

## Introduction

Trencreek allotments have suffered from decades of minimal management, fly tipping and is now an overgrown eyesore for the local community. There are now two active tenants who support small plots within the site with many tenants waiting in the wings. However, due to its current state of overgrown vegetation, these tenants are unable to use the space.

The site is 2000m<sup>2</sup> split between two different locations, set within a natural wooded area on its eastern boundary and housing on its western boundary. Because of the location and topography of the site, the site has the potential to incorporate many different user groups from the local community, which include a school, local housing and Newquay Town Council's Environment Service.

Current plans are to level the site and remove all unwanted vegetation and to survey the area, to then offer a design that the local community will use, look after and ultimately be proud of for generations to come.



Image: Current state of Trencreek Allotments. J.Ashton

## Project Aims

The project aims to offer a hybrid space of allotments, wildlife habitat, areas for contemplation, areas for educational purposes and an area for the Environment Service to use for composting its green waste.

The aim is to use the space for the growing of vegetation suitable to use within Newquay, such as hanging baskets, flower beds to bespoke planting schemes, all using sustainable contemporary growing techniques.

This project aims to provide people with the space needed to unwind, learn, relax and flourish whilst been accessible for all users within a natural safe environment enhancing the well-being of the people who use the spaces created.



Image: RHS Wisley. Available at: [www.rhs.org.uk](http://www.rhs.org.uk)

## Brief

The following will be requirements for the scheme to stay true to its surroundings whilst providing the best high quality finish for its users, using sustainable, ecologically friendly, responsibly sourced materials suitable for the local climate and environment:

- Multifunctional spaces - Educational, social and private.
- Access - Suitable for all people, including pathways for disabilities.
- Low maintenance hard & soft materials - Low implementation cost, potential for reclaimed materials locally sourced.
- Durable hard materials suitable for the local climate and the needs of user groups.
- Shelter for all weather use.
- Potential area for refreshment facilities.
- Seating areas for multiple people around the site.
- Utilities - Water & electric.
- Safety - To provide a safe environment for all users.