



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

**REGISTRATION FORM - GARDEN/LAND-OWNER (or agent)**

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

- You will be allowing someone to ‘adopt’ part (or all) of your garden to grow fruit and vegetables and not for the purposes of keeping any form of livestock (such as hens or bees)
- They must be able to visit your garden/land to tend their crops at times agreed beforehand
- Try to give as long a period of notice as possible if you no longer wish your garden/land to be used but not less than 6 weeks
- The first meeting will be mediated by Growing Opportunities when an agreement will be drawn up between the land owner and the grower

**By answering these questions you are helping us to find a food-grower most suited to your garden/land. However, if you are unable to answer any questions please do not worry.**

**For assistance please contact 07724311750 or call in to Castle Community Office,  
9 Market Vaults, St Helen’s Square any Monday between 10.30am and 1.30pm**

1. What is the approximate size of your whole garden?
2. What proportion of your garden would like ‘adopted’?  
(e.g. “about half” “about a quarter” or “all”)
3. Would you prefer organic\* methods to be used?
4. Is there access to water? Please describe.
5. Would you be happy for water butts/compost bins to be installed at no cost to yourself?
6. How did you first hear about Growing Opportunities?
7. Do you have any gardening skills that you would be willing to share with the grower?  
If so, please describe.

8. What is the post code for your garden/land?
  
9. Are you happy for grassed areas to be turned over to growing vegetables?
  
10. If you have a larger garden, are you happy for more than one food-grower to cultivate it?
  
11. Are there any issues you wish to bring up? *(continue on a separate sheet if you wish)*
  
12. Would you be willing to participate in any publicity/press coverage or case studies undertaken as part of the Growing Opportunities project?

\*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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