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# Allotments

Regeneration Initiative

## Resources

### Useful organisations

#### Allotments Regeneration Initiative (ARI)

Supports and develops allotments regeneration and the creation of brand new allotment sites in the UK.

[www.farmgarden.org.uk/ari](http://www.farmgarden.org.uk/ari)  
[ari@farmgarden.org.uk](mailto:ari@farmgarden.org.uk)  
Tel. 0117 963 1551

#### Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens (FCFCG)

Supports, represents and promotes community-managed farms and gardens across the UK.

[www.farmgarden.org.uk](http://www.farmgarden.org.uk)  
[admin@farmgarden.org.uk](mailto:admin@farmgarden.org.uk)  
Tel. 0117 923 1800

#### National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners (NSALG)

The national representative body for the allotment movement in the UK.

[www.nsalg.org.uk](http://www.nsalg.org.uk)  
[natsoc@nsalg.org.uk](mailto:natsoc@nsalg.org.uk)  
Tel. 01536 266 576

#### Environment Agency

Details of your local office from:  
[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)  
Tel. 08708 506 506

#### Health and Safety Executive

[www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)  
Info-line 0845 345 0055

#### Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)

[www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk)  
[helpline@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:helpline@defra.gsi.gov.uk)  
Tel. 0845 933 5577

#### Pollution/Oil spillage

Pollution Hotline: 0800 807 060

#### Pesticides Action Network (PAN)

[www.pan-uk.org](http://www.pan-uk.org)  
Tel. 020 7065 0905  
[admin@pan-uk.org](mailto:admin@pan-uk.org)  
Database of local council facilities for disposal of pesticide waste:  
[www.pesticidedisposal.org](http://www.pesticidedisposal.org)

#### Chemicals Regulation Directorate

[www.pesticides.gov.uk](http://www.pesticides.gov.uk)  
[pesticides@hse.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:pesticides@hse.gsi.gov.uk)  
Tel. 01904 455 775

#### Garden Organic

[www.gardenorganic.org.uk](http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk)  
[enquiry@gardenorganic.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@gardenorganic.org.uk)  
Tel. 0247 630 3517

#### Agricultural Industries Federation

[www.agindustries.org.uk](http://www.agindustries.org.uk)  
[enquiries@agindustries.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@agindustries.org.uk)  
Tel. 01733 385 230

#### Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA)

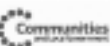
Advice on making gardens and ponds safe for children.

[www.rospa.com](http://www.rospa.com)  
[help@rospa.com](mailto:help@rospa.com)  
Tel. 0121 248 2000

#### Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)

Cruelty line to report a mistreated or neglected animal: 0300 1234 999  
Advice line for animal welfare advice: 0300 1234 555

For copies of 'Animals and Allotments' contact your Local Government Advisor.  
Tel. 0870 754 0166



### **Environmental Trainers Network (ETN)**

National training programme managed by BTCV.

[www.btcv.org/etn](http://www.btcv.org/etn)  
ETN@btcv.org.uk  
Tel. 01302 388 883

### **Council for Voluntary Service (or similar)**

England: NAVCA  
[www.navca.org.uk](http://www.navca.org.uk)  
navca@navca.org.uk  
Tel. 0114 278 6636

Wales: WCVA  
[www.wcva.org.uk](http://www.wcva.org.uk)  
Tel. 029 2043 1700

Northern Ireland: NICVA  
[www.nicva.org](http://www.nicva.org)  
Tel. 028 9087 7777

Scotland: SCVO  
[www.scvo.org.uk](http://www.scvo.org.uk)  
Tel. 0131 556 3882

### **Natural England**

[www.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk)  
Tel. 0173 345 5101

### **Wildlife Trusts**

[www.wildlifetrusts.org](http://www.wildlifetrusts.org)  
info@wildlifetrusts.org  
Tel. 0870 036 7711

### **Amphibian and Reptile Conservation**

[www.arc-trust.org](http://www.arc-trust.org)  
Contact their Wildlife Information Service  
Tel. 01733 558960  
enquiries@arc-trust.org

### **Pond Conservation**

[www.pondconservation.org.uk](http://www.pondconservation.org.uk)  
info@pondconservation.org.uk  
Tel. 01865 483 249

### **RSPB**

[www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)  
Tel. 01767 680 551

## **Publications**

### **Growing Food – how safe is your land?**

Guidance booklet.  
ISBN: 1-902051-42-4  
Available from ARI or FCFCG (contact details above).

### **Toolcare**

ISBN: 0946-7522-49  
Available from British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV)  
[www.btcv.org](http://www.btcv.org)  
Tel. 01302 388 883

### **List of poisonous plants and levels of toxicity**

[www.powen.freeseve.co.uk/Reference/Poisonous/poison%20index.htm](http://www.powen.freeseve.co.uk/Reference/Poisonous/poison%20index.htm)