

# 7. Your Master Gardener website



## 7.2 Getting started

Step by step guide.

### Your account, log in, and creating a profile

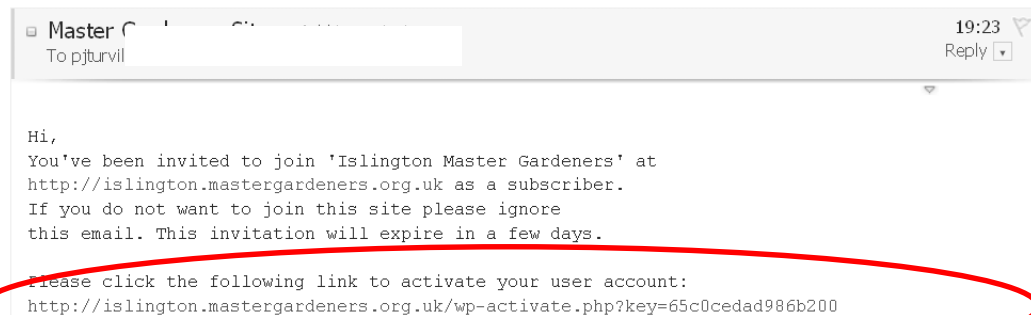
Please check your email account for a **personalised activation email** inviting you to join the website. (They occasionally get put into **junk folders**.)

- We'll send this email during your foundation training course. The subject heading is: 'Master Gardeners sites: Activate'.
- You'll get another email once you've activated your account with a copy of your username and password. Contact your co-ordinator if any problems.

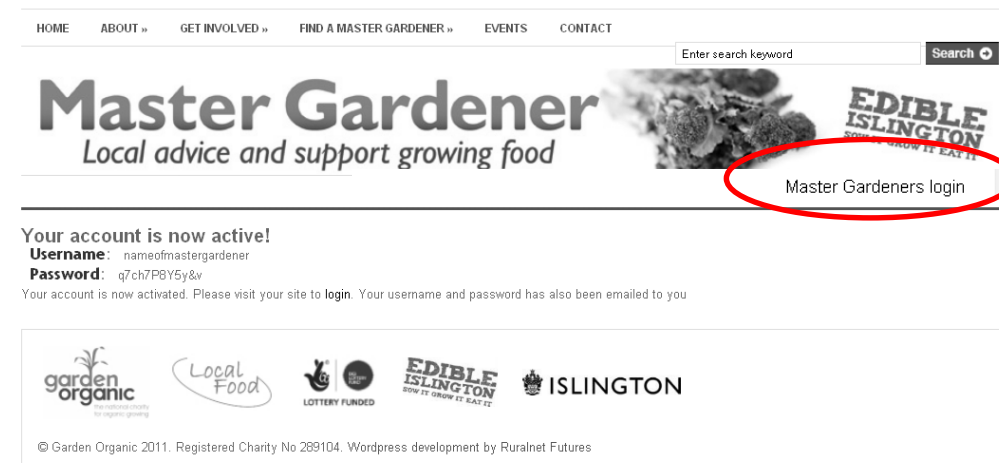
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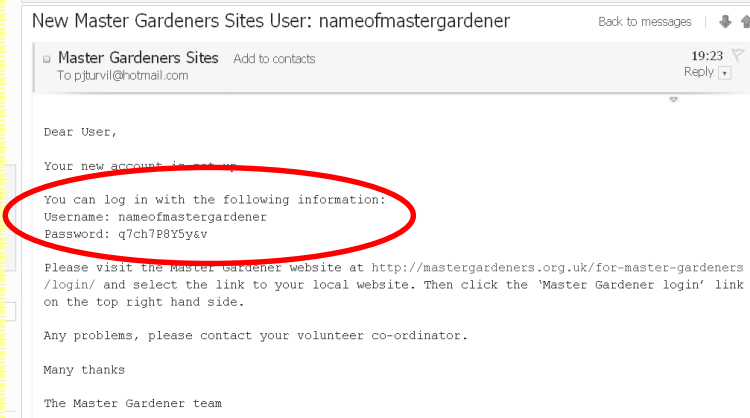
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Your second email, with your username and password, is sent after clicking the activation link – step 1



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Master Gardeners login

Thank you for volunteering as a Master Gardener. Please login to record your activities and mentored households, add events, write blogs, and download resources. [Click here to contact us if problems.](#)

If you're a Master Gardener, please log in first.



#### Welcome back! Please login below

We updated our servers in December 2010, so if you haven't already, please delete your Master Gardener cookies and press 'forgotten password' for new login details.

[Click here to read further instructions](#) [Click here to contact us if problems](#)

[Click here to access Garden Organic's website](#)

(separate login given at foundation training in a brown envelope)



#### New Master Gardeners, welcome to your Islington network (spring 2011)

Please look for an email following your foundation training with subject heading 'Master Gardeners sites: Activate' (check junk/spam inbox). Click the activation link to be emailed your username and password.

[Click here to read further instructions \(pending\)](#) [Click here to contact us if problems](#)

[Click here for ways to get involved if not a Master Gardener](#)

#### Master Gardeners login

User name:

Password:

Login

#### Forgotten password?

When you receive your new password by email, please return to this page to log in, rather than clicking the login link contained within the email

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Welcome nameofmastergardener. Control panel | Logout

#### Control panel

[New event](#) | [Timesheet](#) | [Register householder](#) | [New blog post](#) | [Resources](#) | [Contact Co-ordinator](#)

#### Welcome to your control panel for the Islington Master Gardener website.

Please add your profile (link to the right). I'll publish this and locate you roughly on our map of local Master Gardeners.

#### From this page, you can:

- Add a new event
- Let us know your activities and hours
- Register your latest household
- Write short blogs with horticultural tips and other Master Gardener-ery thoughts...
- Access useful resources
- Contact me, your volunteer co-ordinator

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions and suggestions, or if any broken links.

With many thanks and best wishes

Kate

#### Your profile: nameofmastergardener

» [Create profile](#)

Events posted

[Add new event](#)

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[Blog posts](#)

[Add new post](#)

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## Private: Add profile Your profile

Complete this form to create your profile

Your name:

nameofmastergardeners

Region

Select a category: Camden

Area of work (where you will be working):

Interests/activities (Required):

Upload profile picture

Max File Size: 1 MB  
Allowable File Types: txt doc pdf jpg gif zip png

Upload:

### Sign up for email updates

### Events Master Gardeners



**After pressing 'send', your profile will appear in the A-Z directory and interactive map after moderation by the co-ordinator (usually a couple of days).**

You don't have to create a profile. If you'd rather not, go straight to your control panels – see next pages – and **Chapters 7.3-7.**

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## A-Z directory

Visit Master Gardener profiles to find your local volunteer. See also interactive map

Register for 12 months free food growing advice as one of the households each Master Gardener mentors. Individuals, couples and families with little or no food growing experience all welcome



Click for interactive map

Find local events and blogs by your nearest volunteer – and tell them about your local group and growing tips



### Caroline Foley

Region Islington  
Town/Village Islington

**Interests** A garden writer who likes nothing more than escaping the desk and stress of working in the garden. I enjoy meeting people and for this reason I have a stall every fortnight in Columbia Flower Market selling kitchen and garden antiques. I was trained at the English Gardening School in design and in practical gardening with the City and Guilds. I am enjoying being a Master Gardener, particularly as it is in my home patch.



### Felicity Swaffer

Region Islington  
Town/Village North Islington/Hackney

**Interests** Growing a wide range of food and getting community growing projects established. I am also studying part time for a horticulture qualification from the RHS

### Sign up for email updates

### Events Master Gardeners



### Photos on flickr



### More from Master Gardeners

- February training launches Master Gardener season February 26, 2011
- Last chance for overwintering veg... February 24, 2011
- First radish in last week of February February 24, 2011

## A-Z directory and Map of Master Gardeners

For potential households and local community gardens. The contact forms direct to your volunteer co-ordinator first, who will then forward to Master Gardeners if appropriate.

The screenshot shows the 'Master Gardener' website with the tagline 'Local advice and support growing food'. The 'EDIBLE ISLINGTON' logo is in the top right. A navigation bar includes 'Welcome nameofmastergardener', 'Control panel', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'Find a Master Gardener' and includes a 'Sign up for email updates' button and a 'Subscribe' button. A map of Islington is displayed, with a red circle highlighting a callout box for 'Vicky Green Fingers', dated June 7th, 2010. To the right of the map, there are profiles for Linda Murdoch, Trevor Giles, Caroline Foley, and Kate Fenhalls, each with a small photo and a brief bio.

Visit your control panel to add events, blogs, hours, register households, etc. See Chapters 7.3-7

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Islington volunteer co-ordinator

[Click here to change your password \(scroll down to the bottom of the page\)](#)

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