

Netherlands: Protection of all gardens

Looking for additional arguments and a better protection for allotments and garden sites for the future, we have contacted the Dutch Centre for Folk Culture and Intangible Heritage. We investigate whether allotment gardening can be defined as intangible cultural heritage according to 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage and if so, what steps are needed to be placed on the national inventory list. The status of intangible cultural heritage will improve the status of allotments and garden sites, is our conviction. We encounter support of a university student who writes her master's thesis on this subject.

