

Outdoor Learning

Introduction to Horticulture & Environmental Sustainability

This hands-on, three-day course provides an introduction to essential horticultural skills with a focus on sustainable, environmentally friendly gardening practices. You will gain practical experience in soil cultivation, plant care, and sustainable gardening techniques while learning how to reduce your own environmental impact.

This course is perfect for beginners or anyone looking to adopt more sustainable gardening practices. By the end of the course, you will have gained foundational horticultural skills and the confidence to apply eco-friendly techniques in your own gardens.

When does this start and end?

We have 2 different start dates for this course:

- 9 September 2025 - 11 September 2025
- 27 January 2026 - 29 January 2026

What are the entry requirements?

There are no entry requirements

Need more information?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us courses@northern.ac.uk

What can this course lead to?

- Level 1 Certificate in Practical Horticulture

- Level 2 Certificate in Practical Horticulture

Want to learn more?

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/>]

Course session dates

Session dates for 9 September 2025 - 11 September 2025

- Tuesday 09 Sep 2025 to Thursday 11 Sep 2025

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