

Information Sheet for Participants

I am carrying out oral history interviews for research investigating the heritage of Glasgow's allotments. This is for a collaborative PhD between the Department of History and the School of Geographical and Earth Sciences of the University of Glasgow and the Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society (SAGS). The interviews are a continuation of a previous SAGS project called the Glasgow Allotment Heritage Project. For more information see www.gah.org.uk

Through these interviews, fieldwork and archival research I hope to answer the following questions:

- When, where and why were specific allotments founded, and to what extent have they been connected with one another across the city?
- How have allotments and their intended uses developed over time?
- What kinds of horticultural, social, political and economic communities have emerged within and across the city's allotments?
- How do differing communities interact with and adapt local gardening habitats?
- What is the heritage of these allotments, in the eyes of both plot holders and the broader public?
- How can this heritage be harnessed to ensure the future of both specific allotment sites and the broader allotment movement?

An oral history interview generally lasts about an hour and takes the form of a series of questions. I will use a small recorder to record the interview which will then be transcribed and used as part of my thesis. A copy of the recording and transcript will be provided to all participants.

It is also possible that SAGS, GAH or the Glasgow Allotments Forum will wish to also use the information you provide during an interview. The interview cannot be used in any form without your permission, it is therefore very important that you fill out a consent form and tick the boxes for ways in which you are happy for your contribution to be used. It is okay to tick yes for some things and no for others.

Your name will never be used without your permission and your personal details will never be given out to anyone not involved in this research.

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Thank you for taking part!

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