

# KITCHEN GARDENS TAKE A BOW AT BRITANNIA PARKS

**BRITANNIA** Parks has released land at two parks for use as Kitchen or Cottage Gardens by residents.

The gardens, similar to allotments, are to be used for growing of vegetables and flowers.

Britannia came up with the idea in conjunction with residents to help them become more self-sufficient and eco friendly. If residents can grow fruit and vegetables they may not need to travel to shops as often.

The cottage gardens will be prepared by Britannia. Residents will then be able to choose a plot and a peppercorn rent will be charged – probably around £5 per year. Plots will have to be kept tidy.

Britannia Parks director Richard Sigsworth said the scheme was not a money-making exercise, as the cost of preparing the plots outstrips the rent charged. “It’s about Britannia’s commitment to its residents and their environmental responsibilities,” he added.

The scheme has been up and running at Tregatillian Park in Cornwall for some months and has proved to be so popular it is also about to be launched at Swinhope Park in Lincolnshire. ■

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