

Heath & Holmewood Communal Garden

Code of Conduct

It is expected that on becoming a member of the garden you will;

1. Manage good relationships with our neighbours, other users and organisations that support the project.
2. Always act in the best interests of the garden and all members in maintaining the appearance and integrity of the Garden.
3. We keep noise within the Garden at a level that does not disturb our neighbours.
4. We do not discriminate against one another due to differences in race, disability, culture or sexuality.
5. We operate an inviting Garden where members are always welcome.
6. With the exception of Guide Dogs accompanying their owners, pets are not allowed in the garden at any time without permission of the management team.
7. We take into consideration safety issues when using garden implements ensuring tools are stored safely and securely. Tools are not to be left unattended.
8. We maintain our composting system in a healthy condition so it does not attract vermin or produce unpleasant odours.
9. Ensure that any children who accompany users are adequately supervised.
10. Gardeners will respect other users and be helpful and courteous at all times.
11. Heath & Holmewood's communal garden adheres to an alcohol and drug free environment, therefore, no alcohol and other illegal substances are not allowed in the garden.
12. Users need to ensure the gate is closed after entering and exit.
13. Each user must ensure that they have seen sight of the relevant risk assessments and fill out a volunteer liability release waiver.
14. Be respectful of closed group sessions and check on activity dates and times before you visit.
15. Recognise and respect the roles and expertise of your colleagues both in the team and from other agencies and disciplines, and work in partnership with them.
16. Injuries sustained in the garden must be recorded in the communal garden accident book (located in the communal garden changing room). Major injuries need to be reported to the management group at the first available opportunity. A basic first aid kit will be available on site which contains a list of emergency contact details. Should the injury be such that an insurance claim may be pursued, a full statement will need to be provided to the management group.

Finally,

Honour your commitments, agreements and arrangements and be reliable, dependable and trustworthy.