

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID07735 SPRING PREPARATION IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

Tutor: ROSIE YEOMANS

Date: 1 DAY SATURDAY 24 MARCH

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Spring is the time to be full of anticipation for the season. As well as preparing the vegetable patch we have temperatures, rainfall and the usual question of what kind of a season are we in for? This course will discuss strategies for all these imponderables and teach you some basic techniques for sowing, planting and raising a crop to harvest. We will identify the crops that do well in each situation of soil type and variable weather conditions. Strategies to defeat the onslaught of pests and diseases will be discussed and demonstrated.

You will learn how to plan the vegetable garden, get crops sown and planted at the right times, and protect them until harvest.

Look forward to a bumper crop!

LEVEL: SUITABLE FOR ALL

A subject focused course that is delivered to suit any level of experience from beginner to advanced practitioner. A structured start is followed by guided independent practice.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Rosie has been teaching horticulture and garden design for many years and works freelance writing for Gardeners' World Magazine, has looked after the Radio 4's Gardeners' Question Time Garden and is a regular expert on the BBC Radio Solent 'The Good Life Programme'. Rosie is a keen allotment gardener and a National Collections Coordinator for the conservation charity Plant Heritage.

TIMETABLE:

(This course will be held in the Auditorium and the Sculpture Courtyard (part of the Edward James Studios) approximately 8 minutes walk through the garden.)

8.50–9.05am	Registration and coffee at the College
9.15am	Morning classes
10.30am	Coffee (at the Gardens Restaurant)
12.45pm	Lunch (at the College)
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea (at the Gardens Restaurant)
5.00pm	Classes finish

REQUIRED PREPARATION:

Collect a soil sample from your vegetable patch for assessment.

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm.

Included in the course fee: materials shared amongst the group.

Please bring:

Outdoor clothes to be prepared for some outdoor sessions
A notebook and pen

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. There are no health and safety restrictions on access to this studio/teaching space in the absence of the tutor. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.

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