

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month. See kbn.uk.com or

facebook.com/KingstonBiodiversityNetwork.

Contact: marina@kingstoneco.org.uk 020 8942 5251

# **Hogsmill Community Garden**

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

#### **All Saints Gardeners**

All Saints Church Kingston, Market Place, KT1

Saturdays, 10.00 - 11.00am

Contact: brian.cornick@waitrose.com

## NORTH KINGSTON

# **Canbury Community Garden**

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

#### **Parkfields Community Garden**

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

Contact: parkfieldsgarden@gmail.com

#### **NEW MALDEN**

#### **Kingston Environment Centre**

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

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

#### SOUTH OF THE BOROUGH

#### **Surbiton Wildlife Group**

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

#### **Broad Oaks Community Garden**

Behind Tolworth Broadway, KT6 7HB Some Saturday morning gardening and tidy-ups

Contact: helen.shipp@cebglobal.com

## **Kingston Permaculture Reserve**

Knollmead Allotments, behind Knollmead Primary School, Tolworth KT5 9QP Some Sunday afternoons - group gardening with soup over the fire. See <a href="https://www.kpr2016.wordpress.com">www.kpr2016.wordpress.com</a> 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

