Founded in 1915 the society has remained an entirely independent self-supporting organisation providing a valuable resource for local people in Lightpill and its immediate area.

Allotment gardening is no longer a hobby of past-times with the opportunity to grow fresh, healthy food in abundance, knowing exactly how it has been grown and where it has come from, it is an increasingly popular modern recreation. It offers health benefits, social benefits and environment benefits – and more importantly it helps to retain a ‘little bit of green’ for future generations to enjoy.

With your plot you can grow fresh organic soft-fruit and vegetables of your choice; you will be able to harvest fresh produce straight from the plant. It may save you money on your shopping bill. Many plot holders are virtually self-sufficient in vegetables.

You can do your bit for the environment, by, recycling organic waste into compost. Allotments are very good and necessary for local wildlife (Bees, frogs, ladybirds, slow-worms and birds) and a positive way of raising awareness about the environment. Allotments are an excellent place for children to learn about how vegetables and fruit are produced.

Last year we have set up a small Apiary with hive of bees to encourage pollination of the fruit and vegetables which will benefit the allotment and surrounding gardens but also to provide a habitat for bees.

Allotments are wonderful places to meet people. It is not uncommon to spend more time talking to someone on the plot next door than digging your plot. Plot holders include individuals and whole families they are a valuable source of recreation and entertainment for people of all ages from all walks of life.

We have a number of plots, which will be available shortly. A typical plot measures 50 to 75 square metres and will cost you in the region of £15.00 to £18.00 per year plus a small deposit. If you are interested in finding out more about an Allotment in Lightpill, please contact Doreen through the [‘contacts’](#) page of the website.

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