

Capital Growth: Good to Grow Week

Calendar of events.

Saturday 18

South East

Wildcat Wilderness

11am-3pm | SE6 4PL

Soil Festival: fun activities for all ages discovering the wonders of soil through art, crafts & outdoor activities.

RMUK Food and Wellbeing Garden

12-3pm | SE6 1PF

Open volunteer session

Frensbury Community Garden

11am-2pm | SE4 2BL

Garden volunteer session

The Plot- Grow Lewisham

11am-1pm | BR1 5RD

Garden volunteer session

Bridgehouse Gardens

11am-1pm | SE15 1EP

Garden volunteer session, followed by lunch

John Evelyn Community Garden

2-3pm | SE8 3QH

Still-life drawing, inspired by the plants & produce

Sitopia Farm

11-3:30pm | DA16 3RP

Learn more about urban agroecology & regenerative thinking. Hear from author Carolyn Steel, enjoy lunch, farm walk and connection.

South West

Clapham Common

Bandstand Beds

10am-12pm | SW4 6BP

Gardening session: seed sharing, sowing and planting pumpkins, pea shoots.

The Small Quarter Community Garden

10am-1pm | CR4 4JA

Open garden and volunteer session.

Vine Road Community Growing Project

10-11am | SW13 0NE

Join a workshop on how to get plants for free!

Hillside Gardens Community Growing Area

10am-12pm | SW2 3HL

Family friendly activities: pond dipping, seed bomb making & big city bug hunt!

North

Glebelands Allotments

All day | N12 0QF

Pollinator and nature friendly growing sessions.

Octopus Community Plant Nursery

10am-12pm | N5 1PH

Join for sowing, potting, harvesting and watering.

Meadow Orchard Project

12-4pm | N8 8JD

Tours of garden, orchard, apiary & gardening activities.

Cecil Sharp House Permaculture Garden

10am-5pm | NW1 7AY

Educational Permacultitz & Big City Bug Hunt.

Story Garden

11am-3pm | N1 0AZ

Green woodworking, willow weaving & planting the new garden.

West

Ravenscourt Park

9.30am- 1pm | W6 0UA

Garden volunteering session



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Harlesden Town Garden

10am-1pm | NW10 4BF
Green club! Learn how to plant fruit and veg and join in neighbourly fun.

North Brent Community Garden

11am-4pm | NW10 2TG
Open day: connect with local growers, share your views & enjoy a shared lunch.

St. Raphael's Edible Garden

10am-2pm | NW10 0PW
Open garden session.

East

Westmead Community Garden

11am-2pm | E9 5QG
Sunflower planting day to cover the estate in sunflowers, in memory of sorely missed Alistair Livingston who helped run the garden.

The Orchard - Rainham

10am-1pm | RM13 9YG
Start the session at the orchard with planting and refreshments.

Sunday 19

North

OmVed Gardens

11am-3pm | N6 5JF
Open Gardens Fundraiser for North London Hospice - raffle and prizes!

Nature Connection Centre

1-3pm | NW10 3SH
Brent Food Growers Network gathering- for the first time!

Edible Landscapes London

10:30am-2pm | N4 1BH
Open Day

South

Christchurch School Community Garden

2-5pm | SE10 0DZ
Lots of activities, plants and seeds stall plus, home grown refreshments and good chat.

Vauxhall City Farm

10:30am-4pm | SE11 5HS
Wander through the beautiful garden, then pop to meet the farm animals.

Nunhead Library Garden

3-5pm | SE15 3RB
Gardening session for all ages.

South London Botanical Institute

2-5pm | SE24 9AQ
Immerse yourself in our garden this spring, browse the botanical library and Discover the plant life under the microscope.

The Plot- GROW Lewisham

11am-1pm | BR1 5RD
Garden volunteering session, refreshments provided

Paradise Cooperative

1.30 - 3.30pm | SW18 3JE
Paradise Nature Club: seasonal crafting, pond dipping, guided flower-identification walks and much more!

Crofton Park Railway Garden

10:30am-2pm | SE4 2PH
Learn all about the important work of worms.



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East

Wood Street Plot to Plate garden

12-2pm | E17 3FU

Plant sales, tasty snacks, composting workshops & cooking demonstrations.

Welcome Garden

2-5pm | E17 6RJ

Garden open day & session, buy trees and plants, pond dipping and browse the garden library.

Victoria Park Outdoor Classroom

Mid-day | E9 7HS

Open day: visit the raised beds from midday and learn how to get involved.

Hackney Right to Grow

All day | Hackney-wide

Plant up and flag unused shrub/flower beds, tree bases and fence lines.

My little bit of Newham

10am-1pm | E6 3SQ

Open private garden.

Monday 20

South

EcoLocal Community Allotment

12:30-13:30pm | SM5 3BY

Join a volunteer session at the organic community allotment project.

Vauxhall City Farm

10:30pm-4pm | SE11 5HS

Wander through the beautiful garden, then pop to meet the farm animals.

Tuesday 21

North

Cooperation Town Community Garden

12-4pm | NW5 4RA

Sow and plant out summer vegetables, herbs and annual flowering plants.

Learn how to grow in small or large spaces at home.

Basing Hill Park Community Garden

10-11:30am | NW11 8QY

Gardening session & learn how to sow herbs and microgreens on your windowsill.

Trinity Patch

10am-12pm | EN5 1JE

Join for a Big City Bug Hunt!

South

Grimwood Road Community Garden

10am-12pm | TW1 1BY

Brand new community garden! Join in with seed sowing, potting, planting out and clearing the garden.

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Tuesday 21

The Small Quarter Community Garden

10am-1pm | CR4 4JA
Open Garden & volunteering

Vauxhall City Farm

10:30pm-4pm | SE11 5HS
Open Day

Brondesbury Park Energy Garden

5-7pm | NW6 6RP
Open Garden volunteering

Alara Forest and permaculture garden

11am-2pm | N1C 4PF
Open Garden volunteering

Brockley Energy Garden

2-4pm | NW6 6RP
Garden volunteering

Acton Central Energy Garden

2-4pm | W3 6BS
Garden volunteering

Coram's Fields Community Growers

11am-2pm | WC1N 1DN
Open Day

Wednesday 22

North

Meridian One Community Garden

10.30am-2pm | N18 2DX
Meet your local community, share gardening tips and stories, take part and harvest some produce to take home.

Octopus Community Plant Nursery

10am-12pm | N5 1PH
Join for sowing, potting, harvesting and watering.

Hollickwood Community Garden

10am-1pm | N10 2EY
Visit and join to sow seeds and cuttings to take away.

The Phoenix Garden

1-3pm | WC2H 8DG
Relaxed, hands-on garden session, sowing seeds.

Eat Wood Green

1.30-5.30pm | N22 6XD
Learn to grow food in small spaces, culturally appropriate crops, where they come from and what they need to grow.

Walpole Park Kitchen Garden

10am-12pm | W5 5EQ
Join rangers at the walled kitchen garden.

The UP Garden

2-5pm | E7 0AY
Drop in "Social Weedia" Explore the RHS award-winning edible garden, help tend the tea plant patch, bug shelter, roof garden and fruit trees.

Canonbury Energy Garden

14-6pm | N5 2NL
Garden volunteering

West

Cultivate Colindale

11am-1pm | NW9 5YT
Garden volunteering

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Wednesday 22

South

Rooftop Community Garden

3:30-5:30pm | SM1 4AF
Take part in seed sowing, composting, building bamboo garden structures, meet chickens and learn about food growing.

Vauxhall City Farm

10:30pm-4pm | SE11 5HS
Wander through the beautiful garden, then pop to meet the farm animals.

Kew Gardens Station Energy Garden

10am-12pm | TW9 3BZ
Garden volunteering

Coco Collective- Ital Community Gardens, Bellingham

11am-3pm | SE6 3SE
Open Garden session

Thursday 23

North

The Garden Classroom

10am-12pm | N16 8JT
Learn and share skills, learn more about urban food growing and generally enjoy being outside.

Meridian One Community Garden

10.30am-2pm | N18 2DX
Come and meet your local community, share gardening tips and stories, take part and harvest some produce to take home.

Bush Hill Park Station Community Garden

10am-12pm | EN1 1BA
Open Volunteering session

Coram's Fields Community Growers

11am-2pm | WC1N 1DN
Open Day

Willesden Junction Energy Garden

2-4pm | NW10 4UY
Open Volunteering session

Alara Forest and permaculture garden

11am-2pm | N1C 4PF
Open Garden volunteering

Hampstead Heath Energy Garden

5:30-7pm | NW3 2QD
Garden volunteering

Finchley Central Energy Garden

10am-12pm | N3 2RY
Open Volunteering session

South

Dawsons Heights

4-6pm | SE22 0PN
Exploring the estates garden, looking for bugs to identify as part of the Big City Bug Hunt!

Vauxhall City Farm

10:30pm-4pm | SE11 5HS
Wander through the beautiful garden, then pop to meet the farm animals.

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Friday 24

South

Time and Talents Garden

10:30am-1pm | SE16 4JE
Volunteer intro session, seed recognition and sowing.

Vauxhall City Farm

10:30pm-4pm | SE11 5HS
Explore the beautiful garden & meet the farm animals.

EcoLocal

12:30-13:30pm | SM5 3BY
Volunteer at the organic community allotment project.

GOOD FOOD MATTERS

11am-3pm | CR0 0PN
Community growing session and lunch.

The Small Quarter Community Garden

10am-1pm | CR4 4JA
Open garden and volunteer session.

East

Eat Wood Green

1.30-5.30pm | N22 6XD
Learn to grow food in small spaces, culturally appropriate crops, where they come from and what they need to grow.

Cooking Champions Community Kitchen

12-4pm | EN3 4LA
Open garden and sharing garden plans. Free lunch and refreshments.

West

Brondesbury Park Energy Garden

12:30-2:30pm | NW6 6RP
Open Garden volunteering

Waterside Community Garden

6-8pm | NW9 7DZ
Mural painting in the garden

AllKind Community Garden

1-3pm | W10 5BN
Garden open day with plant sale and signage making workshop.

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Saturday 25

North

Grow Joyce & Snell

11am-3pm | N18 2SY

Garden open day with plant sale and signage making workshop.

St John's church plot

10am-12pm | EN5 1RH

Join for community gardening, a Big Bug Hunt and celebrate our 10th b-day!

Islington Ecology Center

10:30am-1pm | N5 1PH

Nature walks and activities: meet exotic species at the Zoo-Lab, arts and crafts for kids, singing, identifying and recording wildlife in Gillespie Nature Reserve.

Harlesden Town Garden

10am-1pm | NW10 4BF

Green club! Learn how to plant fruit and veg and join in neighbourly fun.

St Raphael's Edible Garden

10am-2pm | NW10 0PW

Open Garden.

Meadow Orchard Project

12-4pm | N8 8JD

Tours of the garden, orchard, apiary & gardening activities.

The Castle Climbing

11am-4pm | N4 2HA

Volunteering session

South

Vauxhall City Farm

10:30pm-4pm | SE11 5HS

Wander through the beautiful garden, then pop to meet the farm animals.

The Abeng Garden

11am-3pm | SE8 4QH

Gardening session, reconnect with the land and preparing for the growing season.

Bridgehouse Gardens

11am-1pm | SE15 1EP

Volunteering session, planting, composting and more with refreshments.

Adi's Urban Mushroom Farm

1:30-4pm | SE5 9HY

Learn about world of mushrooms and take home a mushroom grow bag.

The Plot- GROW Lewisham

11am-1pm | BR1 5RD

Volunteering session, planting, composting and more with refreshments.

Black Growth

11 - 3.30pm | CR5 2QQ

April Community Day: seed sowing, planting, site care, arts & crafts, farm stall with fresh veg, plants, seeds & more

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East

Cranbrook Community Garden

11am-3pm | E2 0RB
Children's activities, seasonal arts and crafts and gardening!

Westmead Community Garden

11am-2pm | E9 5QG
Sunflower planting day to cover the whole estate in sunflowers, in memory of sorely missed Alistair Livingston who helped run the garden.

Landfield Estate Community Garden

2 - 5pm | E5 8QN
Visit this new garden! Various activities, children welcome & refreshments provided

Sunday 26

East

Canal Club Community Garden

2pm-6pm | E2 9HP
Pizza making in the garden using a wood fired cob oven.

North East

South Woodford Urban Orchard

11am-1pm | E18 1ED
Orchard gardening session, come to find out more about the site.

OrganicLea

12-4pm | E4 7UH
April Open Day, plant sale and tours of the Hawkwood Nursery

Welcome Garden

2-5pm | E17 6RJ
Garden open day & session, buy surplus trees and plants, pond dipping and browse the garden library.

North

Wolves Lane Centre

10am-4pm | N22 5JD
Spring Market - stalls, food, plant sale, workshops, fun for all the family

Broomfield Community Orchard

1-5pm | N13 4RB
Volunteering session, planting, composting and more with refreshments.

The Castle Climbing

11am-4pm | N4 2HA
Volunteering session

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Bridgehouse Gardens

11am-1pm | SE15 1EP
Volunteering session,
planting, composting and
more with refreshments.

Vauxhall City Farm

10:30am-4pm | SE11 5HS
Wander through the
beautiful garden, then pop
to meet the farm animals.

Coco Collective- Ital Community Gardens, Bellingham

11am-3pm | SE6 3SE
Open Garden session

Coco Collective- Ital Community Gardens, Catford

10am-1pm | SE6 2HW
Use indigenous techniques
and learn about Planet
Repairs.

The Plot - GROW Lewisham

11am-1pm | BR1 5RD
Volunteering session,
planting, composting and
more with refreshments.

South West

The Small Quarter Community Garden

10am-1pm | CR4 4JA
Open Garden and volunteer
session.

Heron Way Community Allotment

12-3pm | TW14 0AN
Open Day