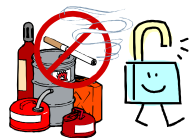


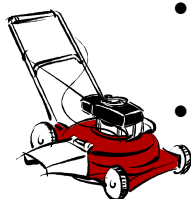
ADVICE ON ENJOYING YOUR ALLOTMENT

Safety and security on the allotments



- Safety notices are displayed in the shed on each site.
- If you are the last person to leave the site please lock the gates behind you.

Machinery



- You are welcome to use the machinery on site but please make sure that you have read the instructions and know which fuels they use.
- Look after the machines as if they were your own. Please inform your site rep quickly about any breakdown or damage. **Repairing machinery is the Society's highest cost.**
- Please clean off mud and grass after use.

Keeping ahead of the weeds!



- Prevent weeds from seeding - mow or strim weeds before weeds can flower, or use mulch. Use old fibre backed carpet (NOT foam backed) or garden fabric to prevent weeds from growing.
- Compost soft material yourself or use the Council's green skips.

Useful information



- Shop opening times are 10am to 12pm every Sunday except over the Christmas holidays.
- Manure can be ordered at reasonable cost and can be delivered on or near to your plot - details are on the shop notice board.
- Where leaves or wood chippings have been delivered to the site they are free and plot holders can help themselves.
- The society publishes a twice yearly newsletter called The Plot So Far. Plot holders can contribute to the contents. In addition news and information on future events is emailed to everyone who has provided an email address.
- The Society holds informal get togethers e.g. summer barbeque or a bonfire night on the Piggotshill site. All are welcome and notice will be given before any event.
- Shed applications should come through the site representative to the committee.
- The society's website contains lots of information about events and activities: <http://www.shallotments.org.uk/>