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Highfield Park Allotments

Allotment Holder Information

You can identify your plot on the appropriate allotment plan. If you have difficulty identifying it, please contact the Park, Environment and Trees Officer.

Allotment Agreement
A copy of the agreement will be sent to you either electronically or by post, please ensure you read this and return one signed copy to the Trust.

Payment
The annual rent for a full size plot is £70 and a half plot £35. You can pay by bank transfer (account name: Highfield Park Trust, sort code: 30:97:25, account number: 00939188), by cheque (payable to Highfield Park Trust) or with cash.

Gates
There is one gate to access the allotments from Hixberry Lane.

At the weekend and during the evenings please ensure the gate is always closed. Please shut the gate after you have entered the site and when you leave, this discourages non allotment holders from entering the site.

Fly tipping on Hixberry Lane is common and this usually occurs in the evening and at weekends. If this occurs inside the Hixberry Lane gate the Trust has to pay for it to be removed. So please ensure the gate is shut to prevent this happening.

Water Points
Water pressure at the site is quite low so please be patient, it can drop away almost completely if all the taps are being used. On the old allotments the water points are underground housed under two small manhole covers, a small square black one and a round green one. One contains the hosepipe, the other the tap. The Trust only allows hosepipes to be used to fill watering cans, water butts or troughs. Plots should not be watered directly with a hose. If you have difficulty using a watering can please speak directly to the Park, Environment and Trees Officer. On the new allotments water can be accessed from the water troughs.

Help to get started
In the past Earthworks, next door to the allotments, have given help to allotment holders to get their plot started or to carry out remedial work. Please ask them directly if they would be interested in doing the work required; their prices are good value and they may also have seedlings for sale.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch and finally, we wish you a successful growing season.