

Age Concern Eastbourne GARDEN SHARE PROJECT



With the lengthening wait list for allotments and ever increasing food prices, Age Concern Eastbourne are looking to start a "Garden Share" scheme. There are hundreds of schemes like these that are running successfully throughout the country, giving both growers and garden owners a sense of community, being part of a sharing initiative and a chance to grow new friendships.

How does this work? Well it's fairly straight forward. This service matches and introduces committed, enthusiastic and respectful growers with local garden owners who want to see part of their garden being used more productively. In return for the loan of your garden, we would expect the grower to give you a percentage of the produce that they grow and perhaps some very basic garden maintenance.

Our scheme will be for:

- ✓ Growers aged 18+ who live in the Eastbourne and Hailsham areas.
- ✓ Garden owners who are aged 50+ who live in the Eastbourne and Hailsham areas.
- ✓ Garden owners must have a side or rear access to their gardens, the scheme does not permit access through the house/bungalow.

This service is NOT for those who are looking for a gardener to carry out tree lopping, garden clearance, tending of flower borders etc. If you have some free garden space or are a budding Alan Titchmarsh, then we'd like to hear from you.

For further details, call Emma Vieira (Age Concern Eastbourne) on **01323 638474**.