



Grower's Questionnaire

The following information will be helpful in finding a good match with a garden owner. Please reply as fully as possible. If you have any questions, do get in touch.

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Name _____

Address _____

Tel number _____ **Mobile** _____ **email** _____

The plot

Location you would be prepared to travel to – how far from Lyme Regis?

Ideal Size _____

How much work are you prepared to do on the plot to prepare it for planting?
eg. some plots might need complete digging over

Tools... would you bring your own? or do you need to borrow from the owner?

Are you planning to grow organically? yes / no / either

How do you plan to garden?

Would you garden on your own? Or bring family / friends? Some owners might not want you bring children or pets along.

When would you plan to visit the garden? Do you need daily access? Weekdays?
Weekends? Do you have a preference for time of day?

Finally

What are your expectations in joining the scheme?

How much of the produce are you willing to share with the garden owner?
Normally growers share between 20 – 25% of what is grown.

Other Comments

A final note of encouragement. Here is a quote from an organiser of the Totnes Gardenshare Scheme which has been a great success....

“All I can say is that the experience has been profoundly positive and there have honestly been no drawbacks. All the 21 gardeners and the many garden owners have worked and shared their spaces with respect and commitment. The idea is a very basic one, and humans are so good at cooperating and working together beautifully as long as everyone knows what to expect.

The most surprising thing for many people who've phoned to ask about how to run it smoothly, is that there have been no bad surprises. People don't tend to take advantage of each other when they are working together on this kind of project - it's about sharing, community, and a bit of hard work. I find that seeing how people cooperate like this and how happy it makes them to do so really inspires me to believe in our potential for community living”



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