

## Site Profile

### Ascott Allotments

The Ascott site runs alongside the underground line in South Ealing, to the west of Ascott Avenue. The site, which is the largest in Ealing, is made up of just over two hundred plots and comes under the overall management of Ealing council. At our site we have several special things: disabled access garden, education-centred plots & courses, a communal orchard, and a trading hut. The soil is healthy and there is abundant wildlife, as well as bees and fowl kept by plotheholders. Besides all of these features, we also have a fine group of disparate people with a treasury of knowledge and skills.



*Wild Flower area outside the  
"Friends" Hut*

We have quarterly meetings which all Friends of Ascott (i.e. all plot holders) are welcome to attend. These include an AGM which takes place in October. The next will be on Saturday 4th October at 4.30pm. There are also several work days per year - which everyone is encouraged to take part in. There is much to be done to keep the communal areas in good shape, and of course many hands make light work. Since some people can't make it to the communal work days - usually held on Saturdays - we also publish a list of tasks which need doing, for people to do at their convenience.

If you have any questions, or are a plot holder who isn't on our mailing list and would like to be, please feel free to contact us at [admin@friendsofascott.org](mailto:admin@friendsofascott.org). We also have a website at [www.friendsofascott.org](http://www.friendsofascott.org)

*Maggie Mizzi*

Until recently, the upkeep of the site was overseen by individual volunteer managers. This changed in March 2013 with the formation of the *Friends of Ascott Allotments*, a committee with six elected coordinators. The current team are John Kenton and David Johnson/ meetings, Safi Ferrah and Maggie Mizzi/ communications, and Tom Alley and Jack Lalor/ finance.



*A "Cosy Corner" - one of many on  
the Site!*