

Gardening Service

A community “mowing and hoeing” service for older people and people with disabilities who live in the borough of Fareham and are unable to manage their own gardening.



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Donations and Bequests
Community Action Fareham welcomes donations and bequests so that we can continue to provide and develop services that support the people of Fareham.

Community Action Fareham

We support local voluntary and community organisations, promote volunteering and operate some community services. Our funding is from a variety of sources including the local councils.

All our publications are available in larger font format, please ask for a copy

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The Service

Fareham Gardening Service provides low-level gardening work including:

- Weeding
- Mowing
- Light trimming & tidying
- Low hedge trimming (No ladder work)

Hours, equipment and materials are agreed by the client in advance with the Gardener.

Clients must provide all equipment and materials unless agreed otherwise in advance with the Gardener

Our Gardeners

The gardening is carried out by self-employed workers with gardening experience and a keen interest in gardening, but who may not be professional gardeners.

Gardeners are recruited through Community Action Fareham by:

- Interview
- Reference check
- DBS (police) check

All of our Gardeners carry identity cards.



Find a Gardener

Register

Contact us for a registration form. This should be completed and returned to Community Action Fareham.

Your name and job details will be added to our waiting list until a Gardener becomes available.

You will be notified in advance about the Gardener who will contact you. Your Gardener will be carrying a Community Action Fareham identity card.

Charges

Clients are asked to pay:

- An annual office administration charge*
- An hourly rate for labour*
- The cost of any materials required

* Current rates are available on request

Fees for labour and materials are paid direct to the Gardener on satisfactory completion of the work.

Any work other than the low-level gardening work included in this service is carried out under private arrangement between the client and gardener and may be charged at a different, mutually agreed rate.

Be a Gardener

Apply

We welcome applications from enthusiastic amateur gardeners who like to help people in their local community.

We take up references and police check every gardener (charges apply) before introducing them to the service and new clients.

Gardeners are self-employed and must make their own arrangements to register for tax, national insurance etc.

For further information please contact us:

- Call: 01329 223140
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