

Brixham Allotment Newsletter

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Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

In these times of 'social-distancing' it is important to adhere to the Government guidelines. Brixham Town Council are not inspecting plots during the COVID-19 pandemic so please report any issues on site by calling 01803 859678. The National Allotment Society are updating their website on a regular basis, offering excellent advice on how to work your allotment safely.

- Keep hand sanitiser in your shed and wash your hands regularly
- Use hand sanitiser before opening and after closing any gate locks
- Wash hands when you get home
- DO NOT gather together for a chat even if you are 2 metres
- Observe "Social Distancing" with each other 2-3 metres
- If you take your children to the plot, ensure that they stay within its confines and do not run around on communal paths and spaces.
- Do not share tools
- The water has now been turned on but do not wash your hands in troughs

Bonfires Bonfires must not be started before 10.00 a.m. and must be extinguished, if not burnt out, by dusk. Bonfires are not permitted between 1st May & 31st August. No material other than that produced on your plot is to be burnt on site.

Only burn when suitable weather conditions permit to avoid causing a nuisance to local residents (eg. do not burn in a westerly wind). Only organic matter such as wood, prunings and dry vegetable matter to be burnt. No burning of green or slow-burning vegetation is permitted.

Do not set fire to large piles of material, it is better to start your bonfire with a medium stack and then add more material when it is very hot. Non-vegetable matter such as plastic, rubber, roofing felt or bitumen, carpet, etc. shall not be burnt. Flammable liquids such as old sump oil shall not be burnt or used to light fires. Extinguish the bonfire before leaving the site - do not let the fire smoulder after you have gone.

Only burn on your own plot, do not light fires for others. In the event of a reasonable complaint to the plot holder from another tenant, or a member of the public, with regard to a nuisance being caused the bonfire must be extinguished immediately.

