

Welcome to the 2010/11 programme of FREE workshops run by the Living Allotments Project.

The Living Allotments Project is a joint venture between Age Concern Lancashire and Groundwork Pennine Lancashire, and is funded by the Big Lottery's Target Well Being programme



The workshops are being held at two different gardens -

Offshoots Permaculture Project

situated in the grounds of Towneley Hall, off Todmorden Road, Burnley, BB11 3RQ. For further details, please visit the website

www.offshoots.org.uk

Howard Street Community Garden

situated at the Howard Street Community Health Centre, Burnley, BB11 4PQ. The entrance is located on Tay Street, off Coal Clough Lane, Burnley.

For further information or to book a place on any of these workshops, please contact:

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2010

Vegetable Growing I

Howard Street Community Garden

Thurs 11th March, 9:30am-12pm

Sat 13th March, 10am-12:30pm

Weds 5th May 6-8:30pm

An introduction to the basics of growing your own vegetables - choose from 3 dates

Vegetable Growing II

Howard Street Community Garden

Thurs 25th March, 9:30am-12pm

Sat 27th March, 10am-12:30pm

Weds 19th May, 6-8:30pm

Learn more about growing your own vegetables - choose from 3 dates

Vegetable Growing for Starters

Howard Street Community Garden

Thurs 1st April, 10am-12pm

This is a session for people of all ages and abilities. Come along to plant a container of vegetables to take home to grow

Seed Sowing for Starters

Howard Street Community Garden

Thurs 8th April 10am-12pm

A session suitable for people of all ages and abilities to learn how easy it is to grow from seed

Natural Gardening

Offshoots Permaculture Project

Sat 17th April, 9:30am-12:30pm

Learn about different aspects of organic gardening including composting, gardening for wildlife and making natural plant feeds



Backyard Gardening

Howard Street Community Garden

Sat 24th April, 10am-12:30pm

Thurs 29th April, 9:30am-12pm

How to make the most of growing in a limited space - choose from 2 dates

Crops in Pots

Offshoots Permaculture Project

Sat 8th May, 9:30am-12:30pm

Growing vegetables in containers

Right plant, Right place

Howard Street Community Garden

Thurs 13th May, 9:30am-12pm

Sat 22nd May, 10am-12:30pm

Come and learn how to choose the right plant for even the most difficult place - choose from 2 dates

Plant Care

Howard Street Community Garden

Thurs 10th June, 9:30am-12pm

Sat 12th June, 10am-12:30pm

This session will look at the best way to help your plants flourish and bloom

Photography in the Garden - tba

Offshoots Permaculture Project

Mon 19th July, 9:30am-12:30pm

Learn from a professional photographer about how to capture your garden's natural beauty



Construct a raised bed

Offshoots Permaculture Project

Sat 2nd October, 9:30am-12:30pm

Come along and learn how to build a raised bed in preparation for the growing season

Preserving Your Harvest - Chutney

Howard Street Community Garden

Thurs 7th October, 10am-12:30pm

Make a traditional English Chutney with fruit and vegetables you can grow in your garden

Preserving Your Harvest - Berry Jam Making

Howard Street Community Garden

Thurs 14th October, 10:00am-12:30pm

Learn how to make your own jam using locally grown fruit

Garden Design

Howard Street Community Garden

Thurs 4th November, 9:30am-12pm

Discover how easy it is to make the most of your garden. Get inspired and put your ideas into practice

Prepare for the Next Year

Howard Street Community Garden

Sat 6th November, 10am-12:30pm

Get ready to start the new growing season with confidence



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Soup Kitchen I

Howard Street Community Garden

Weds 12th January, 10am-12:30pm

Make delicious chicken broth using vegetables you can grow in the garden

Soup Kitchen II

Howard Street Community Garden

Weds 19th January, 10am-12:30pm

Make 2 different types of pumpkin soup using vegetables you can grow in the garden

Soup Kitchen III

Howard Street Community Garden

Weds 26th January, 10am-12:30pm

The last session on soup making using leeks, potatoes and parsnips



Please note

Car parking charges apply at Towneley at a charge of 80p per day for the Barwise or Riverside car parks, and 50p per hour for the hall car park.

Parking at Howard Street Community Garden is free.

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