

OLDEN COMMUNITY GARDEN (Registered Charity 1158105)

located opposite 22 Whistler Street, Highbury N5 1NH

Membership Rules

1. The Olden Community Garden is available to members **during daylight hours only**. Users of the Garden and its facilities do so at their own risk. We are a working Garden, on a steep terraced site adjoining a railway line, **so everyone must be careful**.
2. The Garden is in a residential area. Members are asked to be considerate and to keep any noise to a minimum. Noise travels from the Garden to adjacent homes where our local friends may need peace and quiet to work or rest.
3. Access to the Garden is operated by a touch pad entry system. Members are asked **not** to share the confidential pin code with anyone, including children, as this could result in membership being withdrawn. Members must ensure the door is closed after entering or leaving the Garden.
4. Members may bring family or friends to visit the Garden. Groups larger than six are asked to book the Garden House.
5. Members may book the Garden House and adjacent patio area for events such as meetings or parties.
6. **Garden members are responsible for their guests and their actions.**
7. Members and their guests are asked to respect the Garden, its plants, borders and trees and the facilities.
8. Children must be accompanied and closely supervised by an adult **at all times**. The responsible Garden member must ensure children do not play with tools or any gardening equipment.
9. No ball games are allowed in the Garden, and no scooting or cycling.
10. No dogs are allowed in the Garden, except for Guide and Hearing dogs.
11. No smoking in the Garden House.
12. Barbecues, firepits and fireworks are not permitted.
13. Use of music making devices (except with headphones) or live music is not permitted in the Garden.
14. Anyone who deliberately litters or causes deliberate damage to any area of the Garden will face immediate expulsion from the membership.
15. Please keep the Garden tidy. Take your rubbish home with you. **This is your Garden.**

Olden Community Garden is a volunteer-run Charity
Under an agreement with Islington Council which owns the land, the Charity maintains
the Garden

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