

Allotment report Jul 2026

The padlock to the gate on Buckle Street has been replaced twice. Original padlock had been cut off, then replacement padlock was also removed. A more robust padlock has now been installed.

A Whatsapp group for the allotments has been set up

The water meter has been located, you can't currently read the meter as the chamber is flooded. Thames water are due out by the end of the week to see if the issue lies with their pipework. They will update me with the outcome. If the issue is beyond the water meter, this will require the allotments to get someone out to investigate the source further.

Once we can read the meter, I will keep a monthly meter read and consumption spreadsheet

Tina and I walked the allotments, there are a lot of hosepipes on site and one of the tenants stated they had been told they can use a hose to fill their water butts, but with hoses so readily available, this could be abused

Reached out to Mickleton allotments to see if they'd be willing to meet up and discuss how they run their allotments. On their website it states that they do not have access to water and that water butts are topped up by the rain, I'm curious to see how effective this is and if this impacts sign up to plots

There are areas of waste dumped on the allotments, outside of plot areas, this may need addressing going forward