

ALLOTMENT PROVISION IN FAREHAM

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Allotments

- 14 allotment sites
- 10 sites on FBC owned land
- 4 sites on privately managed land

- Five Allotment Associations covering Fareham, Portchester, Titchfield and the Western Wards (Locks Heath, Sarisbury, and Warsash)



Fareham Allotments and Garden Association

Site	Ownership	Plots	Waiting	Average Wait
The Gillies	FBC	171	8	3-4 months
Salterns Lane	FBC	31	12	12-18 months
Stroud Green Lane, Stubbington	FBC	53	74	7-10 years
Wickham Road	FBC	182	6	4-5 months

Portchester Allotment Holders and Affiliated Gardeners Association

Site	Ownership	Plots	Waiting	Average
Red Barn	FBC	90	2	4-6 weeks
Roman Grove	FBC	190	0	4-6 weeks

Western Wards Allotment Association

Site	Ownership	Plots	Waiting	Average
Sarisbury Green	FBC	111	21	1 year
Hunts Pond Road	FBC	246	4	6 months
Lodge Road	FBC	28	0	No wait
Posbrook Lane	Private (church rented)	40	0	No wait
Warsash Road	FBC	100	0	3 months

Village Allotments Society Titchfield

Site	Ownership	Plots	Waiting	Average
Mill Street	Private	31	7	
West Street	Private	16	Included above	

Titchfield Allotment Association

Site	Ownership	Plots	Waiting	Average
Segensworth Road	Private	N/A	N/A	N/A

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- 1,202 plots available on FBC owned land
- Over 100 plots in private ownership
- Average waiting time on most FBC owned plots is 5 months (15 months including Stroud Green)
- 53 people on the waiting lists across most of the 3 main associations (127 including Stroud Green)
- Average number waiting on FBC owned sites is 13



Supply and Management

- Plot numbers and waiting lists change regularly
- Plots can vary in size between 2.5 rods and 15 rods. 10 rods is approximately 250sqm
- Large plots can be sub-divided to provide more allotments
- Allotment Associations are responsible for:
 - management and maintenance of the sites
 - internal décor of Council owned buildings
 - all associated utility bills
- The Council is responsible for:
 - structural repairs and external decoration to all Council owned buildings
 - any significant works such as major subsidence or significant site layout changes



Stubbington Allotment Provision

- Only 1 small site, Stroud Green, is available to serve the community of Stubbington
- Long waiting list
- Attempts to secure appropriate additional land in the area have been unsuccessful to date
 - Residents objected to the use of the adjacent open space to extend the existing site
 - Land near Daedalus was deemed too expensive
- New allotment provision is planned for the Longfield Avenue development north of Stubbington with good access from the Stubbington & Hill Head Wards. The proposal is currently at Outline Application stage.

