

Would you like to meet other people, do something useful and creative, take exercise at your own pace in the fresh air, share your skills and learn new ones, enjoy produce you've grown yourself...?

Community gardens are run by volunteers to offer local people the opportunity to come together to enjoy the physical and psychological benefits of working outdoors with other people, and doing something productive. Why not contact a community garden near you in Kingston to find out more or have a go?

CENTRAL KINGSTON

Kingston Cemetery Nature Group

Main entrance, Bonner Hill Road KT1 3EZ Conservation workdays on <u>3rd Saturday every month</u>. See <u>kbn.uk.com</u> or <u>facebook.com/KingstonBiodiversityNetwork</u>. Contact: marina@kingstoneco.org.uk 020 8942 5251

Hogsmill Community Garden

Swan Path, alongside the Hogsmill River Open <u>Wednesdays & Saturdays</u> & by arrangement for wild-life-friendly gardening – all welcome, wheelchair access. See <u>facebook.com/hogsmillcommunitygarden</u>. Contact: <u>julie.blythe@hotmail.co.uk</u>.

All Saints Gardeners

All Saints Church Kingston, Market Place, KT1 Saturdays, 10.00 - 11.00am Contact: <u>brian.cornick@waitrose.com</u>

NORTH KINGSTON

Canbury Community Garden

Former gardeners' yard, next to Kings Passage and Canbury Gardens, Lower Ham Road KT2 5AJ Regular wild-life-friendly <u>Saturday or Sunday</u> gardening sessions, all welcome. See <u>facebook.com/groups/canburycommunitygarden</u>.

Parkfields Community Garden

Parkfields Allotments, Parkfields Road, KT2 5LL Volunteer sessions on <u>Thursdays</u>, <u>2.00 – 5.00pm</u> Observe nature, share skills, grow food and play outdoors – children welcome. See <u>facebook.com/parkfieldsgarden.</u> Contact: <u>parkfieldsgarden@gmail.com</u>

NEW MALDEN

Kingston Environment Centre

1 Kingston Road KT3 3PE 020 8942 5251 Volunteers welcome to help in KEC's backyard garden on <u>Wednesday mornings</u>. See <u>kingstoneco.org.uk/</u> or <u>facebook.com/groups/32748919218.</u>

The **New Malden Gardening Task Force** also meets at the Environment Centre on <u>Fridays at 3.00pm</u>. See <u>https://www.facebook.com/newmaldentaskforce</u>.

SOUTH OF THE BOROUGH

Surbiton Wildlife Group Volunteering in Surbiton green spaces. See <u>facebook.com/SurbitonWildlifeGroup.</u> Contact: <u>surbitonwildlife@hotmail.com</u>

Broad Oaks Community Garden Behind Tolworth Broadway, KT6 7HB Some Saturday morning gardening and tidy-ups Contact: <u>helen.shipp@cebglobal.com</u>

Kingston Permaculture Reserve Knollmead Allotments, behind Knollmead Primary School, Tolworth KT5 9QP Some Sunday afternoons - group gardening with soup

over the fire. See <u>www.kpr2016.wordpress.com</u> or facebook.com/groups/364895080405.

Kingston Orchard Project

Knollmead Allotments Tolworth, KT5 9QP Some Sunday afternoons. See facebook.com/KingstonOrchardProject,

BEFORE YOU GO - check opening times and weather! December 2017

