

Agnes Riley Gardens Sown from Home

A FREE seed sowing gardening project for
neighbours of Agnes Riley Gardens

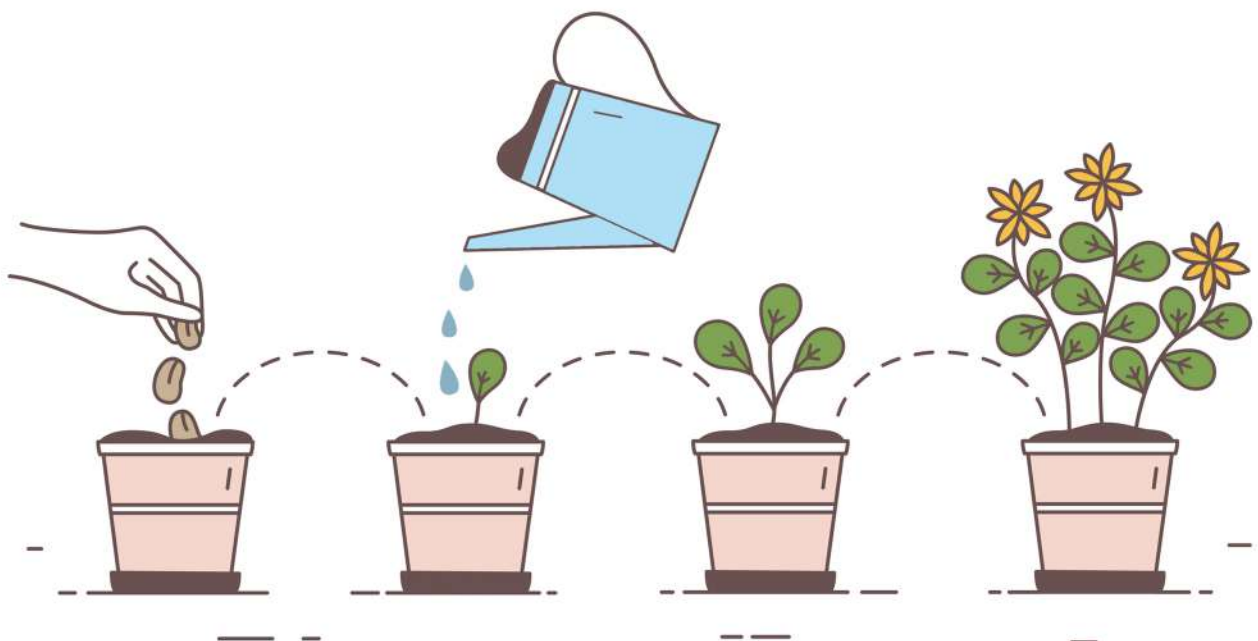
What's happening?

Agnes Riley Gardens' community garden volunteers are teaming up with Urban Canopy to offer our neighbours an opportunity to claim a free gardening pack, so that you can plant seeds from the comfort of your own home.

This project is funded by the National Lottery Community Fund, and will allow residents close to Agnes Riley Gardens an opportunity to participate in community gardening activities in a safe way during the Covid-19 pandemic.

We have a total of 100 free gardening packs to give away. If you wish to sign up, we will deliver a free seedling pack to your home. Inside the pack you will find everything you need to begin growing plants in a sunny window inside your home. Once your seedlings have grown, you can join us at the community garden in Agnes Riley Gardens to meet some of our volunteers, and we'll show you how and where you can plant out your seedlings.

You will then be able to return to the community garden in future to care for your plants as they grow to become beautiful blooming flowers, or vegetables that you can later harvest to take home!



What's in the free gardening packs?

Each pack contains four different types of seeds - two vegetables and two flowers. Every pack will have sunflower and tomato seeds, and then you will receive one of either nasturtium or marigold flower seeds, and one of either bean or chard vegetable seeds.

As well as seeds, your pack will also contain everything else you need, including compost, pots, plant labels and instructions.

The pack will also include some worksheets for children, so if you have kids at home you can get them involved in the growing!

How do I sign up?

If you'd like to participate, then please **either text 07874076124 or email agnesrileygardens@gmail.com** and tell us your address. Make sure to include your door number and postcode.

Please note there are a total of 100 free packs available, which will be allocated to households on a first-come, first-served basis. Please send your text or email **no later than Friday 23rd April**.

What happens next?

You will receive either a text or email to confirm you have signed up for a free pack, which will then be delivered contact-free to your front door on the week beginning **Monday 26th April**. Please note that if you are not in, your pack will be left at your doorstep for you. Follow the instructions in your pack to plant your seeds at home.

Once your seedlings have grown, after about 6 or 7 weeks, you can then visit the community garden at Agnes Riley Gardens where one of our volunteers will be on hand to welcome you to the garden and show you how and where you can plant out your seedlings. The community garden is staffed by volunteers on Monday evenings from 5 to 7pm, and on Sunday mornings from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Your seedling pack will contain more info, including a map showing the location of the community garden.

We are looking forward to hearing from you! :)

