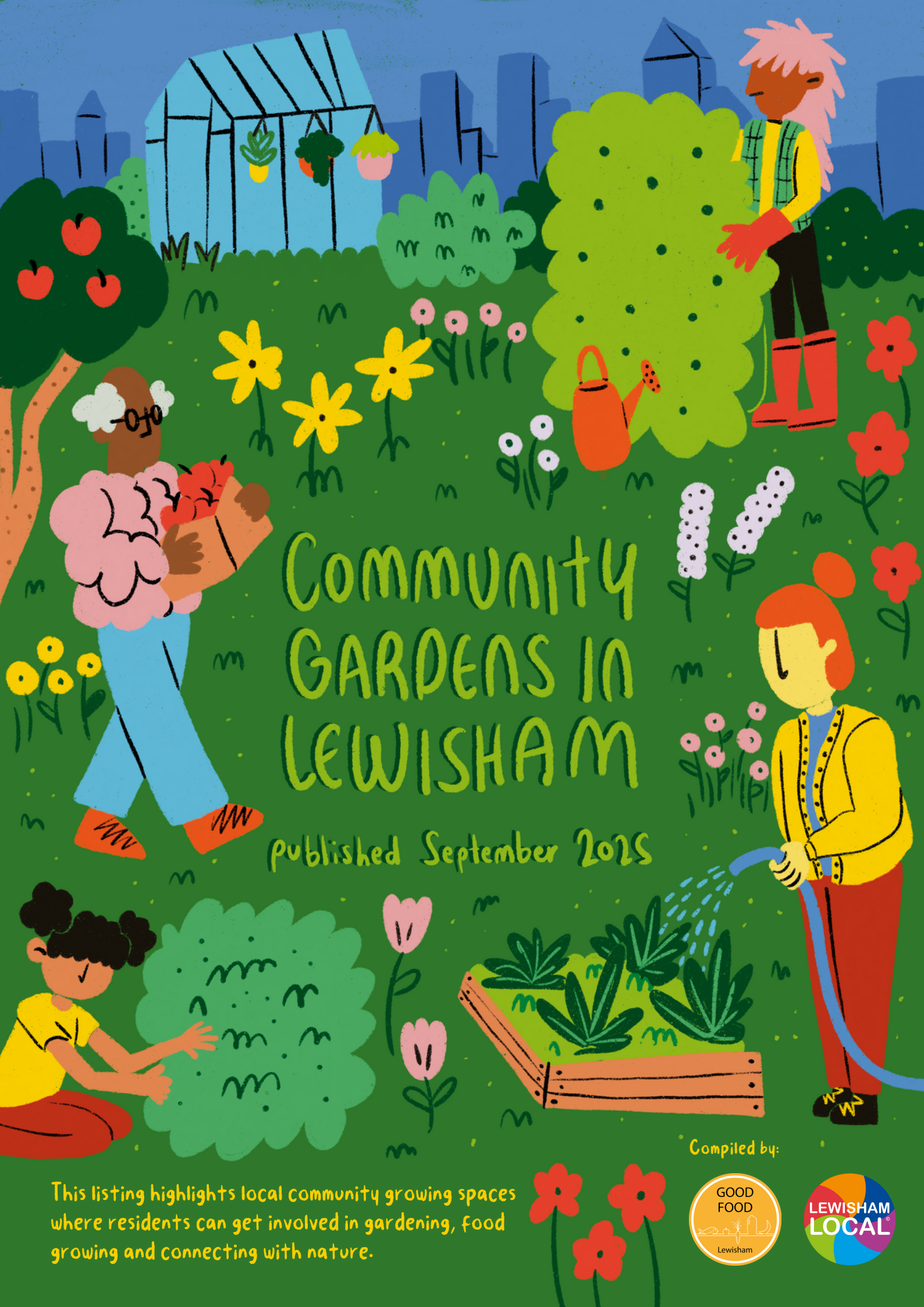




# Community GARDENS IN LEWISHAM

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This listing highlights local community growing spaces where residents can get involved in gardening, food growing and connecting with nature.

Compiled by:



## Getting involved in a Community Garden near you is a great way to:

- Connect with nature
- Learn to grow your own food with others
- Volunteer your time and skills
- Meet new people in your community
- Increase your mental health and wellbeing

## Which Community Garden is right for you?

Each garden has different features. To help you plan your visit, look out for these icons to see which community garden is right for you.



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Access**



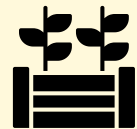
**Toilets**



**Seating  
Area**



**Café**



**Raised  
Flower Beds**

## What is Lewisham Local?

Lewisham Local promotes volunteering and can support you to find opportunities to share your time and skills with others in your community. Visit [www.lewishamlocal.com](http://www.lewishamlocal.com) for more details.

## Receive a Lewisham Local Card for Volunteering your time in a Community Garden

Volunteers in Lewisham can apply for a free Lewisham Local Card to get discounts in more than 500 independent local businesses, access to community events and receive our monthly newsletter. By volunteering at a community garden, you are eligible for local discounts.



Please note that sessions may vary depending on the time of year and weather, so please check directly with the project for the most up-to-date information.

You can find a digital list on [Good Food Lewisham](#) and [Lewisham Local's](#) website.

## BR1

### Grow Lewisham

1 Southview Road, BR1 5RD

Volunteer Times: Sundays 1pm-4pm

Contact: [growlewishamnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:growlewishamnetwork@gmail.com)



## BR3

### Beckenham Place Park Gardeners Cottage

Beckenham Park Place, Beckenham Hill, BR3 1SY

Volunteer Times: Wed and Fri 10am-12:30pm, Tue 1:30pm-3.45pm (more opportunities available)

Contact: [BPPgardener@gmail.com](mailto:BPPgardener@gmail.com)



## SE4

### Breakspears Mews Community Garden

Breakspears Mews, SE4 1PX

Volunteer Times: Wednesdays 4:00-6:00pm, Sundays 2:00-4:00pm

Contact: [chair@brockleysociety.org.uk](mailto:chair@brockleysociety.org.uk)



### Brockley Station Community Garden

Coulgate Street, SE4 2RW

Volunteer Times: Every other Sunday 10:00am-12:30pm

Contact: [www.brockleycrossactiongroup.co.uk](http://www.brockleycrossactiongroup.co.uk)



### Crofton Park Railway Garden

Mannock Road, SE4 1EU

Volunteer Times: 2 Sundays a Month from 11:00am, email to confirm dates

Contact: [croftonrailwaygarden@gmail.com](mailto:croftonrailwaygarden@gmail.com)



### Friendsbury Gardens

1 Friendsbury Rd, London SE4 2BL

Volunteer Times: Saturdays 11am-2pm

Contact: [friendsoffriendsbury@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffriendsbury@gmail.com)



### **St. Peter's Garden**

St Peter's Brockley, Wickham Road, SE4 1LT

Volunteer Times: Tuesdays 2-4,30pm; Last Saturday of the month 10.30am-12.30pm

Contact: Whatsapp 7725 107150



## **SE6**

### **Abbotshall Healthy Lifestyle Centre**

Abbotshall Road, SE6 1SQ

Contact: info@abbotshallhlc.com



### **Coco Collective - Ital Community Garden: Bellingham and Catford**

The black gate next to 75 Firhill Rd, SE6 3SE & The white gate next to 104 Engleheart Rd, SE6 2HW

Ital Community Garden, Catford Volunteer Times: Wednesday 1pm-4pm, Sun 10am-1pm

Ital Community Garden, Bellingham Volunteer Times: Wednesdays and Sun 12pm-3pm

Contact: cococollective.org@gmail.com



### **Forster Memorial Park**

Closest entrance via Bellingham Road, SE6

Volunteer Times: Fridays 10:30am-12:30pm

Contact: forsterparkfriends.org



### **Mountsfield Park Community Garden**

Stainton Rd, SE6 1AN

Volunteer Times: Sundays 11am-1pm

Contact: mountsfieldpark@gmail.com



### **Verdant Lane Community Garden**

The corner of Pasture Road and Verdant Lane, SE6 1JT

Volunteer Times: Sundays 3:30-5:30pm

Contact: Verdant Lane Lamppost Community Garden Facebook group, or Theresa Webb at 07734 166738



### **Wild Cat Wilderness**

Gate at no 53 River View Park Road, SE6 4PL

Volunteer Times: Thursday 12-3pm, Friday 10am-1:30pm - check website for events

Contact: wcw@rgtb.org.uk and www.wildcatwilderness.org



## SE8

### John Evelyn Community Garden

Windlass Place, off Grove Street, Deptford, SE8 3QH

Volunteer Times: Sundays 2-4pm

Contact: malcompepysforum@gmail.com



### The Albany

Douglas Way, SE8 4AG

Volunteer Times: Fridays 12-2pm

Contact: gardening@thealbany.org.uk



## SE12

### Lee Manor Society Community Garden

Volunteer Times: Every other Sunday 2:30-4:30pm, please check website for dates at [leemanorsociety.org/community-garden/](http://leemanorsociety.org/community-garden/)

Rear of 94 Burnt Ash Rd se12 8PY



## SE13

### Lewisham Park Herbal Plot

Lewisham Park, SE13 6QP

Contact: 07939660538



### St Mary's Therapeutic Garden

346 Lewisham High St, SE13 6LE

Volunteer Times: Tuesday 1pm-3pm

Contact: office@lewishamparish.com



### Lewisham Wellbeing Garden

University Hospital, Lewisham High St, SE13 7UW

Volunteer Times: check the information board in the garden for upcoming sessions



### Orchard Garden

Columbine Way London SE13 7LQ

Volunteer times: Friday 10am-12am



## SE15

## Bridgehouse Gardens

61 Rollins Street, SE15 1EP

Volunteer Times: Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm

Contact: [bridgehousegardens@gmail.com](mailto:bridgehousegardens@gmail.com)



## SE23

### Devonshire Road Nature Reserve

Nature Reserve, 170 Devonshire Rd, SE23 3SZ

Volunteer Times: Last Sunday of the month 1-5pm

Contact: [biodiversity@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity@lewisham.gov.uk)



### Forrest Hill Community Garden

Behind Forest Hill Library, 82 Forest Hill Library Dartmouth Road, SE23 3HZ

Volunteer Times: Thursdays 9:30am-12:30pm

Contact: [hello@librarygarden.org.uk](mailto:hello@librarygarden.org.uk)



### Sydenham Gardens

2A Wyell Road, SE23 2LW

Volunteer Times: Monday 1.30-4pm; Tuesday 10-12.30 and Wednesday 10-12.30



### Blythe Hill Fields

42 Blythe Hill Ln, SE23 1SP

Volunteer Times: second Saturday of the month 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Contact: [secretary@blythehillfields.org.uk](mailto:secretary@blythehillfields.org.uk) check website for dates

[www.blythehillfields.org.uk/events](http://www.blythehillfields.org.uk/events)



### Action for Refugees Lewisham Garden (One Tree Hill)

A garden for sanctuary seekers.

Contact: [info@afril.org.uk](mailto:info@afril.org.uk)



### Horniman Garden

Volunteer Times: Thursdays 10.00 - 3.00 lunch break 12.30 – 1.30

Contact: [volunteering@horniman.ac.uk](mailto:volunteering@horniman.ac.uk)



\* Disclaimer: please note, a listing is not an endorsement and details may change. Most of the projects are volunteer-led so please check with the organiser to confirm details and that the project is a good fit for you and your needs.

If you have noticed a service change, or would like your organisation to be featured, please contact: [goodfood@lewishamlocal.com](mailto:goodfood@lewishamlocal.com)



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