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WASHA: Westborough Allotments Self Help Association

- WASHA was formed in March 2003 by tenants of the Aldershot Road Allotment site. There was a realisation that the increasing dereliction of the site could only be reversed by the united action of plot holders.
- WASHA members encourage local people to take on plots.
- WASHA plotholders on the allotment site encompass all age groups from the young to just married through to retired members. There is also a wide representation of professions and occupations. This reflects the new spirit of interest in allotment cultivation.
- We welcome newcomers and introduce you to fellow tenants. The atmosphere is friendly and encouraging and we offer practical help to get you started.
- Any existing plot holders facing difficulties because of illness or disability are also offered help.
- WASHA has embarked on a program of soil improvement to make cultivation easier and plots more productive. The Healthy Living Program has provided grants for purchase of organic compost. We have taken responsibility for its distribution.
- WASHA does not own or run the allotment site. This is the responsibility of Guildford Allotments Society on behalf of Guildford Borough Council.