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allotmentsstockport.org for news, events,
model constitution and rules, monthly growing
calendar, companion planting, suppliers . . .
with a page for every allotment site

Send your news for the website to
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Allotments Stockport & friends
Facebook Group for a great gardening
forum to ask/give advice, and more.

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Allotments Stockport

is affiliated to the *National Allotment Society,*
National Vegetable Society
& *North West Counties Association*

Your
Allotment Advisers

Marple, Bredbury, Romiley & Woodley - adviser
needed
sites: Dooley Lane, High Lane, Rose Hill, Seven Stiles,
Romiley, Welkin Road, Woodley

Patricia Scott covers **Bramhall, Cheadle Hulme,**
Cheadle, Gatley & Heald Green
sites: Billy's Lane, Gatley Hill, Milton Crescent, Newbould Rd,
St Ann's Road North

Ian Gardiner covers **Edgeley, Cheadle Heath,**
Brinnington, Manor, Davenport & Cale Green
sites: Barnfield Road East, Brinnington, Cheadle Old Road,
Heathside Park Road, St Lesmo Road, Webb Lane

Roy Preston covers **The Four Heaton's &**
Reddish
sites: Craig Rd, Green Lane, Harrogate Rd, Nelstrop Rd,
Priestnall, Reddish Vale, Whitehill, Woodhall

Amanda & Steve Evans cover **Hazel Grove,**
Stepping Hill & Offerton
sites: Dial Park, Flowery Field, Hazel Grove, Norbury
Church, Torkington

email your adviser
at webmasterallotmentsstockport@gmail.com

More advisers always needed

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over 1,400 ploholders with a passion for Grow Your Own

Allotments Stockport



Allotments Stockport was
formed in 1945 as Stockport
& District Allotment Society
to campaign for allotment
rights on behalf of its
members



the next

**Allotments Stockport meeting is
7pm Tuesday 10th May 2016
at Walthew House
112 Shaw Heath, Stockport SK2 6QS
(next door to Harry Bates)**

**Mick Poultney from the National Veg
Society will talk about *A Year on the Plot*
12th July - Hear how your site can become an
Asset of Community Value.**

Accessible first floor room - Loop System
Free parking at rear & in Gilmore St car park

Refreshments & chat at the end

All ploholders welcome - guests by application



Allotments Stockport is committed to being effective and helpful to all Stockport allotment sites and members. This year, to safeguard our members and our allotment sites, we are helping SMBC with the administration of the rent collection.

We endeavour to make meetings interesting, informative and welcoming - **ALL PLOTHOLDERS WELCOME - MEET PEOPLE FROM OTHER SITES.**

We have a website and Facebook Group to share news, views and ideas. Members and others are welcome to get in touch with any concerns and opinions.

Accessible Gardening at ALLOTMENTS

Check out the Disability Stockport leaflet *Accessible Gardening at Allotments* - compiled & designed jointly with **Allotments Stockport**. Find out how two allotment sites went about making themselves more accessible to people with disabilities.

Kieran McMahon, Director of Disability Stockport says disabled people aren't usually gardeners because they think allotments will be inaccessible! He puts the case for making allotments accessible because we will all need the facilities at some time in our life.

Keiran is always keen to help allotments - contact him at 0161 480-7248
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- Time spent planning and designing accessible facilities really pays off.
 - Ask disabled people & their support organisations to help with ways to minimise barriers to access.
 - Adaptations or equipment for individuals may help to overcome remaining barriers.
 - Make sure accessible facilities are connected i.e. have the adapted toilet near the accessible plot.
 - Give good information so that disabled people can choose if it's suitable for them.
- It's unlikely that an allotment site can be made completely accessible to everyone - do the best you can!**

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We are strengthening our network to keep in touch with all Stockport allotment sites. Sites have been grouped into 5 areas, and we have **ALLOTMENT ADVISERS** in each area - to collect information, news, concerns & ideas. But we need more.

Take this opportunity to develop a voluntary role with Allotments Stockport

- **Advisers** visit ploholders on sites in their area, finding out site news, problems, advice/ information needed, and to ensure that sites know about AS news and meetings, especially if they don't often attend.
- **Advisers** often find out who their local Councillors are and keep an eye out for any developments that might affect allotments, such as planning applications.
- **Advisers** bring their findings to AS committee meetings to help prepare for the future.