



Gaynor Bigelbach-

Gaynor grew up gardening in Wales, UK where the soil is rich, dark red clay and rainfall is abundant. Convinced that television was a smart career move for an English grad, she moved to London and spent several years in darkened editing suites and cramped production

offices. If she hadn't lived above a florist's store, and had access to a postage stamp garden she might have realized sooner, rather than later, that tv production was not for her. After spending a year in India, Gaynor moved to the US with her Midwestern husband David and raised two sons whilst taking on jobs as a freelance journalist, environmental educator, gardener and greenhouse assistant. Having left a small series of urban vegetable gardens behind her as the family moved further and further towards central mass, Gaynor has put down roots, in every way, in Shirley. She is very excited to be part of Growing Places Garden Project and is looking forward to getting to know the Growing Places' volunteers and gardeners.