

22-29 April

Register your garden at www.goodtogrowuk.org





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Last year: Good to Grow 2023

- 137 gardens took part
- 2,000 people, including 340 new volunteers got involved
- Half of gardens said it improved the profile of their garden, and helped more people know about them.
- 42% of gardens felt more connected to the wider food growing community, and 42% said it helped them engage with new members of the community.

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Good to Grow Day 2023



In your words, what makes events like Good to Grow day so important?

"They help people to discover community growing project and opportunities in their communities."

"They showcase that many different gardens and organisations are coming together for one nationwide event."

"The national event is a great way to connect with other growing groups."

"Cross county coordinated action is very strong and impactful."

"They help community groups engage with the wider community and promote the work."



Good to Grow day week!



New resources – Growing for Nature

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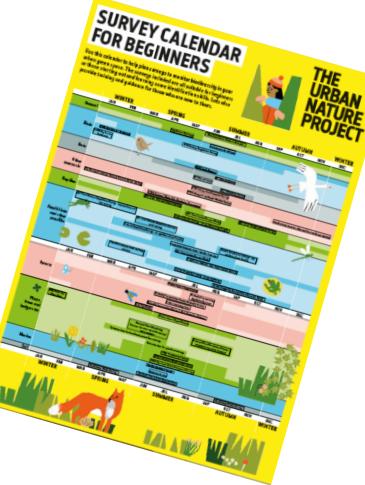
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New resources – Right to Grow





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A Right to Grow would require local a cherities to maintain a lat of public land that is suitable for community out ivation or wildlife projects. They would also need to make it straight-forware for community groups to secure free. leases to cultivate the land, and abow those groups to bid for the land should the authority decide to



WHAT IS THE RIGHT TO GROW?

●ACCESSIBLE LISTS/MAPS OF PUBLIC LAND ●REPLACING 'PERMISSION' WITH ●UNCOMPLICATED, FREE LEASES FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS ●AUTHORITIES PRIORITISE COMMUNITY GROWING AND BUILD TRUST BETWEEN CITIZEN AND STATE

#GoodtoGrow2024 photo competitions

Best community growing shot!

- Right to Grow post a picture of yourself getting involved in community gardening, tag #GoodToGrow2024, and say why you believe in the Right to Grow
- Growing for Nature post a picture of yourself getting involved in community gardening, tag #GoodToGrow2024, and say why you believe in growing for nature



Dashboard Rachel's test garden

9 You are not yet signed up to Good to Grow Week. Sign up now

A Please upload an image of your garden

A Please add a description for your garden. Gardens without a description will not show on the Good to Grow map.

Volunteers

You are not allowing volunteers to connect with you.

Click 'Get volunteers' to add a 'Volunteers required' button to your entry on the gardens map.

Get volunteers

Harvest-ometer

Record your harvest data to find out its economic value, how many meals you have grown and how much CO₂ your garden has saved

Growing for Change Pledge

Your garden - Rachel's test garden - has made the pledge.

Now complete the biodiversity questionnaire and join our Growing for Nature project. It takes 3 minutes and will enter you into a prize draw for £400 voucher for garden equipment plus other prizes.

To complete the survey you will need a garden number. Please get in touch with <u>Rachel Dring</u>.

Funding and jobe

Good to Grow Week 2024 (22-29 April)

Good to Grow Week 2024 is a week of action to celebrate the new growing season, and open your doors to new volunteers.

This year we have 2 optional themes that you can organise your event or activities around: 'Building the Right to Grow movement', and 'Growing for Nature – encouraging biodiversity on our site'.

Sign up

Find out more about the event









Register your garden

Register to promote your garden to volunteers and other organisations on the <u>Good to Grow Map</u>, use the online <u>Harvest-ometer</u> and take part in our events including <u>Good to Grow Day</u>. You can now also access <u>expert</u> <u>advice, guidance and bespoke insurance products</u> tailored especially for the community growing sector via Social Farms & Gardens.

Map

The Good to Grow Network is for everyone, whether you're growing food already or keen to get started. We welcome community gardens, allotments, school gardens, city farms, growing enterprises and growers. **Registering is free and takes about five minutes.**

www.goodtogrowuk.org/join us

Simply enter in details about you, set up a password, agree to a short list of terms and conditions, and then enter in details about your growing space(s).

Your details



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Join the Good to Grow network here: https://www.goodtogrowuk.org/join_us/

Join the Capital Growth network here: <u>https://www.capitalgrowth.org/join_us/</u>

Register your garden for Good to Grow week here: https://www.goodtogrowuk.org/login/

Find out more about Good to Grow week here: https://www.goodtogrowuk.org/good_to_grow_day/

All resources will be on your dashboard at: <u>https://www.goodtogrowuk.org/login/</u>

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