

BRAG MISSION STATEMENT

- BRAG believes in the intrinsic value of allotment gardening as a way of:
 - Growing healthy food with fewer chemicals
 - Providing exercise, fresh air and horticultural education to the wider community.
 - Promoting physical and mental health and well-being.
 - Reducing food bills.
 - Reducing food miles and carbon emissions.
 - Promoting community and social values within and beyond the allotment community.
 - Preserving wildlife and biodiversity
 - Providing access to land for all Borough residents over 18, regardless of income and housing status.
- BRAG will canvass, represent and defend the majority views and interests of allotment holders in the borough of Richmond both now and into the future.
- BRAG will act co-operatively with LBRUT to develop and implement the Allotment Strategy *Cultivating the Future*.
- BRAG will maintain an open and creative response to ideas for change that promote better management of allotments.
- BRAG will promote the exchange of knowledge, experience, best practice and social connections across allotment sites in the Borough.

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