

**ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL ALLOTMENTS**

**CORONAVIRUS – NOTICE TO PLOT HOLDERS**

The most important thing everybody can do in the fight against coronavirus is to stay at home. Staying home helps protect the NHS and saves lives.

When we reduce our day-to-day contact with other people, we will reduce the spread of the infection.

To enable plot holders to undertake their daily exercise, you are still permitted to visit your plot, but you must follow government guidance.

These instructions will help to keep you and others stay safe.

- If you are self-isolating you must not visit the allotments at all
- You can use your plot to exercise with your household or support bubble. It is now permitted for up to 6 people or 2 households to gather together outdoors.
- Stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble
- Do not share tools or enter anyone else's plot even if you have had prior permission
- Visit the allotments to work on your plot, but not to socialise. Sheds and greenhouses must not be used for social gatherings but only for storage.
- Keep hand sanitiser with you and wash your hands regularly. Take a flask of water, soap and paper towels for handwashing
- Use hand sanitiser or gloves before opening and closing any gates and handling padlocks
- Wipe your own tools after use
- Minimise the contact with other people, for example no handshakes
- Do not wash your hands in water troughs

**PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE THESE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**If plot holders are unable to follow these requirements, then the allotments may be closed.**

**Normal inspection procedures have now resumed. If you are unable to attend your plot due to self-isolating or shielding please advise our allotment officer via email [allotments@iow.gov.uk](mailto:allotments@iow.gov.uk) or 01983 821000 ext 8794.**

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