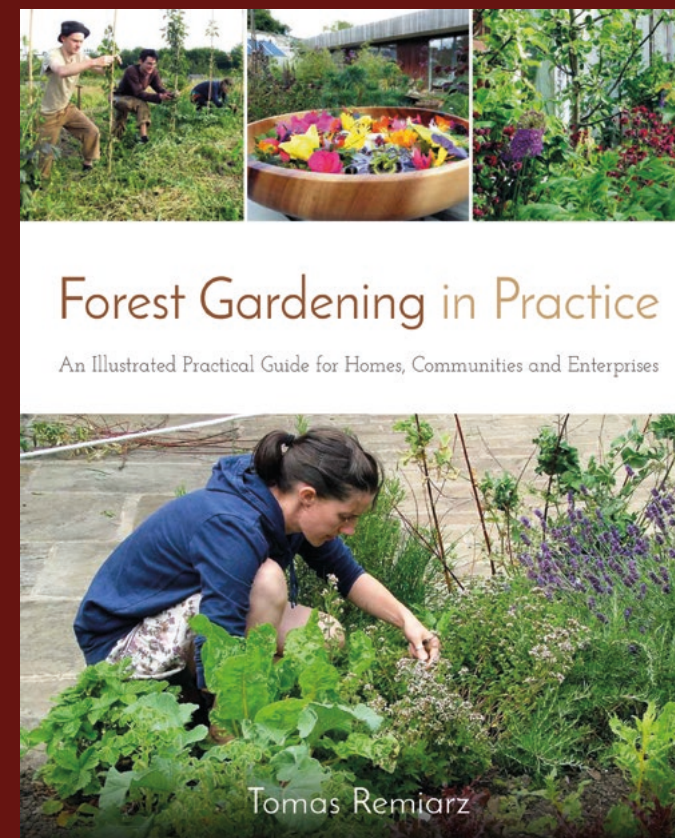


FOREST GARDENS

designed with permaculture

For real life detail from forest gardens in the UK, see our **10 year Forest Garden research project**. Read the 5 year report, which shows the progress of the forest gardens in the trial and what has been learned to date .
www.permaculture.org.uk/research/forest-garden-research



Experimental forest gardens have been planted in temperate cities and rural sites, in households, neighbourhoods, community gardens, parks, market gardens and plant nurseries. **Forest Gardening In Practice** is the first indepth review of forest gardening with living, best practice examples.

Published by Permanent Publications, March 2017.
www.green-shopping.co.uk

Join our Edible Ecosystems Dayschool in Bristol on 19 May 2017

An inspiring and informative day of workshops on edible ecosystems, facilitated by the Permaculture Association, in partnership with Permanent Publications and Shift Bristol.

Expect to take away a healthy knowledge of forest gardening, urban food production and edible ecosystems.

Followed by a screening of the hit permaculture film *Inhabit: A Permaculture Perspective*, from 7.30pm, with film director, Costa Boutsikaris.

www.permaculture.org.uk/bristol-edible-ecosystems-dayschool



The Forest Garden

Forest gardening is a way of working with nature to grow edible crops like fruit, nuts, berries, perennial vegetables, herbs and salad leaves. It is also good for wildlife and provides a place to relax and use your senses of sight, smell, taste, listening and touch.

The Seven Layers Of The Forest Garden

1. Canopy (large fruit and nut trees)
2. Low tree level (dwarf fruit trees)
3. Shrub layer (currants and berries)
4. Herbaceous layer
5. Soil surface (ground cover crops)
6. Rhizosphere (roots)
7. Vertical layer (climbers and vines)

Forest gardening is based on the principles of **PERMACULTURE**, copying the seven layers of growth to be found in natural woodland ecosystems. It is a low maintenance system, and uses **MULCHES** to build fertility and look after the soil instead of digging it over.

A forest garden does not need to take up much space, and the principles and techniques can be adapted to even the smallest garden.

Trust Links
Supporting People, Building Communities

SPIRALSEED

Permaculture events

Green Architecture Day

25 March 2017
Sallis Benney Theatre,
University of Brighton, Brighton
Contact: 07746 185927
contactus@brightonpermaculture.org.uk

Lands End to John O'Groats Eco Cycle Adventure

13 April–1 May 2017
Contact: 07789 147545
info@brakethecycle.xyz
www.brakethecycle.xyz plus other
tours this year

International Permaculture Day

7 May 2017
Open days and gatherings across
Britain and the world
www.permacultureday.org

Free Open Day

27 May 2017
Foxfield LAND Centre, Gloucestershire
Contact: Alison Ensor
01242 621152
foxfield2004@aol.com

Yorkshire Permaculture Gathering

27–28 May 2017
Paddock Farm, West Slaithwaite,
West Yorkshire
Contact: Joe Atkinson
joeatkinsondesign@gmail.com

Permaculture Scotland Gathering

30 June–2 July 2017
The Hidden Mill, Dumfries and
Galloway
Contact: scotland@permaculture.org.uk

PERMACULTURE AMBASSADORS

Connect to build local networks and to share
skills in sharing permaculture.

Ambassadors Gathering – Somerset

11 April 2017, 5.30pm–9pm
Westfield Farm, Chew Magna, Somerset

Ambassadors Gathering – Wales

29 April 2017
Tyddyn Teg, Gwynedd

Ambassadors Conference

21 April 2017
Impact Hub Birmingham

Young Ambassadors training weekend

22–23 April 2017
Impact Hub Birmingham

For further information on any of these events
or if you'd like support to organise a regional
Ambassadors Gathering this year contact Ryan:
communicate@permaculture.org.uk



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course advertised on
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a member of the
Association and add
your event to the course
listings!

Permaculture courses

Introductions to permaculture

Sutton Community Farm, Surrey

18–19 March 2017
Contact: Michel Thill
07901 036220
michel@sociallandscapes.co.uk

Days Cottage, Gloucestershire

1–2 April 2017
Contact: Seb Buckton
01453 763495
07557 508025
info@commonedge.org.uk

Landmatters, Devon

8 April
Contact: Randy
07968743242
landmatterscourses@yahoo.co.uk

Stanmer Park, Brighton

8–9 April 2017
Contact:
contactus@brightonpermaculture.org.uk
brightonpermaculture.org.uk

Wildwood, Kent

23 April 2017
Contact: Suzanne Kynaston
01227 712 111
courses@wildwoodtrust.org

Ragmans Lane Farm, Gloucestershire

6–7 May 2017
Contact: Caroline Aitken
07938213664
caroline.aitken@mail.com
www.patrickwhitefield.co.uk

The Inkpot, Scredington, Lincolnshire

6–7 May 2017
Contact: Viv
events@the-inkpot.com
the-inkpot.com/introduction-permaculture

Beacon Down Retreat, Devon

13–15 May 2017
Contact: Wenderlynn
us@northdevonpermaculture.co.uk

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us@northdevonpermaculture.co.uk

Full permaculture design courses

Stroud, Gloucestershire

19 March 2017–14 May 2017
Teachers: Seb Buckton, Helen Pitel,
Adrian Leaman, Fred Miller
Contact: Seb Buckton
07557508025
www.commonedge.org.uk

Newquay, Cornwall

21 March–14 June 2017,
six blocks of two days
Teacher: Klaudia van Gool
Contact: Klaudia van Gool
07816841129
klaudiavangool@hotmail.com

High Heathercombe Centre, Newton Abbot, Devon

25 March 2017 to 8 April 2017
Teachers: Aranya & Caroline Aitken
Contact: Aranya
01297 20908
www.designedvisions.co.uk

Treadwell, South London

8 April 2017–16 July 2017
Teachers: Michel Thill, Tish Vail (assisting),
plus guest teachers
Contact: Michel Thill
07901036220
info@sociallandscapes.co.uk
www.sociallandscapes.co.uk

Applewood North, Herefordshire

4–18 May 2017
Teachers: Chris Evans & Looby Macnamara
Contact: Chris Evans
01584 831195
www.designedvisions.com

The Inkpot, Lincolnshire

6 May–5 November 2017,
over 6 weekends
Teachers: Hannah Thorogood
Contact: Viv
events@the-inkpot.com
the-inkpot.com/pdc-2017

Oxford

20 May–1 October 2017,
over 7 weekends
Teachers: Niels Corfield, Rachel Hammond
Contact:
incredibleedibleoxford@gmail.com

Laya Point Permaculture, Ulpha, Cumbria

3–17 June 2017
Teachers: Aranya
Contact: 01229 716154
info@layapoint.com

Specialist courses

Training of permaculture trainers

Applewood North Herefordshire
21–30 March 2017
Contact: Chris Evans
01584 831195

Design an edible ecosystem

Hogacre common eco park,
Oxford
26 March 2017
Contact: courses@oxgrow.org

Building with straw bales

Earthship Brighton, Stanmer Park,
East Sussex
7–9 April 2017
Contact: 07746 185 927
brightonpermaculture.org.uk

Introduction to off-grid systems

Ladywell Arches, London, SE13
23 April 2017
Contact: Ian Westmoreland
07980 801959
info@demandenergyequality.org

Designing your life

Beacon Down Retreat, Devon
29–30 April 2017
Contact: Wenderlynn Bagnall
07516 477470
us@northdevonpermaculture.co.uk

Green Roofs

Organic Roofs Ltd, Portslade
13–14 May 2017
Contact: 07746 185 927
brightonpermaculture.org.uk/courses/ecobuild/greenroofs

Sustainability Centre, Hampshire

15–20 May 2017
Contact: 01730 823 166
courses@sustainability-centre.org

Forest gardening

Rockaway Park, near Bristol
3–6 June 2017
Contact: Marta
marta@rockawaypark.co.uk

