

Month	Date/Day	Time	Course Title	Description
January	Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	Grow Your Own??	What's involved in growing your own for the first time.
	Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 12:00	Grow Your Own??	What's involved in growing your own for the first time.
	Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Gardening Skills	Use of tools, digging, watering, netting, feeding etc.
	Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 12:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Gardening Skills	Use of tools, digging, watering, netting, feeding etc.
	Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Organic Growing	The Philosophy and practise of Organic Methods
	Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 - 12:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Organic Growing	The Philosophy and practise of Organic Methods
	Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	Seed Sowing	How to raise young plants from seed
	Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 12:00	Seed Sowing	How to raise young plants from seed
February	Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gardening Skills	Use of tools, digging, watering, netting, feeding etc.
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Organic Growing	The Philosophy and practise of Organic Methods **
	Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 12:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gardening Skills	Use of tools, digging, watering, netting, feeding etc.
	Tues. 7 <sup>th</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	Managing Your Soil	What sort of soil you have and how to improve it
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	Composting	How to make good garden compost**
	Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 12:00	Managing Your Soil	What sort of soil you have and how to improve it
	Tues. 14 <sup>th</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	Weeds	Identification and how to control them - without chemicals
	Thurs. 16 <sup>th</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	The Growing Season	What to plant when/harvesting **
	Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 12:00	Weeds	Identification and how to control them - without chemicals
	Tues. 21 <sup>st</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	All Year Around Gardening - 1	What you should be doing throughout the year
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	Vegetables and Herbs in Pots	How to grow in pots and containers if you have limited space **
	Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 12:00	All Year Around Gardening - 1	What you should be doing throughout the year
	Tues. 28 <sup>th</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	Pest/Disease Control	How to control pests and diseases without chemicals **
	March	Thurs. 1 <sup>st</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	Botany
Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>		10:00 - 12:00	Botany	What every gardener should know about plants
Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup>		13:00 - 15:00	Sprouting Seeds to Eat	An easy way to healthy <i>home-grown</i> food
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>		13:00 - 15:00	Planning a Herb Garden	What to plant/where/how/caring for the herbs
Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup>		10:00 - 12:00	Sprouting Seeds to Eat	An easy way to healthy <i>home-grown</i> food
Tues. 13 <sup>th</sup>		13:00 - 15:00	All Year Round Gardening - 2	What you should be doing throughout the year

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<b>March</b>	<b>Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13:00 - 15:00</b>	<b>Natural Gardening</b>	<b>Growing in Harmony with Nature **</b>
	Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 12:00	All Year Round Gardening - 2	What you should be doing throughout the year
	Tues. 20 <sup>th</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	Companion Planting	What to plant with what and WHY
	<b>Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>13:00 - 15:00</b>	<b>Sowing Under Cover</b>	<b>How to get a head start by using cloches/cold frames/greenhouse etc.**</b>
	Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 12:00	Companion Planting	What to plant with what and WHY
	Tues. 27 <sup>th</sup>	13:00 - 15:00	Composts/Growing Mediums	A more detailed look at composts/growing mediums/soils
	<b>Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13:00 - 15:00</b>	<b>Encouraging beneficial Creatures</b>	<b>How to encourage the insects, birds, and animals you want in the garden**</b>
	Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 - 12:00	Composts/Growing Mediums	A more detailed look at composts/growing mediums/soils

**\*\* Courses highlighted in RED can be repeated on a Saturday for those unable to attend during the week if there is sufficient interest.**

All courses are free of charge and are given at Elliott House, Bentinck Road , in the West End of Newcastle - anyone is welcome to attend. We have an excellent Training Room, outdoor growing beds, poly tunnels and a large greenhouse all of which can be used for demonstrations and practical work. Any child under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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