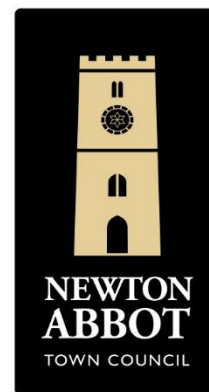


From the Town Council Green Spaces Admin. Officer

Hello Allotment Members,

I'm Thomas, the new Green Spaces Admin. Officer for Newton Abbot Town Council.



Originally from Somerset, I have a background in the zoo industry and have called Kingsteignton home since the summer of 2024. Based at the council offices in Newton's Place, part of my role involves overseeing inspections and addressing lapses in cultivation at the allotments. While the day-to-day management remains with the NADCAA, I'm excited to collaborate closely with the committee and become a familiar face at the allotments and meetings. I look forward to meeting you all and supporting the allotment community!

Kind regards,

Thomas

Allotment Wildlife Watch – Help Us Record Nature on Your Plot!

We've introduced **iNaturalist** as part of the **Allotment Wildlife Watch** initiative to help build a real-time record of the wildlife thriving on our allotment sites.

iNaturalist is a free app and website where you can upload photos of plants, animals, and fungi. It automatically links observations to our **Newton Abbot Town Council Allotments Project**, creating easy-to-access species lists and summaries for each site.

How to get involved:

- Visit: www.inaturalist.org
- Join the **Newton Abbot Town Council Allotments Project**: inaturalist.org/projects/newton-abbot-town-council-allotments
- Or explore your individual allotment field project:
- **Decoy Field Allotment**: inaturalist.org/projects/decoy-field-allotment
- **Chamomile & Larkspur Field Allotments**: inaturalist.org/projects/chamomile-larkspur-field-allotments
- **Cooke's Field Allotment**: inaturalist.org/projects/cooke-s-field-allotment
- **Bradley Field Allotment**: inaturalist.org/projects/bradley-field-allotment
- **Coach Road Allotment**: inaturalist.org/projects/coach-road-allotment
- **Blake's Field Allotment**: inaturalist.org/projects/blake-s-field-allotment
- Download the app (optional) to upload photos on the go
- Find help and video tutorials here: [iNaturalist Help](#)

By contributing your sightings, you'll help us **track changes in biodiversity over time** and support more wildlife-friendly growing.

For more information, contact: **Thomas Collard, Green Spaces Officer**

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