

Bloomfield Allotments

Bloomfield Allotments were established as Council allotments in 1923. During the Second World War the neighbouring land, that is now Bloomfield Green, was also converted into allotments as part of the 'Dig for Victory' campaign. Originally all the plots on the site were of the standard size, 10 rods or 250 square metres, which was thought to be enough to feed a family. Today there is a mix of sizes from recently introduced microplots through to the four remaining full plots. There are now 158 plots in total.

We are fortunate to have a community orchard, a beehive, [Sarah Hargreaves' regenerative growing demonstration plot](#), a designated wildlife area and numerous ponds. These together with the hedges and trees on the edge of the site provide a real haven for birds, pollinators, bats and amphibians as well as numerous mammals.

Bloomfield Growers share surplus crops with Southdown Community Pantry and regularly host talks and workshops as well as sharing plants and seedlings and expertise via the site WhatsApp group.



Sunset over Bloomfield Allotments