

ALLOTMENTS - Covid 19 Emergency Measures (26.03.2020)

It is still permitted to visit your allotment at this time to take daily exercise on your own or with members of your household. It is vitally important that you follow all the advice about social distancing and hygiene – see below – and not gather together on site.

Any plot-holder who is **self isolating** because a household member is ill with coronavirus should NOT be visiting the allotment site.

Anyone attending the allotment site must adhere to the social distancing rules by staying 6 feet / 2 meters apart from anyone not in your own household, avoiding body contact and sanitising hands regularly. Do NOT use the water butts to wash your hands.

No un-authorized people are allowed into the allotment field for the duration of this emergency – only plot holders and their householders can enter. Careful consideration should be given to anyone over 70, anyone with an underlying illness or pregnant women when attending plots.

Please remember to look out for one another during these very difficult times.

Members must take the following precautionary measures:

- Keep hand sanitiser on your allotment, use it regularly and wash your hands before entering the allotment site and as soon as possible after leaving it
- Use hand sanitiser before opening and closing the gate
- DO NOT gather together for a chat even if you are 2 metres apart - observe “Social Distancing” with each other at all times
- If you take your children or household members to the plot they must stay within the plot confines and must not gather on communal paths and spaces.
- DO NOT share tools
- You must minimise contact with other plot holders
- DO NOT wash your hands in water butts
- If you have used your allotment just prior to being taken ill, or being confirmed as having Coronavirus, you should advise the Parish Clerk on thorvertonpc@gmail.com or 01392 861228

Alison Marshall, Clerk, Thorverton Parish Council
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