

MARLPIT COMMUNITY GARDEN

Marlpit Community Garden lies where city and countryside meet in the valley of the River Wensum. A field of some seven acres of the former Lower Earham Farm, its name refers to marl, a mixture of clay and carbonate of lime, that was dug locally for use as fertilizer.

The site combines small plots for individuals, families and groups with areas of communal growing sustained by volunteers, an orchard, a netted enclosure for soft fruit, an apiary and a forest garden. Marlpit is a wildlife friendly place frequented by many birds, frogs and toads, butterflies, bees and much more. The gazebo provides shelter for eating, learning and relaxation. You are welcome to join us in developing the garden or to enjoy the quiet beauty of the site.



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- 1 Car park
- 2 Bike stands
- 3 Wild flowers
- 4 Herbs

- 5 Plot for Schools and community groups
- 6 Soft fruit area
- 7 Central area – tool store, meeting place, toilet
- 8 Demonstration plot

- 9 Individual plots
- 10 Orchard
- 11 Forest garden
- 12 Apiary
- 13 Circular paths
- 14 Landscape garden
- 15 Grazed meadow
- 16 Wetland area