

Plot Numbering

We would request plot holders to ensure that their plots are clearly numbered at all times.

If you decide to take on a plot please take time to read the terms and condition carefully. Plot holders that do not meet requirements set out in their agreement may be given 'Notice to Quit'.

If you have any queries please contact myself or Stephanie Webb

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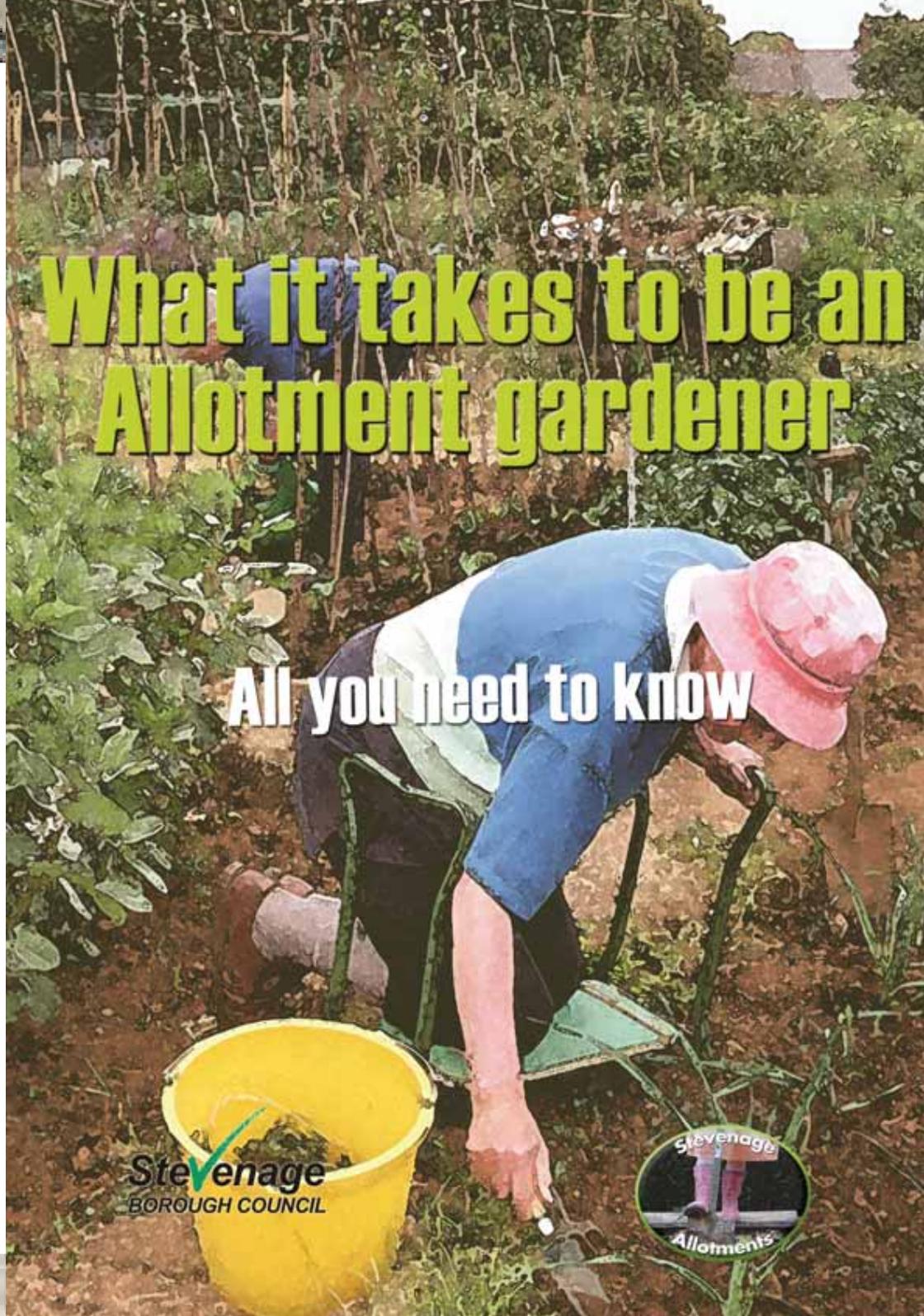
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Welcome to Stevenage allotments

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What it takes to be an Allotment gardener

All you need to know

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Your plot

I am delighted that you have been offered an allotment plot and I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of some of the responsibilities and difficulties in renting a plot.

It Looks Easy

Having an allotment plot is not as easy as it looks! When you look round the site and see nice plots with neatly laid out crops. To get it like that has taken a lot of time, effort and dedication.

Having an allotment plot is hard work! It requires regular maintenance and visits year round no matter what the weather. But take heart the more you put in the more you get out.

Plot Size

We let plots from 2.5 to 5 Rods (62m² to 125m²). For most new plot holders we like to let smaller plots. Don't be fooled these plots may look small but you will be amazed the time it will take to keep on top of it and the amount of crops you will be able to produce. The average plot holder spends over 100 hours per year working their plot.

Definition of Cultivation

We require you to keep your plot cultivated at all times. Cultivation means the main area of the plot shall be used for the production of vegetables, fruit and/or flowers. Keeping your plot as a grass or uncultivated area will not be acceptable. If you feel unable to keep up the whole plot please contact us to discuss. If your plot is not kept up to standard you will be sent notice to cultivate and may be given notice to quit.

Rubbish & Compost

We are actively encouraging people to compost, recycle or take home any unwanted materials. The council and SGAA are working together to provide alternative facilities for recycling and composting in the future.

Please be responsible with your rubbish. It's only rubbish...if you throw it away. For more information on what the recycling centre in Caxton Way Stevenage will take, please contact WasteAware: **08457 425000**. Bonfires are not permitted under any circumstances.



You will be responsible for cutting grass paths/roads abutting your plot. In the growing season you will need to do this every 2 to 3 weeks. I would also like to remind you not to put stones, waste plant material and other debris around the edge of your plot. This can be a hazard to other plot holders and creates difficulties with site maintenance.

