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Allotment Report April 2020

The Allotments have now come to life after a very challenging winter and everyone is making the most of the better weather and we have seen a huge increase in enquiries about allotment plots.

The COVID 19 lockdown has also resulted in many tenants using the allotment site to attend to their plots as part of the recommended daily exercise. This has resulted in an increase in attendance for many tenants and much more cultivation being carried out.

We have regularly posted strict guidance on social distancing and other advice direct from the government and have no reported issues regarding this.

Of the 158 plots available in total we currently have 1 vacant plot at Canada Gardens and only 1 half plot vacant at Rublees.

The Skips have been arranged for both sites to enable tenants to remove rubbish from their plots and surrounding walkways. Due to be placed on site 23rd April. Allotment holders having been advised via posters on site and via email notification.

Steve Cobb the caretaker continues to visit the allotment sites to tidy communal areas and report back any issues each week as part of his essential duties

Report by Tessa Eckert.