

# RHS Campaign for School Gardening



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The fee for each course is £100 for Schools registered to the RHS Campaign for School Gardening or £120 if not.

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The aims of this Programme are:

- To enthuse and support teachers in developing and using gardens in school.
- To support progression through the **RHS Campaign for School Gardening** benchmarking scheme, levels 1 to 5 (see column headed 'Level' below).
- To encourage and advise teaching of the curriculum both inside and outside the classroom using, plants, gardens, animals, school grounds and environmental areas.
- To improve knowledge and understanding of plants, gardening and raising animals in school.



DATE	COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	VENUE
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>			
6 November 2009	School gardening on a shoestring	2	Hartpury College
12 November 2009	Designing your school garden	2	RHS Garden Rosemoor
26 January 2010	Growing fruit and vegetables in your school garden	3	RHS Garden Rosemoor
5 February 2010	Plants for a purpose in the school garden	3	Hartpury College
27 April 2010	Wildlife in your school garden	3	RHS Garden Rosemoor
* 26 May 2010	Encouraging creativity in your school garden		Paddington Farm Trust
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>			
14 October 2009	Food growing in schools	3	Canterbury Environmental Education Centre
* 16 October 2009	The primary and EYFS curriculum outdoors		Waterperry Gardens
23 October 2009	Starting a school garden KS2 & KS3	1 & 2	Sparsholt College
23 October 2009	Planning for a school garden	1	RHS Garden Wisley
6 November 2009	Setting up a school garden	2	RHS Garden Wisley
1 December 2009	Bringing the outside in – gardening related activities for the winter months	3	RHS Garden Wisley
19 January 2010	Art from the garden	3	RHS Garden Wisley
* 12 February 2010	Gardening to support the new primary curriculum		Waterperry Gardens
25 February 2010	Growing fruit and vegetables in schools	3	RHS Garden Wisley
10 March 2010	Running a school gardening club	2	RHS Garden Wisley
19 March 2010	Implementing activities in a school garden; including Rose Review recommendations KS2	3	Sparsholt College
24 March 2010	Running a gardening club in school	2	Canterbury Environmental Education Centre
23 April 2010	Science from the garden	3	RHS Garden Wisley
* 10 May 2010	School garden science		Waterperry Gardens
13 May 2010	Using a school garden to teach	3	RHS Garden Wisley
20 May 2010	Food growing in secondary schools	3	Canterbury Environmental Education Centre
21 May 2010	Using data loggers in your school grounds	3 & 4	RHS Garden Wisley
10 June 2010	Setting up a sensory garden	4	RHS Garden Wisley
25 June 2010	Integration of an established school garden into the community KS2 & KS3	4 & 5	Sparsholt College
29 June 2010	Gardening for wildlife	3	RHS Garden Wisley

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<b>LONDON</b>			
21 October 2009	Gardening in schools	3 & 4	Three Valleys Education Centre
31 March 2010	Gardening in schools	3 & 4	Three Valleys Education Centre
21 April 2010	Gardening in schools	3 & 4	Three Valleys Education Centre
7 May 2010	Growing plants for schools	3	Science Learning Centre
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>			
19 October 2009	Active education in the school garden	2 & 3	RHS Garden Hyde Hall
3 November 2009	Setting up and managing a successful growing project	1 & 2	Holt Hall Field Studies Centre
11 November 2009	Gardening in schools; how to get started	1 & 2	Assington Mill
2 March 2010	Developing the potential of your school garden	3 & 4	Holt Hall Field Studies Centre
11 March 2010	Preparing for food growing; early years to secondary	2	RHS Garden Hyde Hall
11 March 2010	Gardening in schools; further steps	2 & 3	Assington Mill
11 March 2010	Supporting the 14 to 19 Diploma in Environmental and Land-based Studies		Holt Hall Field Studies Centre
18 March 2010	Practical skills for growing in schools	1 - 3	People's Community Garden
25 March 2010	Growing fruit and vegetables in schools	1 & 2	RHS Garden Hyde Hall
28 April 2010	Gardening in schools; extending expertise	3 & 4	Assington Mill
To be confirmed	Using the school grounds with SEN pupils		Cambridge University Botanic Gardens
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>			
15 October 2009	Introduction to school gardening	2 & 3	Rodbaston College
23 October 2009	Get growing in your school grounds	1 & 2	Hampton Court Gardens
* 9 February 2010	Keeping exotics in school		Cardinal Wiseman School
25 February 2010	Creating a wildlife area	3	Rodbaston College
18 March 2010	Introduction to school gardening	2 & 3	Rodbaston College
26 March 2010	Clubs and curriculum, getting the best from your school grounds	2 & 3	Hampton Court Gardens
13 May 2010	Vegetable and fruit gardening in schools	3	Rodbaston College
18 May 2010	Using gardens to teach the new Primary Curriculum	4	Spetchley Park Gardens
11 June 2010	Keep growing! Planning for success in your school grounds	3 & 4	Hampton Court Gardens
For CPD courses at The Birmingham Botanical Gardens and Glasshouses see: <a href="http://www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk/leisurelearning">www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk/leisurelearning</a>			
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>			
* 25 September 2009	Keeping animals in a primary school farm		Edwalton Primary School
* 30 September 2009	Growing clubs		Whisby Education Centre
1 October 2009	Developing a school garden	2	Lings Environmental Centre
* 2 October 2009	Growing clubs		Edwalton Primary School
6 October 2009	A garden for early years	1 & 2	Kelmarsh Hall
* 7 October 2009	Growing clubs		The Hockerton Housing
* 4 November 2009	Growing clubs		Idle Valley
* 10 February 2010	Gardening to support the new primary curriculum		Idle Valley
* 3 March 2010	Gardening with children in the foundation stage		Quorn Hall International Education Centre
* 5 March 2010	Gardening to support the new primary curriculum		Edwalton Primary School
9 March 2010	Developing a school garden	2	Kelmarsh Hall
* 10 March 2010	Supporting the Environmental and Land-based Studies diploma		Idle Valley

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<b>EAST MIDLANDS (Continued)</b>			
* 16 March 2010	What school gardens can do for you. Bricks and concrete – the challenge of a school garden		The Attenborough Arboretum
18 March 2010	Creating an edible school garden	2 & 3	Lings Environmental Centre
* 19 March 2010	Gardening to support the new primary curriculum		The Hockerton Housing
* 24 March 2010	Gardening to support the new primary curriculum		Whisby Education Centre
4 May 2010	Creating an edible school garden	2 & 3	Kelmarsh Hall
11 May 2010	A garden for early years	1 & 2	Lings Environmental Centre
* 21 May 2010	Learning and growing the curriculum outdoors		Edwalton Primary School
* 9 June 2010	Learning and growing the curriculum outdoors		Whisby Education Centre
* 16 June 2010	Learning and growing the curriculum outdoors		The Hockerton Housing
* 23 June 2010	Learning and growing the curriculum outdoors		Idle Valley
<b>YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER</b>			
13 October 2009	Gardening in schools	1	RHS Garden Harlow Carr
20 October 2009	Setting up your school garden	1 & 2	Ellicar House
* 21 October 2009	Growing in the early years		South Parade Primary School
* 18 November 2009	School garden science		Outwood Grange College of Technology
28 January 2010	Gardening in schools	1	RHS Garden Harlow Carr
10 February 2010	Gardening in schools	2	RHS Garden Harlow Carr
* 10 February 2010	What school gardens can do for you – the challenge of bricks & concrete		Wood Lane Countryside Centre
* 12 February 2010	Supporting the Environmental and Land-based Studies diploma		Outwood Grange College of Technology
* 25 February 2010	Growing in early years		Wood Lane Countryside Centre
2 March 2010	Working with willow	4	RHS Garden Harlow Carr
* 16 March 2010	Setting up a school garden and growing food in your secondary school		Batley High School
* 17 March 2010	Learning and growing the curriculum outdoors		Batley High School
* 19 March 2010	Gardening to support the new primary curriculum		South Parade Primary School
23 March 2010	Developing a sensory garden	3	Ellicar House
* 23 March 2010	Growing in early years		Wood Lane Countryside Centre
30 March 2010	Gardening in schools	3	RHS Garden Harlow Carr
21 April 2010	Sow it, grow it, cook it, eat it	3	Ellicar House
* 14 May 2010	Food growing in schools		Outwood Grange College
25 May 2010	Activities and environmental art in your school garden	2 & 3	Ellicar House
9 June 2010	Wildlife gardening in the school grounds	3	RHS Garden Harlow Carr
15 June 2010	Setting up a wildlife garden	3	Ellicar House
<b>NORTH WEST</b>			
* 29 September 2009	Food growing in schools		The FOLD Centre
* 9 October 2009	What school gardens can do for you – from bricks to concrete		Lake District Visitor Centre
16 October 2009	Setting up a school garden	2	Victorian Walled Garden, Walton Lea Project
* 16 October 2009	Gardening to support the new primary curriculum		Lake District Visitor Centre
12 November 2009	Back to basics for absolute beginners	2	National Wildflower Centre
* 24 November 2009	Growing clubs		Ince Children's Centre
* 23 February 2010	Setting up a school garden		Ince Children's Centre

\*These courses are being run as part of the Department for Children, Schools and Families, Growing Schools initiative. [www.growingschools.org.uk](http://www.growingschools.org.uk)

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<b>NORTH WEST (Continued)</b>			
2 March 2010	'Taking root' composting, conserving, preparation and sustainability	3	National Wildflower Centre
* 9 March 2010	School garden science		Ince Children's Centre
19 March 2010	Growing fruit and vegetables in school gardens	3	Victorian Walled Garden, Walton Lea Project
21 April 2010	'Simply the best' wildflowers, wildlife, companion planting and sensory plants	4	National Wildflower Centre
18 June 2010	Gardening in school	4	Victorian Walled Garden, Walton Lea Project
To be confirmed	Using the school grounds with SEN pupils		National Wildflower Centre

<b>NORTH EAST</b>			
* 10 November 2009	Growing in early years		Durham University Botanic Gardens
* 18 November 2009	Food growing in schools		East Durham College, Houghall Campus
* 2 February 2010	Growing in early years and foundation stage		Teesville Infants School
* 9 February 2010	Food growing in schools		St Peter's C of E Voluntary Controlled Primary School
* 11 February 2010	Keeping animals to enhance the curriculum		East Durham College, Houghall Campus
* 23 February 2010	Setting up a school garden – growing in KS3 & KS4		Bydales School
* 11 March 2010	Setting up a school garden		EWE Centre
* 16 March 2010	Gardening to support the new primary curriculum		EWE Centre

<b>WALES</b>			
21 October 2009	Encouraging wildlife in your school garden	2	Parc Slip Nature Reserve
6 November 2009	Get growing in your school grounds	1 & 2	Green Meadow Community Farm
6 November 2009	Encouraging wildlife in your school garden	2	Howardian Centre
3 February 2010	Green spaces to enjoy with your children!	1	Highfields Church
15 March 2010	Clubs and curriculums, getting the best from your school grounds	2 & 3	Green Meadow Community Farm
30 April 2010	Ready, steady, grow! – Growing food in your school garden	3	Swansea Environment Centre
20 May 2010	Ready, steady grow! – Growing food in your school garden	3	Sbectrw, Cardiff
24 May 2010	Keep growing! Planning for success in your school grounds	3 & 4	Green Meadow Community Farm

For CPD courses at National Botanic Garden of Wales see: [www.gardenofwales.org.uk](http://www.gardenofwales.org.uk)

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For CPD courses at Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh see: [www.rbge.org.uk/education/schools](http://www.rbge.org.uk/education/schools)

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# CPD Course Location

## SOUTH WEST

- 1 **RHS Garden Rosemoor**  
Great Torrington  
Devon EX38 8PH
- 2 **Hartpury College**  
Hartpury House, Hartpury  
Gloucester GL19 3BE

## SOUTH EAST

- 3 **RHS Garden Wisley**  
Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB
- 4 **Sparsholt College**  
Sparsholt, Winchester  
Hampshire SO21 2NF
- 5 **Canterbury Environmental Education Centre**  
Broad Oak Road  
Canterbury, Kent CT2 7PX

## LONDON

- 6 **Veolia Water**  
Three Valleys Education Centre  
Clay Lane, Bushey  
Hertfordshire WD23 3RE
- 7 **Science Learning Centre London**  
The Institute of Education  
20 Bedford Way  
London WC1H 0AL

## EAST OF ENGLAND

- 8 **RHS Garden Hyde Hall**  
Westerns Approach, Rettendon  
Chelmsford, Essex CM3 8AT
- 9 **Assington Mill**  
Assington, Near Sudbury  
Suffolk CO10 5LZ
- 10 **People's Community Garden**  
Maidenhall Allotments  
Halifax Road, Ipswich IP2 8RE
- 11 **Holt Hall Field Studies Centre**  
Kelling Road, Holt  
Norfolk NR25 7DU
- 12 **Cambridge University Botanic Garden**  
1 Brookside  
Cambridge CB2 1JE

## WEST MIDLANDS

- 13 **Spetchley Park Gardens**  
Spetchley  
Worcestershire WR5 1RS
- 14 **Rodbaston College**  
Rodbaston, Penkridge  
Stafford ST19 5PH
- 15 **Hampton Court Gardens**  
Hope-under-Dinmore  
Leominster HR6 0PN

## EAST MIDLANDS

- 16 **Lings Environmental Centre**  
Lings House, Billing Lings  
Northampton NN3 8BE
- 17 **Kelmarsh Hall**  
Kelmarsh, Northampton NN6 9LY

## YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER

- 18 **RHS Garden Harlow Carr**  
Crag Lane, Harrogate  
North Yorkshire HG3 1QB
- 19 **Ellicar House**  
Car Road, Gringley-on-the-hill  
Doncaster DN10 4SN

## NORTH WEST

- 20 **The Victorian Walled Garden Walton Lea Project**  
Off Chester Road, Higher Walton  
Warrington, Cheshire WA4 6TB
- 21 **National Wildflower Centre**  
Court Hey Park, Roby Road  
Liverpool L16 3NA

## WALES

- 22 **Parc Slip Nature Reserve**  
Aberkenfig, Bridgend CF32 0EH
- 23 **Greenmeadow Community Farm**  
Greenforge Way  
Cwmbran NP44 5AJ
- 24 **Howardian Centre**  
Hammond Way, Penylan  
Cardiff CF23 9NB
- 25 **Sbectrwm**  
The Old School, Bwlch Road  
Cardiff CF5 3EF
- 26 **Swansea Environment Centre**  
Pier Street, Swansea SA1 1RY
- 27 **Highfields Church**  
Monthermer Road  
Cardiff CF24 4QW

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