

Outdoor Learning

Practical Horticulture

Gain hands-on experience whilst studying our new Level 1 Certificate in Practical Horticulture course, delivered in the heart of your community at Mapplewell and Staincross Village Hall.

Perfect for beginners and garden enthusiasts eager to develop essential horticultural skills in your local community.

When does this start and end?	What are the entry requirements?	Need more information?
<p>We have 2 different start dates for this course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 March 2025 - 30 April 2025• 3 December 2024 - 6 February 2025	<p>No formal qualifications are required. A reasonable level of mobility is required for this course, and a willingness to learn.</p>	<p>You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us courses@northern.ac.uk</p>

Course description

Over the duration of the course, you'll learn a variety of new skills which could include;

- The fundamentals of soil preparation
- Planting
- Maintenance
- Sustainable gardening practices

Don't worry about the weather and the time of year, this course is developed and adapted to each season. So, depending on the season you start the course in, you'll learn all the relevant skills needed to continue to develop and maintain a garden space.

As well as learning new skills, you will also be contributing to the creation and growth of a brand-new community garden in your local area which will have the potential to become a cherished gathering place and a central feature of the village.

On completion of this course you will achieve:

- C&G Level 1 Certificate in Practical Horticulture

Please note this course will be taking place at Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall, Darton Ln, Mapplewell, Barnsley S75 6AL

What can this course lead to?

Successful completion of this course could enable you to progress onto a Level 2 Certificate in Practical Horticulture as well as completion of specialised Land Based certifications*

*On completion of a Level 2 Certificate in Practical Horticulture learners can access fully funded specialised 'Licence to Practice'

qualifications for example Certificate of Competence in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting. Please speak to your tutor for more information regarding these qualifications.

Want to learn more?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/>]

Location

On-site

Course session dates

Session dates for 3 March 2025 - 30 April 2025

- Monday 03 Mar 2025 to Wednesday 05 Mar 2025
- Monday 10 Mar 2025 to Wednesday 12 Mar 2025
- Monday 17 Mar 2025 to Wednesday 19 Mar 2025
- Monday 24 Mar 2025 to Wednesday 26 Mar 2025
- Monday 31 Mar 2025 to Wednesday 02 Apr 2025
- Tuesday 22 Apr 2025 to Wednesday 23 Apr 2025
- Monday 28 Apr 2025 to Wednesday 30 Apr 2025

Session dates for 3 December 2024 - 6 February 2025

- Tuesday 03 Dec 2024 to Thursday 05 Dec 2024
- Tuesday 10 Dec 2024 to Thursday 12 Dec 2024
- Tuesday 07 Jan 2025 to Thursday 09 Jan 2025
- Tuesday 14 Jan 2025 to Thursday 16 Jan 2025
- Tuesday 21 Jan 2025 to Thursday 23 Jan 2025

- Tuesday 28 Jan 2025 to Thursday 30 Jan 2025
- Tuesday 04 Feb 2025 to Thursday 06 Feb 2025

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