



Course details

Course title

Foundations in Gardening

Course code

Q00027506

Course date

Start: 27/11/26

End: 12/02/27

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Fri 27th Nov, 12:30 to 15:00

Fri 4th Dec, 12:30 to 15:00

Fri 11th Dec, 12:30 to 15:00

Fri 18th Dec, 12:30 to 15:00

Fri 8th Jan, 12:30 to 15:00

Fri 15th Jan, 12:30 to 15:00

Fri 22nd Jan, 12:30 to 15:00

Fri 29th Jan, 12:30 to 15:00

Fri 5th Feb, 12:30 to 15:00

Fri 12th Feb, 12:30 to 14:00

Tutor

Jane Perrin

Fee range

Funding available - £192.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Whitehawk
Whitehawk Road
Brighton and Hove
BN2 5NS

Level of study

Entry Level

Course overview

This course is funded by the Department for Education and only open to residents living in non devolved authorities. This welcoming course is designed for you if you are new to learning, returning to learning, or would simply like to try gardening in a relaxed and supportive environment. No previous experience is needed. The course focuses on simple, practical activities that help you build confidence while developing useful gardening skills. During the course, you will explore the basics of gardening and learn how plants grow. You will take part in hands-on activities such as planting seeds, caring for plants, watering, and preparing soil. You will also be introduced to different types of plants, including flowers, herbs, and vegetables that you can grow at home or in small spaces. You will learn about common gardening tools and how to use them safely. The course also explores how gardening connects to caring for the environment, including simple ideas for growing sustainably and supporting nature. Sessions are practical, friendly, and designed to support you step by step. You will have the opportunity to work with others, share ideas, and enjoy spending time outdoors. By the end of the course, you will have a basic understanding of gardening and the confidence to grow plants at home, in containers, or in a community space. You may also choose to progress to further courses in gardening, green skills, or environmental learning.

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What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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