



SPRING 2020 – SUMMER 2020

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING COURSES

INSPIRE YOUNG PEOPLE TO GROW

GET SET...GROW!

Looking to build your confidence or experience in the garden? The Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) has a variety of courses to help you to inspire the next generation to get outdoors.

Our experienced course leaders will guide you through the sessions in a supportive and friendly environment. You can expect

to come away with the skills and motivation needed to make the most of outdoor learning opportunities for young people. Some courses also link to the national curriculum.

The courses are suitable for anyone working with young people, from teachers and teaching assistants, to group leaders and volunteers. No previous horticultural experience necessary!

HOW TO BOOK

To mark the start of a new year, we are offering you 10% off courses that are booked by Friday 13 March 2020. Just enter discount code: **SPRING2020**

Visit schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/training to see the course dates and locations.

Any questions? Please email cpd@rhs.org.uk



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THE EDIBLE GARDEN

EY P S SND

This hands-on course will give you the skills you need to set up and manage a productive garden throughout the seasons. It will cover the basics from sowing seeds to harvesting vegetables so that you can help children grow their own food.

This course will help you to:

- understand how plants grow from seed to crop
- learn how to prepare the soil to get the best yield
- learn what to plant and when to grow a range of vegetables throughout the year
- identify the parts of the plant that can be eaten

Duration: one day

Cost: £95



A YEAR IN YOUR GARDENING CLUB



Find out how to keep your gardening club flourishing in all weathers and seasons throughout the year.

You can expect to learn basic horticultural skills and find out about the safety aspects and practical considerations needed to set up and run a successful gardening club.

This course will help you to:

- set up and run a sustainable gardening club
- plan a full programme of fun, creative indoor and outdoor activities
- learn skills including soil preparation, sowing, plant establishment and maintenance

Duration: one day

Cost: £95



GARDENING BASICS

EY P S SND

If you're new to gardening and are feeling a little overwhelmed, this is the course for you. We will take you back to basics and grow your knowledge from the ground up.

Please note this is a new course which is running in a limited number of venues this term. But keep an eye out as we will be running more sessions later in the year.

This course will help you to:

- share ideas and enthusiasm with others and get inspired to plan your own school or community growing space
- improve your own horticultural understanding with a view to sharing growing knowledge with others
- familiarise yourself with a range of RHS recommended plants for beginner gardeners

Duration: one day

Cost: £95



GROW, COOK, EAT



We've teamed up with Windmill Hill City Farm to provide a practical course to enable you to put pupil health and wellbeing at the centre of your school, with an ethos and culture of great food.

This course will help you to:

- meet the Ofsted criteria and School Food Plan requirements with effective growing and cooking
- make growing and cooking food manageable and accessible in your school
- gain the skills and knowledge to grow some easy crops in containers and gardens
- gain the confidence to cook imaginative and seasonal produce with your class
- deliver fun, engaging and real-life lessons packed full of maths, literacy and science content



Duration: one day

Cost: £95



EXPLORIFY IN THE GARDEN



The RHS has teamed up with the Wellcome Trust to offer this subsidised course, which uses an innovative approach to learning science in your school garden.

You will learn how to take the primary science curriculum outdoors, making use of the opportunities that nature, plants and growing provide.

This course will help you to:

- work with Explorify resources developed by the Wellcome Trust
- improve your growing techniques and horticultural understanding
- realise how 'growing topics' can spark curiosity and inspire children to question the world around them
- discover new plants that can help you teach primary science in an exciting way, whilst having a positive impact on learning



Duration: one day

Cost: £40 (subsidised by our partners, the Wellcome Trust)



EARLY YEARS GARDEN EXPLORER

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Immerse young children in the natural world with the help of this hands-on course, packed with fun, engaging activities and lesson ideas.

This course will help you to:

- plan diverse teaching spaces in your outdoor area, to help make the most of your garden
- use growing to improve language and communication skills
- develop quick and easy-to-implement activities that link to the garden and work inside and outside
- create a diary of seasonal gardening activities, focussing on plants that are easy to grow
- improve your horticultural understanding and confidence in explaining basic gardening processes to young children

Duration: one day

Cost: £95



TAILOR-MADE TRAINING

We offer bespoke training to schools and gardening groups. Our team can work with you to produce a course that fits your particular needs. This might include practical horticultural skills, subject-specific curriculum links, growing food, gardening for wildlife or gardening with children that have additional needs.

SCHOOL-CENTRED INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING

The RHS supports newly qualified and trainee teachers by providing them with the skills to deliver learning opportunities with their pupils. The course demonstrates how outdoor learning links to the curriculum and how it can be used to deliver a wide range of academic subjects.

These courses can be arranged as full day, half day or after school sessions.



TWO-DAY RESIDENTIAL STEM COURSES

Primary Science

- The RHS has joined forces with the National STEM Learning Centre (NSLC) to create a two-day residential course. You will learn how to use plant science throughout Key Stages 1 and 2, through a variety of inspiring lesson ideas.

Secondary Science

- During this two-day residential course, you can expect to gain the practical skills and knowledge to support teaching and learning in secondary school science. This course is also run in conjunction with the National STEM Learning Centre, and focuses particularly on biology and environmental science.

Prices vary for the above courses. To register interest, please email cpd@rhs.org.uk

Practical plant science & ecology for secondary schools, 25 – 26 June 2020 | code NY260/A19

- To book and for course fee information, please go to the STEM website: www.stem.org.uk/cpd

Practical ideas for teaching biology year 1 to year 6, 17 June – 19 June 2020 | code NY067/A19

- To book and for course fee information, please go to the STEM website: www.stem.org.uk/cpd





COURSES BY REGION



WEST MIDLANDS

Course	Date	Venue	Address
EXPLORIFY IN THE GARDEN	Wednesday 4 March 2020	Winterbourne House and Gardens	University of Birmingham, 58 Edgbaston Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2RT
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Wednesday 18 March 2020	Burlish Park Primary School	Windermere Way, Stourport-on-Severn DY13 8LA
EARLY YEARS GARDEN EXPLORER	Wednesday 13 May 2020	Winterbourne House and Gardens	University of Birmingham, 58 Edgbaston Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2RT

NORTH WEST

Course	Date	Venue	Address
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Wednesday 4 March 2020	St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Belgrave Avenue, Congleton, Cheshire CW12 1HT
EXPLORIFY IN THE GARDEN	Wednesday 25 March 2020	Ordsall Hall	322 Ordsall Lane, Ordsall, Salford, M5 3AN
EARLY YEARS GARDEN EXPLORER	Tuesday 19 May 2020	Lark Hill Primary School	Liverpool Street Salford Greater Manchester M5 4BJ
GROW, COOK, EAT	Wednesday 3 June 2020	Clarendon Primary School	Recreation St, Bolton BL3 6SN
A YEAR IN YOUR GARDENING CLUB	Tuesday 30 June 2020	Ordsall Hall	322 Ordsall Lane, Ordsall, Salford, M5 3AN

EAST MIDLANDS

Course	Date	Venue	Address
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Wednesday 18 March 2020	Bleasby Church of England Primary School	Station Rd, Bleasby, Nottingham NG14 7GD
EXPLORIFY IN THE GARDEN	Tuesday 12 May 2020	Leicester Botanical Gardens	Glebe Rd, Oadby, Leicester LE2 2LD

YORKSHIRE & HUMBER

Course	Date	Venue	Address
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Wednesday 18 March 2020	RHS Garden Harlow Carr	Crag Lane, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG3 1QB
GROW, COOK, EAT	Thursday 26 March 2020	Greenhill Primary School	Greenhill Road, Wakefield, WF1 4LU
GARDENING BASICS	Wednesday 20 May 2020	RHS Garden Harlow Carr	Crag Lane, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG3 1QB
EXPLORIFY IN THE GARDEN	Thursday 11 June 2020	Sheffield Botanical Gardens	Clarkehouse Road, Sheffield, S10 2LN



NORTH EAST

Course	Date	Venue	Address
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Tuesday 24 March 2020	St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School	Front St, Stanley, Co. Durham, DH9 0NP
EXPLORIFY IN THE GARDEN	Tuesday 5 May 2020	Clavering Primary School	Clavering Road, Hartlepool TS27 3PN
A YEAR IN YOUR GARDENING CLUB	Thursday 25 June 2020	Durham Botanics	South Road, Durham DH1 3TN

WALES

Course	Date	Venue	Address
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Wednesday 11 March 2020	Sbectrwm Community Centre	Bwlch Road, Fairwater, Cardiff, CF5 3EF
EXPLORIFY IN THE GARDEN	Wednesday 13 May 2020	Llywyncrwm Primary School	Llwyncrwm Road, Beddau, Pontypridd CF38 2BE



SCOTLAND

Course	Date	Venue	Address
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Tuesday 18 February 2020	Redwell Primary School	Stirling Rd, Alloa FK10 2BS
GARDENING BASICS	Tuesday 17 March 2020	Townhead Primary School	Dochart Drive, Townhead, Coatbridge ML5 2PG
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Thursday 26 March 2020	Duthie Park	Polmuir Road, Aberdeen AB11 7WA
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Tuesday 5 May 2020	Duncanrig Secondary School	72-76 Winnipeg Dr, East Kilbride, Glasgow G75 8ZT
GROW, COOK, EAT	Tuesday 12 May 2020	Dumbarton Academy	Crosslet Road, Dumbarton G82 2AJ

SOUTH WEST

Course	Date	Venue	Address
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Wednesday 4 March 2020	RHS Garden Rosemoor	Great Torrington, Devon EX38 8PH
GROW, COOK, EAT	Wednesday 22 April 2020	Windmill Hill City Farm	Phillip Street, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 4EA
GARDENING BASICS	Wednesday 13 May 2020	RHS Garden Rosemoor	Great Torrington, Devon EX38 8PH



SOUTH EAST

Course	Date	Venue	Address
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Wednesday 12 February 2020	RHS Garden Wisley	Woking, Surrey, GU23 6QB
GARDENING BASICS	Wednesday 11 March 2020	RHS Garden Wisley	Woking, Surrey, GU23 6QB
EARLY YEARS GARDEN EXPLORER	Thursday 14 May 2020	Wood Street Infant School	Oak Hill, Wood Street Village, Guildford, Surrey GU3 3DA
EXPLORIFY IN THE GARDEN	Wednesday 3 June 2020	RHS Garden Wisley	Woking, Surrey, GU23 6QB
GROW, COOK, EAT	Wednesday 17 June 2020	Greenfields Independent Day and Boarding School	Priory Road, Forest Row RH18 5JD

LONDON

Course	Date	Venue	Address
GROW, COOK, EAT	Wednesday 26 February 2020	Sarum Hall School	Eton Avenue, London, NW3 3EL
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Wednesday 25 March 2020	Rhyl Primary School	7-31 Rhyl Street, London NW5 3HB
EARLY YEARS GARDEN EXPLORER	Wednesday 20 May 2020	Loxford School	Loxford Lane, Ilford, Essex, IG1 2UT



EAST OF ENGLAND

Course	Date	Venue	Address
GROW, COOK, EAT	Wednesday 11 March 2020	RHS Garden Hyde Hall	Creephedge Lane, Rettendon, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 8ET
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Wednesday 1 April 2020	Reepham High School	Whitwell Road, Reepham, Norwich, Norfolk NR10 4JT
GARDENING BASICS	Wednesday 20 May 2020	RHS Garden Hyde Hall	Creephedge Lane, Rettendon, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 8ET
A YEAR IN YOUR GARDENING CLUB	Monday 1 June 2020	RHS Garden Hyde Hall	Creephedge Lane, Rettendon, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 8ET

NORTHERN IRELAND

Course	Date	Venue	Address
THE EDIBLE GARDEN	Saturday 4 April 2020	Grow Community Garden	The Waterworks, Westland Gardens, Belfast BT14 6TA
EXPLORIFY IN THE GARDEN	Friday 15 May 2020	Moira Primary School	Backwood Road, Moira, County Armagh, BT67 0LJ



HOW TO BOOK

Book online at schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/training or email us at cpd@rhs.org.uk

PRICING

One course ticket

£95

Multiple tickets for one course

£170

Explorify in the Garden

£40



RHS SCHOOL GARDENERS OF THE YEAR 2020

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COMPETITION NOW OPEN!

Do you know a pupil, teacher, volunteer or young gardening team that is passionate about the power of plants?

Nominate them now and, in recognition of their efforts, they could be in with a chance to win a prize.

• To enter, visit schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk by Friday 20 March •