



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?

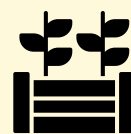
Each garden has different features. To help you plan your visit, look out for these icons to see which community garden is right for you.



**Wheelchair
Access**



**Seating
Area**



**Raised
Flower Beds**



Café



Toilets

Passionate about growing, eating and sharing good food with others?

Join the Good Food Lewisham Network. Good Food Lewisham is a network of passionate people working together to change the world of food in the London Borough of Lewisham.

Our vision is to see our home become a diverse and lively community that connects people to healthy, sustainable and affordable food that is grown, produced and prepared locally to promote a vibrant food culture and prospering local economy.

Sign up to our mailing list on our website at www.goodfoodlewisham.org and find more food-related resources including food growing toolkits, directories to connect you to community meals, businesses, growers and more.

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 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 hundreds of independent local businesses, access to community events and receive our monthly newsletter. By volunteering at a community garden, you are eligible for local discounts.



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/

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 11:00am-1:00pm

Contact: 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



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



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 check website for dates

www.blythehillfields.org.uk/events



AFRIL Allotment of Refuge

A garden for sanctuary seekers. Honor Oak Park.

Contact: info@afril.org.uk



Horniman Garden

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

Contact: 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



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