

Organic Training for Sheffield Wildlife Trust

Time & Date: 1-5 p.m. 24th February 2000.

Venue: Wood Lane.

Aims and Objectives: Explain the context of urban, organic food growing and its relevance to the work of the Wildlife Trust.

Introduction: Displays & Information. Timing: 1-1.30

Session 1. What is Organic? Why Organic? 1.30-2.25

Organic History, Philosophy and Culture

Urban food-growing / Soil Quality

Resources / Recycling , Compost and Organic Matter

Session 2. Two options (split group) 2.30-3.15

Who needs Organic and How to get it.?

1. Managing Organic projects.

Integrated systems / Sustainable Development /
Planning / Challenges

2. Working with people Organically.

Psychology / Group dynamics

Timing activities / Appropriate scales

Session 3. 3.20-4.00

Cultivation; Practical advice / techniques.

Fruit Planting / Community Orchards / Permaculture

Site Assessment / Raised Beds / Biodiversity and Seed-saving

Questions and Discussion 4.00-5.00

Tutors: Darrell Maryon teaches Organic Horticulture on W.E.A. courses. He has N.V.Q. level 2 in Amenity Horticulture and level 3 in Environment & Conservation.

Richard Clare (B.A.Eng. Lit.) manages community development projects based on organic food-growing. He is the Chair of the Healthy Gardening Group.

SHEFFIELD ORGANIC FOOD INITIATIVE is a charitable trust set up to promote Organic growing for Education, Health and the Alleviation of Poverty. (Charity number: 1076110)

We have ten years' experience of growing organically and can help you to grow your own fresh, natural, local produce for health and happiness.

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