

Wadham College
Volunteer Gardening Sessions
Hilary Term 2026

Week	2 nd week	4 th week	6 th week Green Action Week	8 th week
	Wednesday 28 January 2026	Wednesday 11 February 2026	Wednesday 25 February 2026	Wednesday 11 March 2026
2-3pm	Garden Induction Making raised bed Composting systems and turning compost Topping up bird feeders Photo/video log	Garden Induction Sowing seeds Mulching Planting wildflower plugs Topping up bird feeders Photo/video log	Garden Induction Sowing seeds Mulching Plant sale in the Webb Quad Topping up bird feeders Photo/video log	Garden Induction Sowing seeds Mulching Making bug hotels/log piles Topping up bird feeders Photo/video log
3-4pm	Garden Induction Making raised bed Composting systems and turning compost Photo/video log	Garden Induction Sowing seeds Mulching Wildlife surveys Photo/video log	Garden Induction Sowing seeds Dividing perennials Lawn care/edging Photo/video log	Garden Induction Sowing seeds Mulching Making bug hotels/log piles Photo/video log

Important note: Programme subject to change. Sessions may be cancelled due to weather.

Practical skills and knowledge to learn/develop:

- Making a raised bed
- Turning compost, including learning what can/can't be composted in a College setting
- Sowing seeds (vegetables, herbs, flowers)
- Dividing perennials
- Making hotels for insects
- Maintaining log piles
- Maintaining wildflower areas
- Bird, insect and plant spotting; recording species in the gardens
- Organic gardening principles – non-chemical pest control, companion planting, encouraging beneficial insects
- Supporting early pollinators
- Lawn edging and care