

## COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	Kitchen Garden Design				
Course Description	This course is aimed at people who want to learn how to grow their own herbs, vegetables and fruit in a designated area, the kitchen garden. Previous knowledge of gardening is not required. It is hoped that by the end of the course in December, the participants will have enough knowledge to set up their own kitchen garden in Spring of the following year.				
Start Date	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2025	Day & Time	Wednesday 19.00-21.00	Venue	Comberton Village College
Tutor Details	Yasmeen Farooqui, (MA, Dip GD, RHS Level 2) has been gardening organically for over 25 years and designing client’s gardens for 5 years. She initially worked for many years at the BBC as a graphic designer. She is also an artist and printmaker.				
No. of wks	5	Terms		1	
Fee	£71	Concessionary Fee		£	
Course Level:	Mixed ability			X	
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)				
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level				
Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class			None		
Course aims & objectives					
<p>The first section of the course will concentrate on doing a layout of the garden and ensuring that the soil will be suitable for growing the required plants. Choosing the right equipment will also be covered.</p> <p>The next section will focus on how to grow plants, germination techniques, optimum growing conditions and plant protection. Choosing suitable varieties of vegetables, fruit and herbs and when to plant then will also be included.</p> <p>There will also be a section on how to use herbs and vegetables in cooking including simple recipes using the produce grown. The aim of this is to promote healthy eating.</p>					

<b>Progression – after this course what might you do next?</b>	
Create your own garden using what you have learnt. RHS Level 2 Horticulture; further garden design or gardening courses.	
<b>Materials/equipment required for first class</b>	<b>Essential:</b> Notebook or A4 sketchbook to take notes and make your own sketches. Pen and pencils.
<b>Contact for further information</b>	Adult Education: 01223 264721 commed@combertonvc.org

## **Enrolment and payment**

Enrolments in person, for all our courses, can take place from our office based at Comberton Village College. Please note, the quickest way to enrol onto a class will be to visit our website and follow the online booking links from there. Enquiries can also be made by emailing [commed@combertonvc.org](mailto:commed@combertonvc.org) or calling our office on 01223 264721.

We are a cashless school. We accept card and cheque payments (made payable to The Cam Academy Trust), from our office based in Comberton Village College. Online enrolments can be paid directly in GBP (Sterling) via a secure server over the internet by debit or credit card. Online enrolment will ask for additional information that will enable us to register you, on your chosen course and allocate your payment accordingly.

Your debit/card details will be encrypted via a payment processing company Stripe, payment information is not held on college servers. If you are paying online for a course, you will also be asked for contact information to be provided. This information will be held by the college, so we are able to contact you if required.

For further information on Stripe and its privacy policy

<https://stripe.com/gb/privacy>

For further information on how we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/privacy-information-key-stage-4-and-5-and-adult-education>

Secure payment links for courses, can also be sent out via emails or text messages. This process would involve you being notified in advance, of a secure link due to be sent shortly afterwards. If required card payments, in person, can also be taken at the beginning of each term, via a portable payment system.

## **Refunds**

If you choose to withdraw your booking, at least 2 weeks before the start date of a course, a refund will be given, minus a £5 administrative charge. Refunds are only available in the event of course cancellation or early closure from the college.

Classes cancelled by the college due to unforeseen circumstances, will be replaced with an extra class at the end of the course, whenever possible. For comprehensive details, please refer to our fees and refund policy which can be found on our website.

## **Concessionary Fees**

A 25% discount is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP/PIP), evidence must be provided on enrolment. Most of our courses display two fees, the concessionary fee is the lower amount advertised. It is also possible to pay the fees for a course by instalments, please contact us directly for details.

## **Equalities statement**

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2025). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications or no qualification at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search their website **[www.cambsals.co.uk](http://www.cambsals.co.uk)** for details of all their funded courses.

## **Safeguarding Statement**

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

## **Calendar** (Please check start date of specific courses)

Autumn Term Half term 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2025

Spring Term Half term 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

Summer Term Half term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026