



Course details

Course title

Care 2 Look after your bulbs

Course code

Q00019249

Course date

Start: 01/10/24

End: 01/10/24

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Tue 1st Oct, 14:00 to 15:30

Tutor

Deborah Young

Fee range

Free to £6.30

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

Billericay Reading Rooms (Billericay)

73 High Street

Billericay

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

All our Care2 courses are completely free for unpaid carers (or those who have previously been carers). You do not need to receive a carer's allowance to qualify. If you are unsure, please contact our call centre advisors who will be able to assist you. Would you like a lovely Spring bulb display in your garden but not sure how to best care for them? Maybe you don't know which bulbs are best for the soil in your garden or where to plant them, or just want some general tips on how to get the best out of your bulbs. Join tutor Debbie Young at the Reading Rooms in Billericay on this fun and informative one-off free course for carers, care staff and former carers as part of the Care 2 delivery.

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Everyone likes a display of colour as Spring emerges and the sun starts to warm the frosted ground. There is nothing that lifts the mood more than seeing a line of daffodils blowing happily in the wind. On this one-off session with experienced gardener Debbie Young, we will look at the best bulbs to plant for a graduated Spring show. You will be able to recognise how to spot the best bulbs to buy of the highest quality and the diseases that may affect them. You will learn the eco-way of planting the bulbs that will protect them and enhance their chances of flowering successfully. You will also learn about the 'lasagne' pot technique for if you want to try something different or for those who don't have a garden to plant bulbs, but want a display on their patio or balcony.

We will also look at pest control and how to stop squirrels, badgers and foxes from digging them up. This will be an interactive course, there will be a little group work as well as demonstrations and the chance to ask questions. There may even be a 'game' or two...

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