

RHS Campaign for School Gardening

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CPD Course Location

WEST MIDLANDS

Birmingham Botanical Gardens
12A Westbourne Road,
Edgbaston, Birmingham,
West Midlands, B15 3TR

Rodbaston College
Rodbaston, Penkridge,
Stafford, ST19 5PH

Hellens Manor
Much Marcle,
Herefordshire, HR8 2LY

EAST MIDLANDS

Edwalton Primary School
Wellin Lane, Edwalton,
Nottingham, NG12 4AS

Whisby Education Centre
Whisby Nature Park,
Moor Lane, Thorpe on the Hill,
Lincoln, LN6 4BW

Lings Environmental Centre
Lings House, Billing Lings,
Northampton, NN3 8BE

The Attenborough Arboretum
Carisbrooke Road,
Leicester, LE2 3PG

Copthill Primary School
Barnack Road, Uffington,
Stamford, Lincolnshire, PE9 3AD

Kelmarsh Hall
Kelmarsh, Northampton,
NN6 4LY

WALES

Sbectrwm
The Old School, Bwlch Road,
Cardiff, CF5 3EF

Arts Alive
Brecon Road, Crickhowell,
Powys, NP8 1DG

Greenmeadow Community Farm
Greenforge Way,
Cwmbran, NP44 5AJ

YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER

RHS Garden Harlow Carr
Crag Lane, Harrogate,
North Yorkshire, HG3 1QB

Ecclesall Woods Sawmill
JG Graves Discovery Centre,
Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S7 2ZJ

Ellicar House
Carr Road, Gringley-on-the-hill,
Doncaster, DN10 4SN

Thornes Park Nursery
Thornes Park, Thornes Road,
Wakefield, WF2 8QF

NORTH WEST

**The Victorian Walled Garden
Walton Lea Project**
Off Chester Road, Higher Walton,
Warrington, Cheshire, WA4 6TB

National Wildflower Centre
Court Hey Park, Roby Road,
Liverpool, L16 3NA

Queen Katherine School
Appleby Road, Kendal,
Cumbria, LA9 6PJ

NORTH EAST

The EWE Centre
Esh Winning Primary School,
Esh Winning, Durham, DH17 9BE

Margrove Heritage Centre
Margrove Park, Boosbeck,
Saltburn, TS12 3BZ

Durham University Botanic Garden
Durham University,
Hottingside Lane, South Road,
Durham City, DH1 3TN

SCOTLAND

Kinloss Primary School
Burghead Road, Kinloss,
IV36 3SX

North Kessock Primary School
Ferry Brae,
North Kessock, IV1 3WX

Dingwall Academy
Dingwall, Ross-Shire, IV15 4LT

Brora Primary School
Johnstone Place,
Clunelish, KW4 6PF



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WEST MIDLANDS		
13 October 2011	Introduction to gardening in schools	Rodbaston College
3 November 2011	Introduction to gardening in schools	Birmingham Botanical Gardens
4 November 2011	Let's get growing	Hellens Manor
11 November 2011	Gardening with SEN pupils	Birmingham Botanical Gardens
2 February 2012	Wildlife gardening in schools	Rodbaston College
9 February 2012	Wildlife gardening in schools	Birmingham Botanical Gardens
8 March 2012	Introduction to gardening in schools	Rodbaston College
16 March 2012	From plot to plate	Hellens Manor
10 May 2012	Vegetable and fruit growing in schools	Rodbaston College
17 May 2012	Vegetable and fruit growing in schools	Birmingham Botanical Gardens
18 May 2012	Go wild in the garden	Hellens Manor
EAST MIDLANDS		
7 October 2011	Developing your school grounds for growing, wildlife and learning	Edwalton Primary School
14 October 2011	Beginners guide to growing in schools including plant science	Whisby Education Centre
18 October 2011	The artisan's garden	Kelmarsh Hall
10 November 2011	All year gardening clubs – keeping the momentum	Whisby Education Centre
17 November 2011	Setting up a school garden	Lings Environmental Centre
24 November 2011	Developing your school grounds for growing, wildlife and learning	Copthill Primary School
9 February 2012	Beginners guide to growing in schools including plant science	Whisby Education Centre
9 February 2012	Creating an edible school garden	Lings Environmental Centre
23 February 2012	All year gardening clubs – keeping the momentum	Copthill Primary School
6 March 2012	Setting up a school garden	Kelmarsh Hall
* 20 March 2012	What school gardens can do for you: bricks and concrete – the challenge of a school garden	The Attenborough Arboretum
26 April 2012	The artisan's garden	Lings Environmental Centre
27 April 2012	Using gardening and the outdoors to deliver the curriculum	Whisby Education Centre
3 May 2012	Using gardening and the outdoors to deliver the curriculum	Copthill Primary School
10 May 2012	Using gardening and the outdoors to deliver the curriculum	Edwalton Primary School
15 May 2012	Creating an edible school garden	Kelmarsh Hall
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER		
* 6 October 2011	Growing fruit, vegetables and other edible plants in schools	Thornes Park Nursery
7 October 2011	Growing fruit and vegetables in school	RHS Garden Harlow Carr
14 October 2011	Learn how to integrate the curriculum and the school garden – Level One	RHS Garden Harlow Carr
* 10 November 2011	Using the school garden to teach cross curricular activities in secondary schools	Thornes Park Nursery
* 14 January 2012	Setting up a school social enterprise growing programme	Thornes Park Nursery
24 February 2012	Learn how to integrate the curriculum and the school garden – Level Two	RHS Garden Harlow Carr
2 March 2012	Growing fruit and vegetables in school	Ecclesall Woods Sawmill
8 March 2012	Creating a living willow sculpture within your school grounds	RHS Garden Harlow Carr
* 15 March 2012	Propagation and plant production	Thornes Park Nursery
14 April 2012	Sow it, grow it, cook it, eat it	Ellicar House
24 April 2012	Running a school gardening club	Ellicar House
3 May 2012	Gardening for beginner teachers	Ellicar House
15 May 2012	Learning outside the classroom	Ellicar House

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YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER (CONTINUED)		
18 May 2012	Learn how to integrate the curriculum and the school garden	Ecclesall Woods Sawmill
* 24 May 2012	Creating a sensory / wildlife garden	Thornes Park Nursery
12 June 2012	Developing a sensory garden	Ellicar House
14 June 2012	Birds, bees, butterflies, bugs and slugs	Ellicar House
24 June 2012	Learn how to integrate the curriculum and the school garden – Level Three	RHS Garden Harlow Carr
NORTH WEST		
14 October 2011	Setting up a school garden	Victorian Walled Garden, Walton Lea Project
15 March 2012	Get growing – creating the school garden	National Wildflower Centre
22 March 2012	Get growing – creating the school garden	National Wildflower Centre
23 March 2012	Growing fruit and vegetables in school gardens	Victorian Walled Garden, Walton Lea Project
24 March 2012	Growing fruit and vegetables in school – from plot to plate	Queen Katherine School
26 April 2012	Practical planting – for small spaces and containers	National Wildflower Centre
3 May 2012	Practical planting – for small spaces and containers	National Wildflower Centre
22 June 2012	Gardening in school	Victorian Walled Garden, Walton Lea Project
NORTH EAST		
* 21 March 2012	Growing for the primary curriculum	Durham University Botanic Garden
* 28 March 2012	Setting up a school garden	The EWE Centre
* 30 March 2012	Growing fruit and vegetables in school	Margrove Heritage Centre
WALES		
10 November 2011	Exploring trees and hedgerows	Sbectrwm, Cardiff
15 November 2011	Let's get growing	Greenmeadow Community Farm
9 February 2012	Ready steady grow!	Sbectrwm, Cardiff
28 February 2012	Ready steady grow!	Arts Alive, Crickhowell
26 March 2012	From plot to plate	Greenmeadow Community Farm
26 April 2012	Encouraging and exploring wildlife in your school garden	Sbectrwm, Cardiff
1 May 2012	Encouraging and exploring wildlife in your school garden	Arts Alive, Crickhowell
28 May 2012	Go wild in the garden	Greenmeadow Community Farm
SCOTLAND For CPD courses at Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh see: www.rbge.org.uk/education/schools		
21 November 2011	Creating and maintaining an edible school garden	Kinloss Primary School
15 February 2012	Creating and maintaining an edible school garden	North Kessock Primary School
25 April 2012	Skills for growing fruit and vegetables in schools	Dingwall Academy
8 May 2012	Growing fruit and vegetables to support the curriculum for excellence	Brora Primary School
17 May 2012	Skills for growing fruit and vegetables in schools	Kinloss Primary School

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SOUTH WEST	LONDON	EAST OF ENGLAND
RHS Garden Rosemoor Great Torrington, Devon, EX38 8PH	Roots and Shoots Walnut Tree Walk, Kennington, London, SE1 6DN	RHS Garden Hyde Hall Creep Hedge Lane, Rettendon, Chelmsford, Essex, CM3 8ET
Lawrence Weston Community Farm Saltmarsh Drive, Bristol, BS11 0NJ	Poole's Park Primary School Lennox Road, Finsbury Park, Islington, London, N4 3NW	Shuttleworth College Old Warden Park, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, SG18 4DX
Castle Drogo Drewsteignton, nr Exeter, Devon, EX6 6PB	St Mary's Secret Garden 50 Pearson Street, London, E2 8EL	Cambridge University Botanic Garden 1 Brookside, Cambridge, CB2 1JE
Lower Shaw Farm Shaw, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN15 5PJ	Ravenscourt Park Glasshouses Ravenscourt Avenue, London, W6 0SL	Holt Hall Field Studies Centre Kelling Road, Holt, Norfolk, NR25 7DU
Lackham College Lacock, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 2NY	Camley Street Natural Park 12 Camley Street, London, N1C 4PW	Veolia Water Education Centre Clay Lane, Bushey, Hertfordshire, WD23 1NW
Willowbrook School Summer Lane, Beacon Heath, Exeter, EX4 8NN	Islington Ecology Centre Gillespie Park Nature Reserve, 141 Drayton Park, London, N5 1PH	Peoples Community Garden Halifax Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 1DD
Heathcoat Primary School Tiverton, Devon, EX16 5HE		

SOUTH EAST	NORTHERN IRELAND
RHS Garden Wisley Woking, Surrey, GU23 6QB	Groundwork Conference Centre 63-75 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast, BT15 2GB
Sparshott College Sparshott, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 2HF	Creggan Country Park Westway, Londonderry, BT48 4NU
Romney Marsh Visitor Centre Dymchurch Road, New Romney, Kent, TN28 8AY	Aisling Centre 37 Darling Street, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, BT74 7DP
Waterperry Gardens nr Wheatley, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX33 1JZ	
Wakehurst Place Selsfield Road, Ardingly, West Sussex, RH17 6TN	



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SOUTH WEST		
4 October 2011	Growing fruit and vegetables in the school year	RHS Garden Rosemoor
19 October 2011	Planning and planting your vegetable plots and fruit gardens	Willowbrook School, Exeter
7 November 2011	Let's get growing	Lawrence Weston Community Farm
11 November 2011	Let's get growing	Lackham College
18 November 2011	Let's get growing	Lower Shaw Farm
24 January 2012	Gardening in a small space	RHS Garden Rosemoor
14 March 2012	From plot to plate	Lawrence Weston Community Farm
23 March 2012	From plot to plate	Lackham College
28 March 2012	Learning outside the classroom: teaching the curriculum using your school garden	Castle Drogo
30 March 2012	From plot to plate	Lower Shaw Farm
18 April 2012	The edible garden and beyond	Heathcoat Primary School, Tiverton
1 May 2012	How to teach gardening in schools	RHS Garden Rosemoor
10 May 2012	Gardening with SEN pupils	RHS Garden Rosemoor
21 May 2012	Go wild in the garden	Lawrence Weston Community Farm
25 May 2012	Go wild in the garden	Lackham College
1 June 2012	Go wild in the garden	Lower Shaw Farm
SOUTH EAST		
18 October 2011	Planning and setting up a school garden	RHS Garden Wisley
19 October 2011	Gardening with SEN pupils	Wakehurst Place
21 October 2011	The edible garden	Sparshott College
11 November 2011	Food growing in schools	Romney Marsh Visitor Centre
18 November 2011	Curriculum activities for the winter months	RHS Garden Wisley
22 February 2012	Learning and growing – the basics and beyond	Waterperry Gardens
24 February 2012	Growing fruit and vegetables in school	RHS Garden Wisley
24 February 2012	The edible garden	Sparshott College
21 March 2012	Running a school gardening club	RHS Garden Wisley
22 March 2012	Running a school growing club	Romney Marsh Visitor Centre
25 April 2012	Wild and green – growing and scrap store science	Waterperry Gardens
26 April 2012	Using the school garden to teach	RHS Garden Wisley
17 May 2012	Planning a sensory garden	RHS Garden Wisley
17 May 2012	Food growing in schools	Romney Marsh Visitor Centre
19 June 2012	Gardening for wildlife	RHS Garden Wisley
22 June 2012	The edible garden	Sparshott College
LONDON		
3 November 2011	Making the most of your school garden	Ravenscourt Park Glasshouses
8 November 2011	'Making it work' Setting up a successful school garden	St Mary's Secret Garden
18 November 2011	Growing fruit, vegetables and herbs in school	Islington Ecology Centre
10 February 2012	Growing fruit, vegetables and herbs in school	Roots and Shoots, Kennington
7 March 2012	'Keeping it going' Simple steps to successful school gardening	St Mary's Secret Garden

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LONDON (CONTINUED)		
4 March 2012	Growing fruit, vegetables and herbs in school	Islington Ecology Centre
15 March 2012	Sensory and wildlife gardening	Ravenscourt Park Glasshouses
28 March 2012	Wild and green – growing and scrap store science	Camley Street Natural Park
27 April 2012	Growing fruit, vegetables and herbs in school	Roots and Shoots, Kennington
10 May 2012	Gardening in preschool and nursery settings	Ravenscourt Park Glasshouses
15 May 2012	From seed to plate – growing food successfully in your school grounds	Poole's Park Primary School
20 June 2012	'Let's get outside!' Creative ideas to get the most from your school garden	St Mary's Secret Garden
EAST OF ENGLAND		
12 October 2011	Learning and growing for the outdoor curriculum	Shuttleworth College
18 January 2012	School garden science	Shuttleworth College
4 February 2012	Learning and growing – the basics and beyond	Peoples Community Garden Ipswich
21 February 2012	Starting from scratch	Holt Hall Field Studies Centre
20 March 2012	Running a school gardening club	Veolia Water Education Centre
21 March 2012	Developing the 'growing potential' of your school garden and its investigative and learning opportunities	Holt Hall Field Studies Centre
23 April 2012	Wild and green – growing and scrap store science	Peoples Community Garden Ipswich
2 May 2012	Gardening in school, keeping up the momentum and learning new skills	Cambridge University Botanic Garden
3 May 2012	Key gardening skills, tips and ideas for a successful school gardening project	RHS Garden Hyde Hall
3 May 2012	Setting up a school garden	Shuttleworth College
22 May 2012	Using a school garden to teach	Veolia Water Education Centre
NORTHERN IRELAND		
4 November 2011	Growing fruit and vegetables in school	Groundwork Conference Centre, Belfast
24 November 2011	Gardening in school	Creggan Country Park
31 January 2012	Growing fruit and vegetables in school	Creggan Country Park
8 February 2012	Growing fruit and vegetables in school	Groundwork Conference Centre, Belfast
24 February 2012	Gardening in school	Aisling Centre, Enniskillen
15 March 2012	Gardening in school	Groundwork Conference Centre, Belfast
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