



Carshalton Lavender

Coronavirus Covid-19 - Code of Conduct

Thank you very much for offering to volunteer for Carshalton Lavender. As a Community Interest Company we are aware of the impact that the coronavirus pandemic is having on those most vulnerable in our community and are assisting local organisations where we can. We have also looked at our practices to maintain the lavender, and where we need to set guidelines to avoid risks of contamination. We cannot remove risk completely, but by being careful and considered in our actions, we can reduce it greatly. If you wish to volunteer with us, you must follow our guidance.

Current government advice on coronavirus, including guidance and support available, can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

We need you to be safe and keep others safe at the allotments, so please read these rules carefully and let us know that you agree to them.

- **Do not attend sessions if you currently have coronavirus symptoms, have had symptoms in the last 14 days, or have been in contact with others with symptoms in that time. Please read the NHS guidance for advice on symptoms and management of coronavirus**
 - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>
- **Please check if you are a person at high risk of coronavirus by reading this NHS guidance, and adhere to that guidance**
 - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/people-at-higher-risk-from-coronavirus/>
- Please only attend sessions **if you are booked** on that day – this is to ensure the safety of all volunteers and other allotment holders whilst on the site. Please let us know if you cannot attend as somebody else may want your space. Please call 07948 174907.
- Please do not bring any friends or relatives with you who are not booked into the session. Children under the age of 16 years are not permitted.
- If it is raining the session will not run as we cannot have several people sheltering in the polytunnel together.
- You should avoid using public transport to get to and from the community allotment
- **Please bring your own gardening gloves to take part in the work with the lavender.** Wear your gloves when opening the gate/turning on the tap or touching any tools/equipment/door openings.
- Use hand sanitiser when you first arrive. Please bring your own if possible, but we do keep some on site if not.
- You must maintain a distance of at least 2 metres (just over 6 feet) between you and anybody else at the allotment site.
- You must wear gloves if you are handling Carshalton Lavender tools or equipment. You must also sanitise handles **before and after** using them. Be aware to sanitise them **during the session** if other people have used them and you want to use them again. Avoid sharing equipment if at all possible.
- Please bring your own tools if you would like to, and we would encourage you to do so. Please ensure you take them home with you.
- Only one person, or members of the same household, should enter the polytunnel at any one time. The session leader will find the appropriate tools for you if you are unsure of where they are in the polytunnel.
- Remember to maintain a 2 metre distance from other people when you are working.
- Food and Drink. We will not provide food or drink. Unfortunately, we will not be able to socialise together at the end of our sessions on the allotments, but you are welcome to consume your own drinks and snacks when taking short breaks whilst working on the lavender. Do not share your food or drink, except with members of your own household. You must take your drinks/food packaging/containers home with you. No personal belongings or rubbish may be left on site.
- Although there is a **composting toilet** on site, this **should not be used by any volunteers during the time spent on the allotments**. There is a high risk of coronavirus transmission and the safety of both volunteers and other allotment holders cannot be guaranteed by its use.

By participating in volunteering after reading this, you will be deemed to be in agreement with the content.