

This leaflet provides information on the various training and workshops that are available at the Offshoots Permaculture Project. The training is informal and delivered by experienced professional people.



Workshops

Permaculture and Traditional Skills

1st Saturday of every month

We run FREE workshops and activities to coincide with our Volunteer Saturday activities throughout the year. The workshops will include topics such as container vegetable growing, an introduction to Permaculture, wildlife in the garden, tree planting etc.

Everybody is welcome to come along and join in with the activities.

The Volunteer day starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm (or whenever you are ready to go home). All tools and safety equipment are provided.

Please bring a packed lunch and drink, and either sunscreen and hats, or waterproofs and jumpers, depending on the weather.

There is no need to book, just come along, join in and enjoy working on a Permaculture garden in an environmentally friendly atmosphere.



Courses

Traditional Skills

We run a 6 week course covering Traditional skills and crafts including:

- Dry Stone Walling
- Introduction to Beekeeping
 - Charcoal Making
 - Potager Gardening
- Woodland Management & Tree Propagation
- Making Greenwood Coppice Products (ie. hanging baskets)

This course is being run on the following dates:
Wednesday 21st April - 26th May inclusive (every Wednesday)
9:30am-3pm

Wednesday 16th June-21st July inclusive (every Wednesday)
9:30am-3pm

Wednesday 8th September-13th October inclusive (every Wednesday) 9:30am-3pm



Courses

Beekeeping

This is a 6 week introductory beekeeping course covering the following topics:

- Tools and equipment
 - Management
 - Maintenance
- Pests & Diseases
 - Hive making
 - Plants for bees

The course is designed for non-beekeepers, with a desire to take up the hobby. The course will include inspection of the Offshoots beehives, weather permitting. Veils and gloves will be supplied - sturdy footwear and long trousers are essential.

This course is being run on the following dates:
Saturday 15th May - 19th June inclusive (every Saturday)
9:30am-3pm

Saturday 3rd July-7th August inclusive (every Saturday)
9:30am-3pm

Important: if you are allergic to bee stings this course is not suitable for you

Course Booking



Training will take place in the Walter Segal Cabin on the Offshoots site at Towneley, Burnley.

The cost for the courses is £40 per person per 6 week course, with greatly reduced concessions for the unwaged.

Please contact Offshoots for further information and booking.

The courses will run regardless of weather conditions.

All tools relevant to the activities are provided, however, please bring your own lunch and personal protective clothing, ie. Sturdy boots or wellies, gloves, wet weather clothing etc.

Please note, car park charges do 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.

For further information about the Offshoots Permaculture Project, please visit the website www.offshoots.org.uk

Offshoots is open to the public Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm, and the first Saturday of every month, 10am-4pm. Entrance to the garden is free.

Offshoots Permaculture Project is located in the grounds of Towneley Hall, Burnley. For further directions, please see the website www.offshoots.org.uk



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