

# RAINWATER HARVESTING



With the dry spring and summer we have had this year, and the very wet summers in the previous two years, most of us are aware that rain-fed watering of our vegetable plots is becoming less and less predictable.

With piped water supply becoming more restricted and more expensive, there is greater interest in domestic rainwater collection. Some people are collecting water from the roofs of their allotment sheds, but not everyone has a shed, and sheds are not permitted on some allotment sites.

Here are some examples from rural allotments in B&NES.

Methods range from the simple .....

..... to the more complicated



Examples from Peasedown St. John and Farrington Gurney allotments