



FOR ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS NATIONWIDE



Promoting Allotment Gardening Across the Country

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### AN EXCITING NEW ORGANISATION FOR ALLOTMENT HOLDERS AND GARDENERS

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***BECOME A FRIEND OF THE SWCAA FOR JUST £2 A YEAR AND RECEIVE  
PUBLIC AND PRODUCT LIABILITY INSURANCE AND DISCOUNTED SEEDS.***

The South West Counties Allotment Association has just launched as a Community Interest Company and has been set up to provide help, advice and assistance on all aspects of allotment gardening. Although based in the South West of England we are here to help all gardeners across the Country.

We offer advice on everything from forming an Allotment Association, putting together a constitution and applying for funding to assisting you if your allotment site is under threat, we can help guide you through the process of challenging the decision to close your site.

We have a wide range of helpful information available to download from our website, as well as everything you need to know when taking on an allotment for the first time.

#### **We are a non-profit making organization which will:**

- Promote the benefits of allotments and gardening to the wider public.
- Represent Gardeners' interests; develop partnerships with like minded community interest companies and organizations.
- Foster Community spirit and provide a potential for peer support amongst allotment holders which could help combat isolation for some members of the community.
- We will facilitate the networking of good practice, promote and celebrate the enjoyments of growing and gardening for all. Promote the cultivation of all life in a forward thinking and constructive manner.

We are here to support both self-managed and council-run fields, community and cottage gardens and we are promoting gardening in schools. We also hope to encourage Councils and developers to make provision for new allotment sites when building new housing.

SWCAA will be shaped by the needs and responses of its network of Friends who will we hope soon be able to provide intelligence in every locality

The SWCAA is a friendly organization run by allotment gardeners for allotment gardeners and we are all passionate about the need to protect our allotment sites for future generations.

We hope to be the first point of contact no matter what your gardening issues are and promote ourselves as the new voice for allotment holders and gardeners across the country.

Visit our website for more information and details on how to join us  
[www.allotmentssouthwest.org.uk](http://www.allotmentssouthwest.org.uk)

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