

## DO:

- Do take pride on your allotment and help keep high standards in the whole site
- Do cultivate your plot, keeping it weed and grass free, without the use of dangerous chemicals
- Do grow vegetables, fruit and flowers for your own enjoyment
- Do help others when you can
- Do have barbecues on Sundays if you wish
- Do keep your right-hand side path at 60 cm width minimum
- Do keep your path free of branches and cut the grass
- Do have a front and back fence not higher than 75cm if you wish
- Do ask the committee in advance if you want to build a shed or structure
- Do keep a working rain water collection system, and keep your water containers covered
- Do follow the Committee instructions on how to use water from the communal water tanks
- Do give priority to people with water cans if you are using a hosepipe
- Do go to the facilities at Stonebridge Lock if you need the toilet
- Do display your permit on the windscreen of your car
- Do bring your dog if you wish but keep it under control
- Do help yourself to a maximum of four wheelbarrows of woodchips per half plot when it is available
- Do take your rubbish with you if the bins are full
- Do ask the committee what to do if you find asbestos
- Do let the committee know if someone will be looking after your plot while you are on holiday ([easthaleallotments@gmail.com](mailto:easthaleallotments@gmail.com))
- Do talk to or email the committee if you have questions or a problem
- Do read the Association e-newsletter; if you are not receiving it, send your email address to [easthalecomms@gmail.com](mailto:easthalecomms@gmail.com)
- Do join our [Facebook](#) group and share pictures and tips. Type: East Hale Allotments Association and click Join or Follow

## **DON'T:**

- Do not do anything that will make the plot difficult to cultivate in the future
- Do not use a hosepipe to water your allotment
- Do not use a hosepipe for more than an hour to fill in your water containers
- Do not use a hosepipe on a day not allowed as specified in the notices next to water points
- Do not burn anything at all except in November, when you can burn your green waste (e.g.: weeds or tree prunings) on Thursday, Friday or Sunday
- Do not burn plastics or bring anything from outside to burn. Do not use petrol
- Do not cook or have barbecues on not permitted days
- Do not dump rubbish outside the bins or make them overflow. No nappies, no human waste, no barbecue remains, no metal, no bricks, no wood
- Do not bury rubbish
- Do not step on other people's plots and do not let your guests, children or pets do it either.
- Do not use carpet anywhere
- Do not use a greenhouse for storage as an extension of a shed
- Do not build steps, porches or verandas
- Do not build sheds or structures within 1 metre of paths. The maximum permitted size for a shed is: 2.13m long x 1.52m wide x 2.32m high
- Do not sleep in the shed. Do not park overnight
- Do not steal, do not threaten, do not use violence
- Do not engage in business or commercial related activity at the allotments
- Do not copy the gate keys