



**Matching food-growers with land-owners in Scarborough**

**REGISTRATION FORM - GARDENER/FOOD-GROWER**

**Before completing this form, please consider the following points:**



- You will be 'adopting' part (or all) of someone's garden/land to grow fruit and vegetables and not for the purposes of keeping any form of livestock (such as hens or bees)
- You will be able to visit the garden/land to tend your crops at times agreed beforehand
- If the land owner no longer wishes their garden/land to be used you will be given a reasonable period of notice and not less than 6 weeks
- The first meeting will be mediated by Growing Opportunities when an agreement will be drawn up between the food-grower and the land-owner

**By answering these questions you are helping us to find a land owner most suited to you. However, if you are unable to answer any of these questions please do not worry. For assistance please contact 07724311750 or call in to Castle Community Office at 9 Market Vaults, St Helen's Square any Monday between 10.30am and 1.30pm**

1. What is the approximate size of garden you would be interested in 'adopting?'
2. Would you prefer to use organic\* methods?
3. If you use chemicals, would you restrict their use and always follow manufacturer's guidelines?
4. Would you be happy to tend a lawn or another part of the garden in return for finding an acceptable growing space?
5. Would you prefer to share growing space with other food-growers?
6. How far would you be willing to travel to your 'adopted' garden/land? (e.g. "less than 1 mile")
7. What is the post code for where you live? (to help us identify distances to available land)

8. How much experience (if any) do you have of gardening/growing?  
*(please do not be put off if you have no gardening experience as support will be given)*
  
9. Would you like some training?
  
10. If you have gardening skills, would you be willing to help teach people new to gardening?
  
11. How did you first hear about Growing Opportunities?
  
12. Are there any issues you wish to bring up? *(continue on a separate sheet if you wish)*

\*Definition of organic (from the Soil Association) in relation to the growing of plant crops:

-  Pesticides are severely restricted - instead organic growers develop nutrient-rich soil to grow strong healthy crops and encourage wildlife to help control pests and disease
-  Artificial chemical fertilisers are prohibited - instead organic growers develop a healthy, fertile soil by growing and rotating a mixture of crops

- I understand that my details will be entered onto a database held by Growing Opportunities. This information will not be passed onto other parties not directly involved with this project.
- I am happy for Growing Opportunities to contact me with more information about the project and to see how things are growing.

Name (printed) .....

Date .....

Address .....

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Phone number ..... E-mail .....

Please return this form to:  
**Growing Opportunities, c/o Castle Community Office,  
 9 Market Vaults, St Helen's Square, Scarborough YO11 1EU**

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