

## Volunteers needed at Whitemoor Allotments

If you fancy getting some fresh air this weekend whilst helping out some of Nottingham's most experienced gardeners go along to the Whitemoor Allotments on Wilkinson Street, Whitemoor, this Saturday 8th August from 10am - 12pm.

The Whitemoor Allotment Association and Sprout, an environmental project ran by the Partnership Council charity, is looking for volunteers to help get the allotment site shipshape ready for the Whitemoor Allotment Open Day, due to be held later this month on 23rd August.

In return for helping tidy and clear the allotment site, volunteers will get the chance to find out more about composting and how to improve your soil - which could help you to grow bigger and better plants in your own garden. Experienced gardeners from the allotment association will be on hand, plus gardeners from Nottingham's Organic Gardeners organisation, which has two allotments at the Whitemoor site.

Sprout traditionally works with young volunteers aged 16-25 but volunteers of all ages are welcome to get involved on Saturday.

### **Rachel Wicks from Sprout says:**

*"Sprout has some very exciting environmental projects lined up with Nottingham's Organic Gardeners and the Whitemoor Allotment Association. We'll be announcing details in the next few weeks but until then Saturday's event is a great chance for volunteers to meet some of Whitemoor's allotment holders and pick up some tips about gardening and composting."*

Volunteers should meet Rachel at the Partnership Council, 47 Gregory Boulevard, Hyson Green at 9.45am. From there, the allotments are just a short walk away. Volunteers should wear old clothes and tough footwear. Gloves and light refreshments will be provided. Sprout will also reimburse volunteers' transport costs if volunteers travel on public transport.

**To find out more please call Rachel Wicks on 0115 970 8200 or 07528 481510  
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