



APSE Update

Network Queries Service

APSE members can circulate a query across APSE's extensive UK-wide database of local authority contacts:

- Allotment society expenses
- Managing a surge in rats on allotments
- Allotment management systems
- Waiting lists and plot allocations



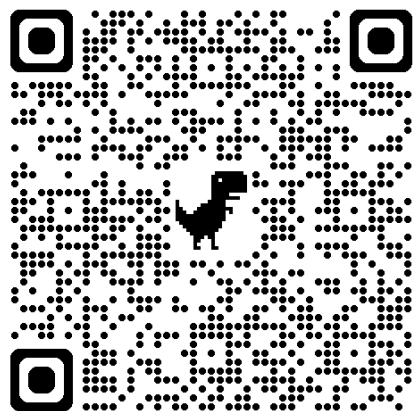


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Deadline to contribute:

Friday 25 September



<https://www.apse.org.uk/index.cfm/apse/news/articles/2026/glyphosate-and-integrated-weed-management-survey/>



Let's talk about **weeds**

Take part in our
**Glyphosate and Integrated
Weed Management Survey**

Estimated time: 5 minutes

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APSE Update **Online meetings: Free for members to attend!**



**Weed Management:
What Councils are Doing?
APSE Parks Network**

Friday 6 November, 10.00 - 12.00

This poster features a close-up photograph of a person's hands pulling weeds from the soil. The background is a lush green field. The APSE logo and a meeting icon (two stylized figures with a 'T' on a blue background) are in the top left corner.

FREE for all **APSE** members!



**Waterfowl in Focus
APSE Parks Network**

Wednesday 25 November, 10.00 - 12.00

This poster features a photograph of a mallard duck swimming in a pond. The background is a lush green field. The APSE logo and a meeting icon (two stylized figures with a 'T' on a blue background) are in the top left corner.

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**Leading the Field: APSE
Award Winner Showcase
APSE Sports and Leisure
Network**

Thursday 12 November, 10.00 - 12.00

This poster features a photograph of a soccer player in green shorts and a white shirt, kicking a soccer ball. The background is a grassy field. The APSE logo and a meeting icon (two stylized figures with a 'T' on a blue background) are in the top left corner.

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Managing Allotments in Local Authorities

This online training course provides an introduction to the key issues and principles of allotment management. If you are looking to move towards a more senior position, or you want to grow the skills to understand, develop, and cope with the demands faced by managers, this course will provide a robust overview.

Tuesday 01 December and Wednesday 02 December 2026
13:00 – 16:00 (Two half-day sessions)



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Jump start your career or train up your team with [Introduction to Parks Management](#)
Thursday 08 October 2026, 09:00 – 16:00

Learn to make flowers work for you with [Wildflower Meadows and Grasslands Management for Local Authorities](#)
Tuesday 20 October 2026, 09:00 – 16:00

Go into depth on financial management and commercialisation with [Advanced Parks Management: Sustainable Finance](#) Tuesday 08 December 2026, 09:00 – 12:00



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