

Shop Price List

Item	Price per Bag	Price Loose
8ft Canes		30p
Bone Meal		5lb £1.40
Fish, Blood & Bone		5lb £1.30
Growbag	£1.90	
Growmore	£17.00	5lb £1.70
Grow Organic	£6.00	
Horticultural Sand	£3.60	
Multi-Purpose Compost	£4.70	
Jeyes Fluid		500ml £2.40
Lime (Hydrated)		5lb £1.20
Maxi Crop Tomato Feed		500ml £1.90
Sand & Grit	£3.00	
Silver Sand	£4.25	
Slug Pellets		5lb £1.30
Sulphate of Ammonia		5lb £1.30
Sulphate of Potash		5lb £3.20
Superphosphate		5lb £2.30
4inch Plant Labels		70p for 50
Gloves		£1.30 per pair

Prices may be subject to change

The Plot

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Open Day and Flower Show



Our two open days were a big success this year. As usual we had bric-a-brac, books, tea and cakes, produce and plant stalls and a barbecue.



We still had many entries in our flower and vegetable show, despite the bad growing season we've had.



We'd like to thank everyone who helped out at the open days. Special thanks to George for all his hard work growing the plants and produce that we sold. We managed to make over £900 profit.

We will be having another open day in May and we are always looking for volunteers to help, let us know if you can help.

Visit our website - www.ashfieldallotments.co.uk

Annual General Meeting

On Sunday 14th October we held our Annual General Meeting. Terry Wilson stood down as Secretary and we'd like to thank her for all her hard work over the past couple of years.

The New Committee and Officers were elected—

Daniel Barrington - *Chairperson* Plot 68

Vacancy - *Secretary*

Joe Roper - *Treasurer* Plot 46

George Holmes - *Storekeeper* Plot 67

Colin Langeveld - *Membership* Plot 25

Terry Wilson - *Show Secretary* Plot 71

John Byrne Plot 42

John Morris Plot 72A/73A

Trina Tremaine Plot 54B/56B

Eddie Wilson Plot 71

Neil Davies Plot 8

All Committee members are volunteers and are not paid, everyone on the committee gives up their own time to help run the allotment site.

We still have a vacancy for Secretary, if you are interested in taking on the role please speak to a member of the Committee. The tasks of Secretary are to organise agendas and minutes for meetings and send out letters.



In Memory of Jeff Frost

We have purchased a hardwood bench, as a lasting memory of Jeff Frost who passed away in 2010. Jeff was a member of Ashfield for a considerable number of years, and played a significant part in it's continuing development. He was extremely knowledgeable about horticulture and was always happy to give newcomers hints and

tips. Even in his later years, Jeff continued to be very active; and evidence of his work can be seen throughout the site, such as the wildlife / woodland areas and the new plots (1-16) adjacent to Gordon Drive.

Seed Potatoes & Onion Sets

Our seed potatoes are now in stock and we have the following varieties for £3 a bag:

Potatoes: 1st Early Maris Bard and Rocket

Potatoes: 2nd Early Wilja, Charlotte and Kestrel

Potatoes: Main Maris Piper, Desiree and King Edward

Onion sets should be in stock by the end of the month.



Plot Inspections

Liverpool City Council have now requested that allotment Committees carry out regular plot inspections. The Committee are asked to write to people who don't appear to work on their plots. This system operates throughout the city, so please don't blame the Committee if you get a letter, they are just carrying out the rules of the system.

NOTE – are you experiencing any difficulties?

Anyone having difficulty with their plot may speak to a committee member for advice, or if you have a full plot and feel that you would be better able to cope with a smaller area, then arrangements may be possible to split your plot in half.

Flower Show Results

Most Points in the Show - **George Holmes**

Most Points in Vegetables - **George Holmes**

Most Points in Flowers - **Maureen Coackley**

Most Points in Novice - **Stephen Byrne**

Most Points in Baking & Preserves - **Joan Doyle**

Allotment Competition

Congratulations to Tommy Hall, Plot 30 who won best plot on our allotment site in last years Liverpool Allotments Competition.

Reminders

Please show consideration to other plot holders, do not go on to another person's plot without their permission.

The gates must be locked at all times

Dogs brought on to the site must be kept on a lead at all times

You must not water your plot with a hose

Children must be supervised at all times. The Committee and Council try to make the site safe and secure but allotments by nature are hazardous places.