

**A THREE DAYS INTENSIVE GARDENING AND GARDEN  
MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSE**

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The training commences by 09:30 am Friday, February  
22 – and ends at 16:30 pm Sunday, February 24, 2019

Course training venue: Ridgeline Trust Garden, 25  
Whiteknights Road, Reading, RG6 7BY

Course costs: Per participant £60 which covers tea  
biscuits, local garden visits travel cost, certificate

The course covers –

Day 1:

9:45 Participants' introduction by games

10:15 Participants expectations from three days  
training

10: 30 Briefing on training and facilitation styles

11:00 General health and safety

11:15 Training course briefing - course objectives -

After successful completion of the training the  
participants will be able to learn the following:

Able to :

- ☞ *define garden soils, soil dynamics and  
reaction (soil pH),*
- ☞ *understand the importance of garden  
planning,*
- ☞ *differentiate between good and poor garden  
planting materials,*
- ☞ *make quality composts for a garden,*
- ☞ *define garden pests and their management,*
- ☞ *learn garden produce harvesting techniques,  
handling and storage,*
- ☞ *understand garden crops' nutritive value.*
- ☞ *order garden planting materials and  
equipment from various reliable sources,*
- ☞ *form gardening group network.*
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**Tea break: 11: 45**

12:00 What is garden soils comprise of? demo

12:45 Soil types and their characteristics

13: 15 Soils tests demonstrations and description of  
soils tests results

**14:00 Lunch break**

14:30 Why garden planning is important?

15:00 Health & safety while working in a garden?  
demo

15:30 What are garden planting materials?

16:00 Characteristics of good garden planting  
materials

**16:30 First day session wrap up**

Day 2:

9:30: How to make quality composts for your garden?  
demo

10: 15 Garden pests and their management

11:00 How to protect garden plants from extreme  
cold and drought

11: 30 Discuss on characteristics of three each  
vegetable, flower, herb, house plant

**Tea break 11:45**

12:00 Garden produce harvesting techniques,  
packing, handling and storage

13:00 Garden crops' nutritive value and their roles to  
keep us healthy and fit

**Lunch break: 30 min**

13:45 Individuals garden planning exercise

14:45 Brief introduction to Royal Botanical Garden,  
Thrive, *Maanavataa*

15:15 How to order garden planting materials and  
equipment

Day 3:

9: 30 – 14:00 Local garden visits (Allotment, garden  
centre)

**!4:00 Lunch**

14: 30 Gardening group network formation

15:00 Seeds exchange

15: 30 Course review and short course evaluation

**16:00 Wrap up, certification**

**16:30 Closing**

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You can contact us for course registration by  
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