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VERSIWALL

CASE STUDY

Shoulder to Soldier Veterans Charity - Community Allotment February 2018

This 11m² living wall was gladly donated to the armed forces charity, *Shoulder to Soldier*. We supplied £2,000 worth of our VersiWall vertical garden product to the charity's communal allotment which enabled disabled veterans to participate in the garden more. In the past, disabled veterans were left frustrated that they couldn't 'get stuck in' at the allotment, as their restricted mobility made it difficult to work at low levels.

Peter, a member of the charity and an amputee, praised the product for its uniqueness - 'I was so overwhelmed when Dot-Pot offered us this product, it will allow me to contribute to the allotment rather than just watching the other lads do all the work!. As the product is so simple to use and can be at a height ideal for me, it means I can do my planting of the pots in the shed and then transfer them onto the wall all on my own without hurting myself. It's an amazing feeling to know I can do something independently when it comes to gardening; it will improve my mental health and general well-being significantly as I will now be able to work just as hard as the others'

ITV regional news also paid a visit to the allotment on the same day to highlight the charity's great work in the community. The allotment went on to win *The Cultivation Street Community Gardens Regional Award*.

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