

Course details

Course title

Gardening Practical: Grow your own Food & Flowers

Course code

Q00015393

Course date

Start: 21/05/24

End: 25/06/24

Number of classes

5 sessions

Timetable

Tue 21st May, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 4th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 11th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 18th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 25th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Tutor

Jayne Clark

Fee:

Free

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

Easington Lane Community Access Point
Easington Lane
Houghton - le- Spring
DH5 0LE

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Do you enjoy the outdoors? Would you like to learn how to grow your own food and flowers? Join us in the community gardens and polytunnel at Easington Lane Community Access Point and learn how to tend and care for a flower or vegetable garden. Our tutor will guide you through the basic steps of planting. Whether you want to support your local community by growing crops to share or learn how to grow food for your own family (on a windowsill or garden), this hands-on course is a great place to start.

Course description

This is a gardening course which focusses on how to grow your own food. You'll get ideas and practical advice about what to grow in a North-East Garden. Learn about vegetable garden layout and seasonal crops. Develop your knowledge about compost. Consider flowering plants to encourage pollination and learn about planting from seed. We'll practice our skills by planting in the outdoor raised beds and polytunnel and discuss the different benefits which these bring.

This course is ideal for beginners and those with some experience. All you need is a love of the outdoors. Our experienced tutor will be on-hand to help with information, practical demonstrations and advice.

Depending on your needs, there are various study options after this course. You may consider a foraging course or progress to a gardening qualification such as the Level 1 occupational Studies in the Workplace – Gardening Award.

This course is free to participants living within the Coalfields Regeneration Trust Area.

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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