

Amblecote Allotments

- We have around 100 plots on site, most of which are currently occupied
- We have a waiting list for plots, and the list is currently open so anyone who would like to try their hand at growing their own veggies, fruits or flowers can contact us by emailing

amblecoteallotments@hotmail.com

- The allotment site is a great way to grow your own as we have a community of like minded people, who love nothing more than comparing veggies, swapping plants and seeds, and getting together for social occasions like cream tea afternoons, of course, using our produce to make the cakes.
- Generally every year we have an open day, to celebrate National Allotment Week. Members of the public are able to visit and look around, see the scarecrows in our annual competition, buy excess vegetables, and enjoy the bbq and children's activities. The money raised at these open days goes to our nominated charity of the year (former recipients have included Mary Steven's Hospice and Midland Air Ambulance). Unfortunately, due to COVID, this hasn't happened for the last couple of years, but next year we hope to be able to start again.
- The allotment site supports the local primary school (Amblecote Primary), who have a plot on site. Plot holder volunteers help maintain the school plot and assist teachers, on site, with educating children about where our food comes from, and how to grow your own. One child and his family loved this so much that they ended up getting their own plot, and then Nan & Grandad got plots too!
- Amblecote Allotments are always keen to participate in local events and initiatives, where appropriate and have two committee members who are specifically responsible for communication and community involvement.