Course title: Gardening for Pleasure
Course ID: C3671139

Start date: 19/09/2017  End date: 05/12/2017  Day(s)/time(s): Tue 13:00
Number of sessions: 11  Hours per session: 2  Tutor: Josephine Hanslip

Additional hours: 0  Specific funder/partner requirements:

Awarding body (if any): Level: Level 1
Title of qualification to be gained:

Fee: £77.00  or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)
Accreditation Fee (if applicable):

Venue: Talbot Lane Centre, Talbot Lane Methodist Church, Moorgate Street, ROTHERHAM, South Yorkshire, S60 2EY

Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.

- **Employability** – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment
- **Health and Wellbeing** – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing
- **Community Engagement** – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities
- **Culture** – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments

The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/are:

1. **Culture Education**
2. **Health and Wellbeing**

**Course Aim**
To explore an agreed programme of topics relating to gardening
To provide a forum for discussion of learners’ gardening questions and problems

**Course Description**
This is a classroom-based practical course to introduce participants to new areas of garden-related topics, and to broaden their knowledge of plants and gardening techniques. Weekly subjects will be:

- The Garden in September
- The Garden in October
- The Garden in November
- Garden design
- Eco-friendly gardening
- Wildlife in the garden
- Pruning
- Soil management and plant nutrition
- Small evergreen and flowering shrubs
- Right plant for right place

Do I need any particular skills or experience?
- No skills or experience needed
This course is suitable for beginners and improvers

**What will I achieve?**

**By the end of the course I will be able to:**
1. Plan and undertake seasonal tasks in the garden
2. Understand the concept of choosing the right plant for the right place
3. Identify the needs of wildlife in the garden
4. Know how to prune shrubs for best performance in the garden

**What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?**
- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning

**What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**
- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor

**What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?**
- Nothing else is needed
- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)

**Pre-course work, reading and information sources**
- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

**Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate**
- Progress to another WEA course

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