

Sweden: Torpakolonin, Gothenburg

Open for the neighbourhood

Torpakolonin is located in Gothenburg and has very creative members who have done several things to make the area more inviting for people who live in the neighbourhood and for the staff who works at the nearby hospital. They also have number of other fun and inspiring activities.

Not all allotment areas in Sweden are open to the public, and this association set a very good example. By their activities and welcoming attitude they make their allotment area important not only to the allotment holders, but to the people living and working in the surrounding area.



Garden for the public –

They have created a garden with herbs and medicinal plants, which is very well visited by people who sit down to eat their lunch by the little fountain. Now during the pandemic, people visiting their elders living in a home nearby, have come here to meet outdoors..

Border for insects -
Last year the association celebrated its 90th anniversary. For this reason, the Garden group created a beautiful Jubilee border with lots of insect friendly plants



Bees – There is a Bee group who takes care of the bee hives together.

Chickens – Another group have chickens together.



For children there is a children's garden and a playground. Next to the playground there is a miniature allotment house with a miniature garden.

The allotment association Torpakolonin received the Internarional Federation's diploma for innovative projects.