

# Allotment Research

Allotments are a popular way to grow your own food, spend time outdoors in the fresh air, save money on fresh produce and engage with local people, helping to develop community spirit!

But what planning and effort need to go into creating your own plot?

Use the Internet to find out more about the features of allotment gardening and then, add information for each of the sub-headings provided on the next page.

You could also find out about:

- how to manage your allotment in extreme weather;
- encouraging wildlife and keeping animals on your plot;
- allotment structures.



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Planning and preparing the plot

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Types of soil

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Quick-growing vegetables

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Fragrant herbs

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Favoured fruit

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Useful tools

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Pest prevention

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Now you have completed your research, go back to your Allotment Plan to mark out and label your allotment planting beds.

