

# Outdoor Learning

## Practical Horticulture

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Gain hands-on experience whilst studying our new Level 1 Certificate in Practical Horticulture course, delivered in the wonderful grounds here at Northern College.

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"><li>• 4 March 2025 - 17 April 2025</li><li>• 3 June 2025 - 17 July 2025</li></ul>	<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 <a href="mailto:courses@northern.ac.uk">courses@northern.ac.uk</a></p>

### Course description

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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 which will have the potential to become a cherished gathering place and a central feature of the College.

On completion of this course you will achieve:

- C&G Level 1 Certificate in Practical Horticulture

This course will take place at the Northern College campus.

### **What can this course lead to?**

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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?

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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

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On-site

## Course session dates

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### Session dates for 4 March 2025 - 17 April 2025

- Tuesday 04 Mar 2025 to Thursday 06 Mar 2025
- Tuesday 11 Mar 2025 to Thursday 13 Mar 2025
- Tuesday 18 Mar 2025 to Thursday 20 Mar 2025
- Tuesday 25 Mar 2025 to Thursday 27 Mar 2025
- Tuesday 01 Apr 2025 to Thursday 03 Apr 2025
- Tuesday 08 Apr 2025 to Thursday 10 Apr 2025
- Tuesday 15 Apr 2025 to Thursday 17 Apr 2025

### Session dates for 3 June 2025 - 17 July 2025

- Tuesday 03 Jun 2025 to Thursday 05 Jun 2025
- Tuesday 10 Jun 2025 to Thursday 12 Jun 2025
- Tuesday 17 Jun 2025 to Thursday 19 Jun 2025
- Tuesday 24 Jun 2025 to Thursday 26 Jun 2025
- Tuesday 01 Jul 2025 to Thursday 03 Jul 2025
- Tuesday 08 Jul 2025 to Thursday 10 Jul 2025

- Tuesday 15 Jul 2025 to Thursday 17 Jul 2025

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