


Course Title	<h2>Sustainable Garden Design</h2> 				
Course Description	<p>This course will introduce you to the theories and practices of the garden design process, giving you the basic, but essential, tools and inspiration to plan your own garden in ways that are more environmentally friendly, reducing the carbon output and with regard to the protection of wildlife.</p>				
Start Date	17 th Jan 2024	Day & Time	Wednesday 19.00-21.00	Venue	Comberton Village College
Tutor Details	<p>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.</p>				
No. of wks	10	Terms		2	
Fee	FREE* /£116 <small>(see eligibility criteria)</small>	Concessionary Fee		FREE* /£87.00 <small>(see eligibility criteria below)</small>	
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>Learning outcomes: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will learn how to survey a garden. • You will be encouraged to keep a sketchbook journal to record materials, plants and images to inspire and use in your garden designs • You will learn how to create a garden that is beautiful, productive and environmentally friendly. • You will produce a simple, scaled, layout plan showing hard landscaping and planting areas with emphasis on biodiversity and suitability for encouraging wildlife. This can include a kitchen garden. • You will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the impact of garden design on the wider environment and how to produce gardens which help minimise CO2 emissions. • You will learn how to plant in a way that is suitable for our ever-changing weather conditions. 					

Progression – after this course what might you do next?	
Create your own garden using what you have learnt. RHS Level 2 Horticulture; further garden design or gardening courses.	
Materials/equipment required for first class	<p>Essential: 5 sheets of A2 cartridge paper 130gsm or thicker. A3 /A4 Spiral bound sketchbook Scale rule (with scales 1:100/1:50/1:20) Drawing pencils/sharpener/eraser Large set square (300mm) – preferably 2 of these Draughtsman or beam compass with reach no less than 300mm Tracing paper</p> <p>Optional (but very useful): Drawing pens (0.2/0.3/0.5/0.7mm) Colour pencils Circle template Available from: https://www.graphicsdirect.co.uk https://artdiscount.co.uk https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk https://www.tindalls.co.uk</p>
Contact for further information	Adult Education: 01223 264721 commed@catrust.co.uk

Eligibility criteria *

In order to qualify for a FREE place on this course, you must be eligible for us to claim funding to cover the costs. The eligibility criteria is as follows:

- Aged 19 or older on 31 August 2023
- You are a citizen of a country within the European Economic Area (EEA) or other countries determined within the EEA, including those with bilateral agreements such as Switzerland, or have settled status or the Right of Abode in the UK, **AND**

have been ordinarily resident in the EEA or other countries determined within the EEA, including those with bilateral agreements such as Switzerland, for at least the previous 3 years on the first day of learning

- you must attend regularly
- you must fully complete an enrolment form
- you must complete an individual learning plan (ILP) on a regular basis

If you do not qualify for a free course, then you can attend by paying the relevant fee.

Enrolment and Payment

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne, Melbourn and online. **Please assume the class is running once payment has been received, unless you hear to the contrary.**

We would appreciate payment of fees over the telephone by debit card (credit card fees are more expensive for us), however, if that is not possible then we will accept cheques/cash.

By Phone: 01223 264721 – once the office is open in September

Email: commed@catrust.co.uk

Cheques: The Cam Academy Trust

Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College, Comberton, Cambridgeshire, CB23 7DU

Refunds

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness/snow) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

Concessionary Fees

25% discount (excluding materials) is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

Calendar (Please check start date of specific courses)

Autumn Term Half term 23rd – 27th Oct 2023

Spring Term Half term 19th – 23rd Feb 2024

Summer Term Half term 27th May – 31st May 2024

During the summer holiday period a member of staff will be answering emails. We are closed in other school holidays.

Equalities statement

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2023). 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 our website www.cambsals.co.uk for details of all our 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.

How we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>