

Growing Food on Council-owned land

Calderdale Council is keen to build on the success of Incredible Edible Todmorden by encouraging local people to get involved in growing their own food. We can provide advice and encouragement to help get you started, but we can also make available any suitable, unused Council land. From March 2014 to March 2015 we will be running a pilot scheme in Todmorden.



If you have seen a piece of council land you would like to use or need support to find available land near you in Todmorden, our mapping guide will help.

Visit www.calderdale.gov.uk or speak to Kirsten Fussing, your local Neighbourhood Co-ordinator on 01706 548133 or email kirsten.fussing@calderdale.gov.uk , for more information.

There are several options available.



Allotments

Across all Calderdale the Council has allotments available and these can be rented to individuals to produce vegetables and fruit crops for use by themselves or their family.

For more information contact Pam Smithies on 01422 284401 or pam.smithies@calderdale.gov.uk



Gardens

If there is a piece of Council-owned land adjoining your property which you would like to rent to create or extend a garden area we can help.

Please contact Lee Wigley in the Corporate Assets and Facilities Management team on 01422 392129 or email lee.wigley@calderdale.gov.uk



Community Growing

Community Growing is for groups of people who want to work together to create edible growing spaces for use by the community, for example, Incredible Edible Todmorden.

You can join these groups or you can set up a new organisation. Please see overleaf for details of how to do this.

For more information contact Kirsten Fussing, your local Neighbourhood Co-ordinator.

Community Growing What to do next

Contact your Neighbourhood Co-ordinator (contact details inside under 'Help Finding Land').

Meet with your Neighbourhood Co-ordinator and look at land available in your area

Decide on a suitable piece of land

Your Neighbourhood Co-ordinator will instruct the relevant teams to carry out the final checks to ensure the land is suitable for your community growing project.



Gain a licence

Start growing!