

NEWCASTLE ALLOTMENT SOILS

Garden Site	Postcode	Lead	Cd	Mercury	Zinc	Cu	Arsenic	Comment
Soil Association Organic Standard		100	3	1	300	100	20	
Scotswood Community Garden	NE15	***	***	***	***	***	***	See Lemington
Ouseburn Farm Sheep Field	NE6	1066	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Toxic pasture
Ouseburn Farm Orchard Field	NE6	666	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Cycle Garden, N.M. Park	NE4	***	***	***	***	***	***	Never tested
Armstrong Street, Heaton	NE6	404	0.75	0.42	416	81	15	
Blaney Row, Newburn	NE15	491	0.89	0.25	397	46	9	
Blucher Terrace, Blucher	NE15	181	1.07	0.39	171	48	9	
Branxton Cres. (A0), Walker	NE6	916	2.17	0.48	839	14.5	28.8	
Branxton Cres. (B), Walker	NE6	778	2.03	1.02	599	14.4	28	
Three Hills, Brunswick	NE13	323	1.77	0.18	426	92	44.1	
Beaumont Tce, Gosforth	NE3	374	0.83	0.55	352	85	13.9	
Kenton Road, Fawdon	NE3	448	0.78	0.4	378	83	17.4	
Denton Bank	NE15	234	0.48	1.22	230	61	11.6	
Denton Dene	NE15	281	0.77	1.03	273	75	12.4	
Fenham Nursery	NE4	225	0.8	0.73	235	60.2	12.9	
Hexham Ave, Walker	NE6	488	1.46	0.32	410	152	35.7	
Hulne Tce, Lemington	NE15	243	1.22	0.33	690	20	14.9	
Iris Brickfield, Heaton	NE6	453	0.87	1.58	359	102	15.3	
Jesmond Vale, Jesmond	NE2	878	1.11	0.82	736	86	17.9	
Jesmond Vale, Heaton	NE6	509	1.14	0.69	411	94	32	
Keeblesdale Allots, Walkergate	NE6	546	0.69	0.13	399	61	13	
Little Moor, Moorfield	NE2	299	0.92	0.8	288	83	13.6	
Moorside, Fenham	NE4	566	0.57	0.76	284	67	14.6	
Etal Lane, Newbiggin	NE5	131	0.3	0.24	120	39	9.3	
Nuns Moor, Fenham	NE4	1660	1.4	0.89	640	140	20.6	Now pasture
Ridgewood Cres, Gosforth	NE3	165	0.48	0.63	183	52	13.1	
St Anthonys, Walker	NE6	421	0.93	0.38	477	84	21.9	
St Micheal (E), Walker	NE6	490	0.83	0.85	394	72	16.1	
St Micheal (W), Walker	NE6	170	0.65	0.34	199	77	10.4	
Tweed Street, Elswick	NE4	941	1.85	0.65	718	153	40.6	Toxic gardens
Union Hall Rd, Lemington	NE15	220	0.51	0.4	320	63	11.5	
Walkergate Hospital	NE6	488	1.18	0.61	556	148	23.8	
Off Welbeck Rd, Walker	NE6	524	1.78	0.48	794	137	25.7	
Off Scrogg Rd, Walker	NE6	528	1.53	1.68	691	144	24	
Westmacott St, Newburn	NE15	209	0.65	0.2	325	46	7.93	
Whinneyfield Rd, Walker	NE6	493	1.06	0.67	532	126	22.6	
Highbury S, Jesmond	NE2	279	0.55	0.4	168	46	11.3	
Oxnam Cres, Spital Tongues	NE2	1068	1.26	1	526	108	22.9	Toxic gardens
Lightwood Ave, Scotswood	NE4	***	***	***	***	***	***	Results missing
Feversham Ave, Walbottle	NE15	***	***	***	***	***	***	Results missing
W Jesmond Allots, (e)	NE2	289	0.73	0.6	228	65	12.5	
Elswick Park Community Garden	NE4	***	***	***	***	***	***	Never tested

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