



**SHEFFIELD
ALLOTMENTS
FEDERATION**

Wildlife on allotments in Sheffield

We're delighted to be able to send you this leaflet on how to appreciate and encourage wildlife on our allotments in Sheffield while growing good healthy fruit and vegetables.

The leaflet is part of a year-long project which is being funded by lottery players through the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Identifying and recording insects

The first event in this project was a workshop in May on identifying and recording invertebrates which was fully booked. From this event an enthusiastic group of plot holders are now recording and identifying insects (with the help of Sorby Invertebrate Group) on their allotments.



All allotment holders are very welcome to send their findings of insects on their plots to Derek Whiteley, who is leading this part of the project and is hoping to gain 1,000 records during the year (March 2017-March 2018). So please send in all photos, specimens, etc. however common the insect, butterfly or beetle you find on your plot. For further information of how best to do this contact the email invertebrates@sorby.com.

Future events and activities

There is a whole programme of events. You can see many of these on the reverse of this sheet. Further news and activities will be added on the Federation's website at <https://sa-federation.co.uk>.

To contact us either go through the website or email sheff.allot@gmail.com

Sheffield Allotments Federation

SAF represents all allotment holders in Sheffield. You can be a member of the Federation just by being a plot holder. There is an elected committee which supports other plot holders in matters concerning allotment sites.

Records show that the Federation is now in its 100th year, so it's fitting that our big project has fallen in this centenary year.

Although the Federation is an independent organisation, it works with the Council to discuss issues regarding the allotment budget and its management.



SAF Committee Meetings

These are held monthly on the 1st Tuesday of the month. All allotment holders can attend these committee meetings.

We would welcome new committee members to support allotment provision in Sheffield. Contact the above email address.

Contact sheff.allot@gmail.com for further details on the above.

Allotments Advisory Group

The SAF Committee attends 3 meetings a year at the Town Hall, together with Councillors and the Allotments Manager, Ceri Ashton.

One Representative from the allotment society on each Council site can also attend these meetings. The next one will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday 26th September 6-8pm. If you want your site to be represented contact the Allotment Office on 0114 273 4528 or email pwc.allotments@sheffield.gov.uk