Read the text and answer the questions.

1. Which activity is sometimes illegal?

2. Which activity can you learn about on a course?

3. Which activity was unpopular in the past?

**Green fingers**

**Allotment gardening**
Many people in Britain like to grow food. They want to eat healthy food. If you have a garden, you can grow fruit and vegetables. But what about people who don’t have a garden? They can use an allotment.

An allotment is a small piece of land for growing plants. People use it to grow food. Before, only old people liked allotments. But now, lots of people want one so there is a waiting list in most cities.

**Guerrilla gardening**

Some people like to grow plants in special places. They call it guerrilla gardening. These people care about the world. They use land that nobody owns to grow flowers and vegetables. This is not always right, but they do it anyway.

Some gardeners do this at night. Nobody sees them. Others do it in the day and ask people to help. Many people helped make a thriving garden in the middle of London. Another garden is in Manchester now.

**Foraging**
Some people find food in the countryside. They don't go to the shop. There are many edible plants in Britain.

But be careful! Not all plants are good to eat. You can learn about plants on a special course. You can learn about berries, wild garlic, and mushrooms. A famous cook says food from the countryside is better than shop food. Do you agree?

**Glossary:**
**Waiting list** – a list of names of people waiting for something not available now
**Thriving** – full of life
**Edible** – something you can eat