

Wadham College

Volunteer Gardening Sessions

Hilary Term 2026

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

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