

Community Farming & Gardening Course



A FREE 7 week farm based course to introduce learners to more formalised learning through the medium of farming, animal husbandry and growing vegetables. The course is designed for adults who have little or no qualifications and would like to enrol on a practical, hands-on course. (*This course is not suitable for learners who previously attended the animal and gardening course*)

What will I be doing?

- Learning basic care and handling techniques of farm animals including chickens, ducks, sheep, goats and pigs
- learning about animal behaviour & breeding on the farm
- Identifying different breeds of farm animals
- Learning how to identify and grow vegetables from seed
- Learning how to prepare and manage the soil for growing and how to deal with waste
- Identify common weeds and pests that affect vegetables

Do I need to bring anything:

All tools and materials will be provided

Please wear suitable outdoor clothing (layers) and footwear

Time: 1.15 - 3.15pm

Tutor: Helen Lerwill

Cost: FREE

Dates: Wednesdays ~ 14th, 21st, 28th April, 5th 12th 26th May and 2nd June

Venue: Bath City Farm, Kelston View (off the Hollow), Bath

Course Booking: To book your place (or to discuss your childcare needs) please call Sheilagh 01225 396192 or email sheilagh_holmes-mackie@bathnes.gov.uk

Farm entrance in Kelston View....
Bath City Farm, Kelston View
Whiteway, Bath, BA2 1NW



Directions:

By car:

The City Farm is located on the hillside above Twerton Park Football Ground. Easy road access is afforded from the City Centre. From the **Lower Bristol Road** turn under the railway bridge (opposite MacDonalDs) into **Twerton High Street**. Take the next left into **Shophouse Road** and follow the road up the hill onto **The Hollow**. Continue up the hill through the traffic calming scheme and take the first right into **Kelston View**. The main gates to the Farm are on the right. The car park is open when staff are on the site.

By public transport:

Take the number 4 bus from the bus stop on Dorchester Street (by the train station) to the Beehive Surgery stop on The Hollow. Walk a short distance back down the hill, turn left into Kelston View and the Farm entrance is on the Right. There is a picnic area on your left as you enter by the disabled friendly kissing-gate. The return bus stop is back down The Hollow on the left.

We will offer you the opportunity to

- Gain new skills and knowledge
- improve your confidence in working with people and animals
- improve your physical and mental health & well being
- learn more about real live food (animals and plants)
- find out about further qualifications and training opportunities



What could this activity lead to? We will offer you FREE information & advice about other training and learning opportunities which you could progress onto.

a creative and safe learning environment