



The Sustainable Garden

Location	Cheadle College
Course Type	Adult
Department	Horticulture
Start Date	Friday 27th September 2024
Duration	Full-time, 10 Weeks
Time	10:00 - 13:00
Fee	£ 75.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	CPQ-UAEZ-1018

Course Overview

Transform your garden into a thriving, biodiverse haven with our comprehensive Sustainable Gardening Course. Learn the skills to create a space that not only supports local wildlife but also provides you with a peaceful retreat from the stresses of daily life.

Master techniques to recycle water and compost garden waste, reducing your environmental footprint. Learn innovative ways to repurpose materials and resources in your garden, promoting a circular economy. Discover sustainable alternatives to plastic, ensuring your garden is eco-friendly and future-proof. Embrace organic gardening methods to cultivate healthy plants without harmful chemicals. Identify and avoid products that damage ecosystems, protecting the environment for future generations.

Take the first step towards a more sustainable future. Transform your garden into an eco-friendly sanctuary that benefits both you and the planet.

Course Requirements

No prior knowledge. Just enthusiasm for creating a sustainable growing space no matter how large or small.

Please bring a long a pen and note pad plus steel toe capped footwear and gardening gloves. A few pairs of boots and gloves are available to borrow if you don't have your own.

What You Will Learn

Recycling water and garden waste

Reusing existing resources

Reducing the use of plastics

Growing without the reliance on pesticides

Moving away from using products that can be damaging to other ecosystems

Assessment

The course is a combination of classroom based learning and practical sessions. There will also be some activities to complete between sessions.

This is a non-accredited leisure course, so no formal qualification is gained but a college certificate will be presented to learners at the end of the programme.

Progression

You may wish to progress onto one of the other recreational courses: Grow Your Own Sustainable Garden and Growing and Using Herbs. Your Tutor can also discuss the opportunity of taking a qualification in horticulture.

Career Options

Sustainable Garden Designer

Urban Farmer

Community Garden Coordinator

Landscape Technician

Horticultural Therapist

Garden Educator

Sustainable Garden Writer/Blogger

Retail Nursery Staff

Botanical Garden Staff

Green Roof Installer

Ecological Restoration Technician

Mandatory Units

There are no mandatory units

Contact Details

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