

Triangle Garden Workshops Spring/Summer 2013

Learn a new skill with expert tuition, in a small group with a relaxed friendly atmosphere

Living Willow Arch/Arbour

Working in groups this workshop will teach you how to prepare the ground, plant, weave and tie a garden arch or arbour.

Sunday 19 February

Tutor: Willow artist Hazel Godfrey. Cost: **A**
10am-4pm Ransom's Pavilion and outdoors.
Please bring a packed lunch.

Mosaic and Memories

Creative fun deconstructing and re-constructing ceramics to make a framed mirror. Spread over three evenings.

Tuesdays 28 Feb, 6 and 13 March

Tutor: Mosaic artist Adele Pearce. Cost: **A**
7-9pm Ransom's Pavilion, SG5 1RB

Make a Willow Egg Basket

Learn how to make this lovely traditional basket, woven from basketry willow and wild materials. No experience needed.

Saturday 3 March

Tutor: Basket maker Jo Hammond. Cost **A**
10am-4pm Ransom's Pavilion, SG5 1RB
Please bring a packed lunch.

Introduction to Permaculture

Permaculture: 'a design system for sustainable living', discover its ethics and principles and how you could apply them. Spread over two consecutive Saturdays.

Saturdays 10 and 17 March

Tutor: Nicole Freris. Cost: **C**
9.30am-5.30pm Ransom's Pavilion, SG5 1RB
Please bring a packed lunch.

Start off your Veg Patch

Veg growing for beginners – tell us what you want to grow and we'll show you how!

Saturday 31 March

Tutor: Organic gardener Sue Lines. Cost: **B**
9.30am-12.30pm Ransom's Pavilion and outdoors at the allotments.

Organic Approach to Pests

How to prevent or control pests and diseases without the aid of chemicals

Saturday 14 April

Tutor: Organic gardener Sue Lines. Cost: **B**
9.30am-12.30pm Ransom's Pavilion and outdoors at the allotments.

Gardening for Wildlife

A family-friendly walk/talk on the benefits of encouraging wildlife into your garden and how to make it happen.

Saturday 14 April

Tutor: Ecologist Dominic Coath. Cost: **D**
2-3.30pm Ransom's Pavilion, SG5 1RB

Mosaic Vase Workshop

Decorate a flower vase with mosaic to create an elegant and practical artefact. Spread over three evenings.

Tuesdays 17, 24 April and 1 May

Tutor: Mosaic artist Adele Pearce. Cost: **A**
7-9pm Ransom's Pavilion, SG5 1RB

For info on costs, concessions and how to book, see over...

Woven Hanging Basket

Make a simple cone basket to hang or wall mount. Your basket can be lined and planted for the garden or used indoors.

Saturday 28 April

Tutor: Willow artist Hazel Godfrey. Cost: **A**
10am-4pm Ransom's Pavilion, SG5 1RB
Please bring a packed lunch.

Propagation Made Simple!

How to make plants for free – an idiot's guide to taking cuttings and other simple propagation methods. Beginners welcome!

Saturday 26 May

Tutor: Organic gardener Sue Lines. Cost: **B**
9.30am-12.30pm Ransom's Pavilion and outdoors at the Triangle Garden and allotmt.

Weave a Berry Basket

This little basket has a rounded, natural shape, and uses ancient frame basketry techniques. No experience needed.

Saturday 2 June

Tutor: Basket maker Jo Hammond. Cost: **A**
10am-4pm Ransom's Pavilion, SG5 1RB
Please bring a packed lunch.

Dawn Chorus Walk

Experience the wonder of the dawn chorus – a family-friendly walk/talk around Ransom's Rec and along Purwell brook.

Saturday 9 June

Tutor: Ecologist Dominic Coath. Cost: **D**
7-8.30am meet at Ransom's Pavilion, SG5 1RB

How to book:

All walks and workshops must be **pre-booked** in advance. Please download and complete a booking form from our website and send to our treasurer Margaret Byrne, 74 Strathmore Avenue, Hitchin SG5 1ST with your payment. To check availability of places please ring Margaret on 01462 459144 or Vicky on 621585. Bookings for willow or basketry workshops must be made at least a week in advance to allow time for sufficient willow to be prepared.

Book early to avoid disappointment and save money with our earlybird rates!

Key to costs:

A £50 full price, **£40** earlybird, **£25** conc
B £15 full price, **£12** earlybird, **£10** conc
C £90 full price, **£75** earlybird, **£45** conc
D £6 full price, **£4** conc, **£2** under 12s.

Earlybird rates: applicable to bookings made up to 14 days in advance of a workshop.

Concessionary rates: we offer a limited number of concessionary places on each workshop. These places are open to those in receipt of means-tested benefits (including housing benefit, council tax benefit, Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance or the guarantee credit part of Pension Credit, Working Tax Credit (income does not exceed £16,190) and/or Child Tax Credit) and full-time students. Evidence must be presented at time of booking.

Give a voucher:

Our workshop vouchers are available in units of £10, £20 and £50 and make great gifts – treat someone special to a workshop of their choice! More info at www.trianglegarden.org

Volunteer activities

Held on the last Sunday of the month, these sessions help to make the Triangle Garden a better resource for the community. This year we are preparing and planting a Forest Garden along the edge of the River Hiz. Come along and learn something new about gardening, nature and maybe yourself!

Volunteer activities coming up:

- Sunday 29 January 10am-1pm
- Sunday 26 February 10am-1pm
- Sunday 25 March 10am-2pm
- Sunday 29 April 10am-2pm
- Sunday 27 May 10am-2pm
- Sunday 24 June 10am-2pm
- Sunday 29 July 10am-2pm

Volunteer activities do not need to be pre-booked – just turn up! Wear suitable clothing including gardening gloves if you have them. Accompanied children are very welcome. Tea, coffee, squash and cake provided!

How to find us:

Ransom's Pavilion is at the end of Alexandra Road, Hitchin SG5 1RB and looks across the Rec. to the Triangle Garden in one corner.

How to get there: Ransom's Rec is about five minute's walk from Hitchin Rail Station and associated bus stops. There is free parking for 3 hours in the small amenity carpark on Nightingale Road between Myatts and the Audi garage, next to the park gates.



Our page: The Triangle Community Garden



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