

# Edible Community Gardens in Nottingham, UK.



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## 1. Introduction

Edible Community Gardens welcome volunteers from the general public who design and maintain the garden and cultivate fruit and vegetables. A separate catalogue of [sports and park facilities](#) lists green spaces where people can walk, look and perhaps picnic or play sports, so may have opportunities for volunteers to help curate the natural habitat or develop a flower garden. The following list includes places that are in the catchment area of Nottingham City Council. Some gardens are open for individual volunteers to go and work alone when they wish, while others are open for group sessions and encourage participants to make friends and garden under instruction. The reach of the various online sources listed in section 8 is shown in a table. The approach taken to community mapping is set out elsewhere<sup>1</sup>.

## 2. Community Gardens that grow food

**Arkwright Meadows** Community Gardens, Kirkby Gardens, The Meadows, Nottingham NG2 2HZ. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Email: [gardens@amcgardens.co.uk](mailto:gardens@amcgardens.co.uk). Email: [community@amcgardens.co.uk](mailto:community@amcgardens.co.uk). Tel: 0115 986 7777 Website: [www.amcgardens.co.uk](http://www.amcgardens.co.uk). Contact Sally Rootham, Community Gardener/Volunteer Coordinator. Info on safeguarding training requested 12/12/25. Volunteering Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 10am to 12noon and 1pm – 3pm. They don't require volunteers to have safeguarding training as all sessions are supervised by staff, all of whom have up to date safeguarding training and DBS checks.

**Bulwell Forest Garden**, Austin St, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9HE. [Website](#). Volunteering sessions are 1pm to 4pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Email: [hello@bulwellforestgarden.co.uk](mailto:hello@bulwellforestgarden.co.uk) or [admin@bulwellforestgarden.co.uk](mailto:admin@bulwellforestgarden.co.uk). Active 10 Feb 2026.

**Cripps Health Centre Community Allotment**, University Park, Nottingham NG7. [Website](#). [Instagram](#). [NHS Forest](#) engages their volunteers. Email: [William.salkeld@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:William.salkeld@nottingham.ac.uk). The volunteer group used to meet on Tuesdays from 10am to 12 noon to garden together. Open to non-university people who wish to volunteer. There are currently raspberries, rhubarb, herbs and fruit trees.

**Diversify Education** CiC gardening class on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 3:15pm at Beechdale Community Centre, 1 Ambergate Road, Nottingham NG8 3GD. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Email: [admin@diversifyeducation.co.uk](mailto:admin@diversifyeducation.co.uk). Community garden restarts activity in Spring 2026.

**Ecoworks** Community Garden, St Anns Allotments, 121 Ransom Road, Nottingham NG3 3LH. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Email: [info@ecoworks.org.uk](mailto:info@ecoworks.org.uk) or [Paul.paine@ecoworks.org.uk](mailto:Paul.paine@ecoworks.org.uk). Dig & Dinner open 10am – 3pm on Mondays and Thursdays with events on other days too.

**Edwards Lane** Community Centre Garden, Alderton Rd, Edwards Lane Estate, Sherwood NG5 6DX. [support@guidanceandgrowth.org](mailto:support@guidanceandgrowth.org). Mob: 07779584469. [Website](#) shows that this community centre is managed by the Chayah Project.

**GreenHeart** Community Garden. Community Enterprise run 4 Port Arthur Road, Nottingham NG2 4GB by Nat (mob: 07985515139) and Pat: (mob: 07794715968). [Website](#). [Instagram](#). [Facebook](#). Email: [info@green-heart.org.uk](mailto:info@green-heart.org.uk). They have their own site at Stallingborough in Lincolnshire but also work on other people's land.

**Green's Windmill** Community Garden, Green's Windmill, Windmill Lane, Nottingham NG2 4QB. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Email: [greens.mill@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:greens.mill@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) or [greensmill@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:greensmill@nottinghamcity.gov.uk). Greenhouse, vegetable beds and pizza oven managed by a team of volunteers who work from 10am to 4pm on Fridays. Active at 11/12/2025.

**Grow Notts**, [Facebook](#). Email: [grownotts@gmail.com](mailto:grownotts@gmail.com). Jack Harris wrote, "We deliver hands-on educational programmes, creative workshops and nature-based activities for folks and organisations across Notts. We design and build green and growing spaces, provide ecological grounds maintenance and deliver projects that support biodiversity, and a greener city. We focus on planting that is climate resilient and biodiverse, with edible and drought-tolerant species that not only support wildlife but bring people together."

**Growing Skills Garden** at the Fire Station, Stockhill Lane, Basford, Nottingham NG6 0LG. Run by Pulp Friction CiC. Edible plants. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Polytunnel, raised beds, fruit cages. Email: [info@pulpfrictioncio.org.uk](mailto:info@pulpfrictioncio.org.uk) or [bethpulpfriction@gmail.com](mailto:bethpulpfriction@gmail.com). Active at 5/01/2026.

**Little Walled Garden Community Hub**, St Martins Road, Bilborough, Nottingham NG8 3AR. [Website](#). Email: [gwfcenquiries@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:gwfcenquiries@groundwork.org.uk) or [Charles.nembhard@groundworknottingham.org.uk](mailto:Charles.nembhard@groundworknottingham.org.uk). Volunteering projects include building a cob oven for social eating and gardening to maintain the site. Inquiry sent 15/12/25.

**Nottingham Organic Gardeners** demonstration allotment, Whitemoor Allotments, Wilkinson Street, Nottingham NG8 5FL. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Email: [contact@nogs.info](mailto:contact@nogs.info). Activities include gardening, cooking, woodwork, crafts and more. We are a voluntary organisation, a friendly group in Nottingham, open to all. We aim to promote organic and sustainable gardening, and a more localised food culture. We have an Organic Demonstration Garden at Whitemoor Allotments in

Nottingham and hold regular talks, workshops and events with an organic theme. Please note we cannot endorse or recommend specific gardening suppliers, businesses or growers. Confirmed active 12 Feb 2026

**Nottz Garden Project** runs 9 community gardens and growing spaces in Radford, Hyson Green & Bestwood. Based at NG7 4AR. All gardens are open to the public to enjoy and focus primarily on food growing for communities that need support. [Website](#). Email: [hello@nottzgardenprojectcic.org](mailto:hello@nottzgardenprojectcic.org). Confirmed active at 15/12/25. The 9 locations are:

1. **Berridge Road Curve** will be found at Berridge Rd West NG7 5JU.
2. **Bestwood Climate** Garden is at Bestwood Shopping Precinct NG6 5NX.
3. **Edible Radford** will be found at All Saints Church NG7 4DP.
4. **Gamble St Corner** on the corner of Gamble St and Forest Road West, NG7 4EX.
5. **Love Yard**, part of the Arimathea Trust.
6. **POW** Garden is based in NG7 3LN.
7. **Raleigh St Patch** at All Saints Church, Nottingham NG7 4DP.
8. **The Rise** at Himmah Food Bank, Forest Court Commercial Estate NG7 4EX.
9. **Tomato Corner** behind Gamble St Corner, NG7 4EX.

**Pathway Housing Solutions**, 274 -276 Sneinton Dale, Nottingham NG3 2DN. Contact: Henri Baptiste Email [info@pathwayhousingsolutions.org.uk](mailto:info@pathwayhousingsolutions.org.uk). Creating a community garden where anyone is welcome to volunteer by growing fruits, vegetables, and house plants.

**Peppers Park** Garden, Asda Pocket Park, Hyson Green, Nottingham NG7 5EH. Email: [support@guidanceandgrowth.org](mailto:support@guidanceandgrowth.org). Mob: 07779584469.

**Primary Arts Centre** Community Garden, 33 Seely Road, Lenton, Nottingham NG7 1NU. [Website](#). [admin@weareprimary.org](mailto:admin@weareprimary.org). 0115 924 4493. Rebecca Beinart. Email: [rebecca@weareprimary.org](mailto:rebecca@weareprimary.org). May be events-based rather than a fixed edible community garden.

**Roots Out** is on the allotment site behind 182 Grindon Crescent, Bulwell, Nottingham , Nottingham NG6 8BW. It is run by the University of Nottingham Students Union. [Website](#). Email [sam.deuchar@gmail.com](mailto:sam.deuchar@gmail.com). Large scale food production, social eating events and 'farm to fork' courses as well as a tool library. Activities include planting, weeding, painting, raking, watering, tidying and planting seeds, design the garden, organising events and managing social media. Thursdays and Saturdays between 9.30am - 3pm.

**Sherwin Road** Community Garden, between 29 Sherwin Road and the railway bridge, Lenton, Nottingham, NG7 2FB. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Email [sherwinroadgarden@gmail.com](mailto:sherwinroadgarden@gmail.com). Tel: 07779584469. During the spring and summer, volunteers meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm. Open to anyone who lives, works, or volunteers within 2 miles of the garden.

**Sherwood Community Food** Gardens look after land at Edingley Square and at the Sherwood Community Centre, Mansfield Road, Sherwood, Nottingham NG5 3FN. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Email: [sfoodgardens@gmail.com](mailto:sfoodgardens@gmail.com) or [edingleycfg@gmail.com](mailto:edingleycfg@gmail.com). There are shared garden areas and individuals can look after their own plot. Email inquiry sent 17/12/25 – showing on the internet as temporarily closed.

**Sowing Sneinton**, Lindum Grove, Sneinton, Nottingham NG2 3GH or NG2 3GD. [Website](#). [Facebook](#) and [Facebook](#). Contact Kathryn Cooper at email: [sowingmarket@gmail.com](mailto:sowingmarket@gmail.com). Tel: 07763884091. Sowing Sneinton also link into the [Community Garden at Sneinton Primary School](#). Active at 20/12/25.

**St Ann's Allotment** Association (STAA) manage a Community Orchard, 121 Ransom Road, Nottingham NG3 3LJ or NG3 3LH and Oliver's heritage garden. [Website](#). Email: [info@staa-allotments.org.uk](mailto:info@staa-allotments.org.uk) or [jo@staa-allotments.org.uk](mailto:jo@staa-allotments.org.uk). Tel 0115 960 2282. Volunteering at the Orchard is on Tuesdays 10am to 2pm and at Oliver's is on Wednesdays, 10am to 2pm.

**Stonebridge City Farm and Gardens**, Stonebridge Road, Nottingham NG3 2FR. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Email: [Info@stonebridgecityfarm.com](mailto:Info@stonebridgecityfarm.com) or [Miriam@stonebridgecityfarm.com](mailto:Miriam@stonebridgecityfarm.com). Tel 0115 950 5113. 200 people volunteer each week, so there may be a wait before a vacancy is available.

**Summerwood Community Garden**, Allotments, Summerwood Lane, Clifton Nottingham NG11 9DR. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Email: [audreyleach@outlook.com](mailto:audreyleach@outlook.com). Mob: 07340271636. Drop in volunteering for Wellbeing sessions held on Wednesdays between 11am and 2 pm. Activities include gardening, DIY jobs, painting, and cooking in the outdoor kitchen. Summerwood have occasional Art in the Garden groups, Men's Groups and maintenance sessions, tending the community orchard and wildlife pond.

**Thomas Helwys** church community garden.

**Thomas Helwys** Baptist Church Community Garden, Church St, Lenton NG7 1SJ. Email: [support@guidanceandgrowth.org](mailto:support@guidanceandgrowth.org). Mob: 07779584469. This garden is managed by the [Guidance & Growth](#) Community Interest Company which supports men's mental health and is based at the [Lenton Centre](#) Willoughby St, Lenton NG7 1RQ.

**Windmill Community Gardens**, Ascot Road, off Aspley Lane, Bobbers Mill, Nottingham NG8 5HD. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). [Instagram](#). Email: [wcgnottingham@gmail.com](mailto:wcgnottingham@gmail.com). Mob 07816 899 978. Open gardening sessions on Mondays 10 - 1pm and Thursdays 10 - 4pm with woodworking and maintenance sessions on Thursday afternoons. Schools and group sessions on other days by appointment. See social media for weekend workshops and events. Much of the garden is accessible including the toilet and we have a selection of tools designed for users with mobility issues. Volunteers share weekly lunches on Thursdays cooked using the garden produce. We are a [Garden of Sanctuary](#) and have volunteers who can speak a number of languages and are keen to support those with English as a second language to access the gardens. Active 10 Feb 2026.

**Wollaton Hall Walled Garden Restoration Project**, 546 Wollaton Rd, Nottingham NG8 2AA. [Website](#). Email: [volunteer.programme@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:volunteer.programme@nottinghamcity.gov.uk). Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30am to 3pm.

### 3. Community Gardens that do not grow food

**Carrington** community garden on the footpath between Bernard Street and Church Drive.

**Dales Centre Library** garden, 206 Sneinton DI, Nottingham NG2 4HJ. [Website](#). Email: [dales.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:dales.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk).

**Education FC**, Melbourne Park Pavilion, Melbourne Road, Aspley, Nottingham NG8 5HL. [Facebook](#). Email [admin@educationfc.co.uk](mailto:admin@educationfc.co.uk). Flowers grown in the community garden and planters.

**Green Oasis Bilborough**, The Garden, St Martins Road, Bilborough, Nottingham. [Facebook](#). Email: [sheilarussellcentre@hotmail.com](mailto:sheilarussellcentre@hotmail.com). See also **Blossoming Bilborough**, Sheila Russell Centre, St Martins Rd, Bilborough NG8 3AR. [flowertwists@gmail.com](mailto:flowertwists@gmail.com)

**Memorial Gardens Association**, Victoria Embankment, Nottingham NG2 2LA. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Volunteers meet every Monday from 9:30am - 11:30am to maintain the space as a flower garden and war memorial. Asked if they grow food via Facebook 15/12/25.

**Nottinghamshire Treeplanters**. [Facebook](#).

**Old Meadows Cottage Garden**. [Website](#). Email: [omtra1997@gmail.com](mailto:omtra1997@gmail.com).

**Secret Garden**, Heathfield Community Centre, Vantor Rise NG5 1HR. [Website](#). [support@thepythianclub.co.uk](mailto:support@thepythianclub.co.uk). Planters and beds around the park, but not edible gardening or a regular group.

**The Field**, Long Meadow Way, Main Street, Strelley, Nottingham NG8 6PE. [Website](#). Email: [fieldstrelley@fieldstrelley.org](mailto:fieldstrelley@fieldstrelley.org). Mob: 07738681365. Volunteers meet on Mondays, 3pm to 7pm. For two hours we dig, trim and build in order to re-wild this land. Then we cook outside and enjoy a free meal together.

**The Forest**, Nottingham Forest Community Trust, The Forest Recreation Ground, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 6LD. Email: [community@nottinghamforest.co.uk](mailto:community@nottinghamforest.co.uk). Community gardening. This team may have been absorbed into a mobile crew for Council parks. Inquiry sent 15/12/25.

**Wollaton Park Community Centre** garden, 15 Harrow Road, Nottingham NG8 1FG.

## 4. Other gardening options

**Mobile gardening crews**. Join a team that travels around to garden at people's own home. The beneficiary may be unwell or otherwise unable to look after their own garden or pay a professional gardener. An example might be **MacMillan Beyond Diagnosis**, where volunteers are managed by Self Help UK. [Website](#).

**Charities** that hold buildings and land may prefer to engage gardening volunteers to maintain the appearance of the premises rather than use their limited resources to pay professional gardeners. An example might be **Framework Housing Association**, Val Roberts House 25 Gregory Boulevard NG7 6NX.

**Education**. Schools and universities may offer gardening opportunities to their students, such as the [NTU Foodshare Allotment](#) behind Peverall Halls, NTU Clifton Campus NG11 8NS.

**Foraging**. Natural spaces permit fruit and vegetables to grow untended, and some organisations run foraging events where people harvest this wild food. An example is the Canal & River Trust that arrange foraging events along the canal towpath in Nottingham on Thursdays from 10am to 12 noon. Contact [carol.burrell@canalrivertrust.org.uk](mailto:carol.burrell@canalrivertrust.org.uk).

**Health and Care** services may offer gardening opportunities to their clients as a therapeutic activity. They engage volunteers to support their clients or patients to undertake the gardening, or to meet shortages in the supply of patient labour. As volunteers are likely to come into contact with people considered to be vulnerable, they will probably be required to undertake safeguarding training. Examples might be:

- **Bestop Community Garden** is managed by Pulp Friction CiC and open to learning disabled and autistic adults. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Polytunnel, raised beds, fruit cages. Email: [info@pulpfrictioncio.org.uk](mailto:info@pulpfrictioncio.org.uk). Email inquiry sent 19/12/25.
- **Disability Support Community Garden**, Old Basford Community Centre, Bramble Close, Nottingham NG6 0QG. [Website](#). Email: [info@ddnottingham.com](mailto:info@ddnottingham.com).
- **Emmanuel House** holds a weekly session every Thursday at their allotment in St Ann's. Activities include gardening, craft activities and cooking, serving, and eating a meal together. Emmanuel House customers who wish to go meet at 10:20am at Emmanuel House where transport is provided to the allotment (or customers can meet at the gate to St Ann's Allotments).
- **Grassroots Community Garden** is run by the [Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Refugee Forum](#), The Sycamore Centre, 33a Hungerhill Road, Nottingham, NG3 4NB. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Email: [info@nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk](mailto:info@nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk) or [jo.lynch@nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk](mailto:jo.lynch@nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk). Tel:0115 9601230. Fruit and veg is grown for use in the café.
- **Hamilton Autism Centre**, 10, Hamilton Road, Nottingham NG5 1AU.
- **Highbury Community Garden**, Highbury Hospital, Highbury Road, NG6 9DR. [Website](#). Email: [claire.blakey@nottshc.nhs.uk](mailto:claire.blakey@nottshc.nhs.uk). Works with [NHS Forest](#) to engage volunteers in support of patient gardeners.
- Many **care homes** for older people may involve residents in maintaining their garden and welcome assistance from volunteers.
- **Nottingham Mencap**, 1a - 3 Clarence Street, Sneinton, Nottingham NG3 2ET. [Website](#). Email: [info@n-mencap.org](mailto:info@n-mencap.org).
- **Plant to Plate** is run by Vanclaron CIC, 57/63 Boden Street, Nottingham. [Website](#). Email: [admin@vanclaronchatscic.uk](mailto:admin@vanclaronchatscic.uk). A hands-on workshop teaching the basics of growing herbs and vegetables, learning simple and healthy recipes and building confidence in preparing fresh food.
- **The Place** is run by Change Grow Live at 2 Russell Place, Nottingham NG1 5HJ. They invite volunteers to help with ecotherapy for people aged up to 25 who are addressing problems with drugs or alcohol.

## 5. Nature reserves and parks

A few of the spaces found in this search offer volunteering opportunities which focus on conservation of wild habitats such as woodlands and wetlands rather than cultivation. Some will include a small amount of foraging, but food production for human consumption is not their primary purpose. The main list of parks can be seen at [Sports and park facilities](#) with just a handful listed below that specifically offer opportunities to volunteer gardeners.

**Cemeteries Volunteers** and other volunteers are recruited via Nottingham City Council's online volunteer portal called Assemble or Nottingham Together Volunteering. [Website](#).

Friends of **Colwick Woods** Local Nature Reserve, Greenwood Road, Nottingham NG3 7FS. [Website](#). Email: [focw.enquiries@gmail.com](mailto:focw.enquiries@gmail.com).

Friends of **Valley Road Park** and Water Meadow, Valley Road, Nottingham NG5 3BL. [Facebook](#) – group paused until 31/01/26.

Friends of **Wollaton Local Nature Reserves**, Russell Avenue, Wollaton, Nottingham NG8 2BP. [Facebook](#).

Friends of **Woodthorpe Grange Park**, Woodthorpe Drive, Nottingham. [Website](#). Email: [woodthorpe81@gmail.com](mailto:woodthorpe81@gmail.com). Volunteers meet on Sundays from 10am to 12 noon.

**Sunrise Hill** Urban Nature Reserve, Parkview Rd, Bestwood, Nottingham NG5 5JU. [Facebook](#). Email: [friendsofsunrisehill@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsunrisehill@gmail.com).

## 6. Allotments

- **City Council** allotments: <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/allotments>. Some allotments are managed by individuals as a 'Direct Let' and others by groups, called 'Association Allotments'.
- **Klondyke Allotments** – Email: [waitinglist@klondykeallotments.org](mailto:waitinglist@klondykeallotments.org).
- **Farnborough Road** – Email: [sbarnes2@outlook.com](mailto:sbarnes2@outlook.com)
- **Merevale** - Ring Mark Kidger on 07593 443681 or visit the allotment site on any Sunday between 10.00 and 11.00am in person and report to the "Trading Hut" near the Merevale Avenue entrance. Clifton NG11 8HH.
- **Old Basford** - Visit the allotment site in person on any Sunday morning between 11am and 12pm at the Grange Road entrance off Stockhill Circus NG6 0LT.
- **Old Park Farm** – website <https://oldparkfarm.org/contacts/>.
- **St Anns** Allotments – Website <https://renewaltrust.co.uk/st-anns-allotments>.
- **Whitemoor** - Follow the instructions on their website at <https://whitemoorallotments.org/waitinglist/>.
- **Windmill Garden** Holders Association – Email: [wghacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:wghacommittee@gmail.com).
- **Wollaton** Allotments - Will accept applications from residents in NG8 and NG9. Apply at <https://www.wollatonallotments.co.uk/apply-for-allotment>.

## 7. Closed groups

**Canopy 2050**. [Website](#). Email: [info@canopy2050.org](mailto:info@canopy2050.org)

**Greenspace**. [Website](#). Closed at the end of 2025. [Facebook](#).

**Ital Abundance** Community Gardens, 310 Sneinton Dale, Sneinton, Nottingham is run by Nottingham Nourishment Network CiC. [Website](#). [Facebook](#). [Instagram](#). Garden closed 2024.

**JHQ Greenhouse**, managed by Pulp Friction CiC. This site features raised beds, a heated bench, apple trees, composting bays, and a rainwater collection system. We've also installed a solar-powered watering system to keep plants nourished.

**Radford Lenton Library Community Garden.** [Facebook](#) last entry 2016. Email: [radford\\_lenton.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:radford_lenton.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk).

**Sumac Centre**, 245 Gladstone Street, Forest Fields, Nottingham NG7 6HX. [Website](#). Email: [sumac.centre.uk@gmail.com](mailto:sumac.centre.uk@gmail.com). The Centre is active and they host [Veggies](#), who have some raised beds dedicated to vegan food which are managed by one volunteer, with no vacancies for others to join in with the gardening. Updated 16/12/25.

**Wellness in Mind** was run by [Framework Housing Association](#) and closed in 2025. [Website](#). [Facebook](#).

## 8. Infrastructure organisations and their reach

**AskLion.** [Website](#).

**Community Garden Week.** [Webpage](#).

**Greenspace.NG** smartphone app.

**Nottingham City Council** allotment office.

**Nottingham City Local Access Forum.** [Website](#). Focus on rights of way. Email: [john.lee@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:john.lee@nottinghamcity.gov.uk).

**Nottingham CVS.** In partnership with [Social Prescribing](#), CVS published the [Big Green Book](#) (to be updated in 2026). **Warning!** The Big Green Book segregates disabled people and does not mention reasonable adjustments that would enable all citizens to access all areas. Rather than building community capacity and creating blended support across a range of informal and formal support systems, the Big Green Book implies that if a project can't provide support themselves, the person can't participate. In contrast, have a look at the entry for Windmill Community Garden.

**Nottingham Green Festival.** [Website](#).

**Nottingham Green Guardians.** [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Email: [parks.volunteering@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:parks.volunteering@nottinghamcity.gov.uk). Inquiry sent 17/12/2025.

**Nottingham Growing Network.** [Website](#). [Facebook](#). Contact is Barbara Bates at [Barbara@bulwellforestgarden.co.uk](mailto:Barbara@bulwellforestgarden.co.uk).

**Nottingham Open Spaces Forum.** [Website](#). Email: [info@nosf.org.uk](mailto:info@nosf.org.uk).

**Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust** Green Hub. [Website](#).

**Organic Plant Nursery**, Digby Arboretum, Digby Avenue, Nottingham NG3 6FD. [Website](#). Offers free organic and sustainable wildflower plants for local projects.

**Quiet Garden Movement.** [Website](#).

**Renewal Trust.** [Website](#). Email: [enquiries@renewaltrust.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@renewaltrust.org.uk)

**Social Farms and Gardens.** [Website](#).

Just five of these information sources provide the majority of the information listed above. The following table shows which of these sources listed the edible community gardens shown in section 2 above at a census date of 20 December 2025.

Garden	AskLion	Green-space.NG	NCC Allotments	Big Green Book	Nottm Growing Network
Arkwright Meadows	•	•	•	•	•
Bulwell Forest Garden	•	•	•	•	•

Garden	AskLion	Green-space.NG	NCC Allotments	Big Green Book	Nottm Growing Network
Cripps Health Centre		•		•	
Diversify Education				•	
Ecoworks	•		•	•	•
Edwards Lane					•
Green's Windmill		•	•	•	•
GreenHeart					•
Grow Notts					•
Growing Skills Garden		•	•	•	•
Little Walled Garden					•
Nottingham Organic Gardeners		•		•	•
Nottz Garden Project	•				•
Pathway Housing Solutions				•	
Pepper's Park					•
Primary Arts Centre					•
Roots Out			•		
Sherwin Road		•		•	•
Sherwood Community Food	•	•	•	•	•
Sowing Sneinton					•
St Ann's Allotment	•			•	•
Stonebridge				•	•
Summerwood			•	•	•
Thomas Helwys					•
Windmill Community Gardens		•	•	•	•
Wollaton Hall Walled Garden	•		•		

## 9. How this paper is being written

The investigation that generated this paper is driven by simple curiosity. The work is unfunded and is conducted as a piece of citizen science rather than under the control of any organisation.

Accountability is achieved by following the *Writing in Public* framework<sup>2</sup>. Many people have been approached for advice, and I am grateful to the people who have contributed to this evolving resource<sup>3</sup>. Please send me your suggestions for further improvements.

<sup>1</sup> See Bates P (2023) [Detecting dark matter](#).

<sup>2</sup> Bates P (2024) [How-to-write-in-public.pdf \(peterbates.org.uk\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> All errors and omissions are the sole responsibility of the author. The information is provided in good faith, and so readers engage with the contents at their own risk and undertake not to hold the author liable for any injury, loss, or damage arising through reading or acting on its contents.