

COURSES IN ALLOTMENT AND ORGANIC GARDENING IN BRISTOL 2011-12

Coming up (before you know it) two courses for north and south Bristol

Workers Educational Association (WEA)

Course to start: 29th September 2011

Day and Time: Thursdays 9.30am-12.30pm

Duration: 2 x 10 weeks

Site: **Windmill Hill City Farm**

Description: A comprehensive course on growing organic fruit and vegetables spread over two 10 week courses: first is Fruit and Organic Techniques, second is Vegetables and Pests and Diseases.

2 hours theory per session plus 1 hour practical on the Farm allotments, allowing time to visit the café in the middle.

Cost per 10 week session: £110 / £25 benefits. Plus £5 materials charge.

Telephone 0845 458 2758 or email: southwest@wea.org.uk.

City Of Bristol College: C&G Certificate in Organic Gardening

Course to start: 22nd February 2012

Days and Times: Wednesdays 6.30-9.00pm (Theory) Saturdays 9-11.30am (Practicals)

Duration: 14 Wednesday evenings and 6 Saturday mornings

Site: **Ashley Down Centre**, Ashley Down Rd., and **Ashley Vale allotments** near St. Werburghs City Farm.

Description: A modular course covering all aspects of organic growing. On successful completion, candidates will receive the City and Guilds Certificate in Organic Gardening (Level 2).

Topics include looking after your soil, propagation of fruit and vegetables including seed sowing and grafting, dealing with pests and diseases organically, feeding plants, harvesting, etc.

Assessment is through multiple choice tests and practical assessment.

Cost: £187

Contact: 0117 312 5000 or go to the college website.

For further information contact the organisation concerned or contact Tim Foster (tutor) on 0117 9241282 or timfoster@wildmail.com