

### CPD training: 22nd March 2017

We will be running a programme of CPD training for teachers and support staff in conjunction with the Royal Horticultural Society at Cultivate's Salopian Garden. This will be a full day's course, with cob oven lunch, targeted at Foundation through to key stage 4. This course will give you the skills you need to set up a simple productive garden and manage the growing space seasonally throughout the year. By engaging your pupils with edible gardening you can improve their knowledge of plant science required by the current curriculum and encourage healthy eating through the discovery of exciting new tastes and flavours.

Cost £95. Email [cpd@rhs.org.uk](mailto:cpd@rhs.org.uk) or book here: <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/Training-courses-and-events>.

**Accessibility:** We have 4 raised beds suitable for disabled gardening, and our main paths and polytunnel are all wheelchair accessible. Our toilet is disabled friendly – ramps, handrails – but not large enough for wheelchair access.

### Booking

School courses are available every Wednesday, 9.30am-12.30 or 1.30-4.30pm. We recommend reserving well in advance as places may book up fast, especially for the spring season.

**Cost:** December – January. These slots are available at the specially reduced price of £150 for 3 hours (am or pm) for up to 35 children on site at any one time. £290 for entire day. Includes self-cooked pizzas. This can include various different classes for shorter slots (eg 45 mins per class – fit 3 classes into one 3hr session).

### Dates available:

November: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. December: 7. January: 4, 11, 18, 25

**Cost:** February - June. These slots are available at £250 for 3 hours (am or pm) for up to 35 children. £350 for entire day. Includes self-cooked pizzas. Early bird rate if booked before end of November, £225/£300. This can include various different classes for shorter slots, though not all may be able to cook pizza.

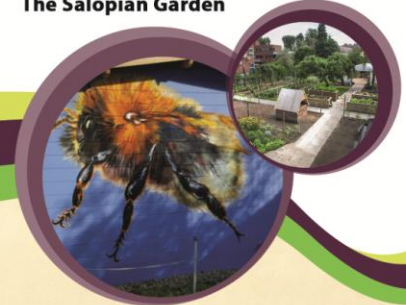
February: 1, 8, 22 March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April: 19, 26  
May: 3, 10, 17, 24 June: 7, 14, 21, 28 July: 5, 12, 19

For further information, bookings, preparatory visits or to discuss requirements:  
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### Schools programme at The Salopian Garden



Cultivate London has been training young people in horticulture since 2010. Cultivate London is now offering school sessions in its new community and training resource, The Salopian Garden, in Isleworth. The National Trust has leased this lovely garden to Cultivate London and during 2016 it has been transformed to include:

fruit trees  
flower garden  
bee hives  
green roofs  
cob

herb garden  
vegetable beds  
raised beds  
polytunnel classroom  
oven

**Book your school sessions now!**

### We are now delighted to offer educational sessions to local schools.

This includes formal curriculum-linked activities, seasonal activities, environmental education, food growing and wildlife gardening.

We can design bespoke sessions to focus on your particular curriculum needs and desired learning outcomes. Specific requirements can be discussed as part of the booking process.

### Sample session for primary school children:

#### Introduction to the garden:

#### What to do in the garden - seasonal activities:

- In autumn this might include saving seeds, making compost and leaf mould, planting winter bedding, growing herbs and vegetables, picking and drying herbs, mulching fruit bushes, making herb cuttings, planting bare rooted fruit bushes, deciding what to grow next season, sowing autumn crops such as oriental salad, broad beans, peas, ripening pumpkins...



Making bird boxes & insect hotels

Winter, spring, summer highlights available on request.

### Pizza in the cob oven:

Make pizza dough from scratch – mix the flour, knead the dough, collect ingredients from the garden and polytunnel to make the pizzas tasty, cook them in the cob oven. Then eat them!



### Pollination and bees:

Check out our bee hives, discuss the importance of bees for our food, look at the different stages of a bee's life, think about threats to bees. The importance of insects and wildlife. Taste some of our wonderful honey!

### Take home:

Take home some seeds, lots of knowledge and a host of good ideas to continue the good work at school and at home.

### Secondary school sessions:

Use The Salopian Garden to supplement your educational targets. The activities offered above for primary school can also be adapted to secondary school use and differentiated for all key stages. The wide range of activities and possibilities on offer means that the garden can be used for science, art projects, numeracy and literacy, teamwork, domestic science, environment, etc. Please let us know about your requirements and we can tailor your visit accordingly.

*"The students stayed focused for the full three hours which is not something they would be able to do in the classroom. In addition to the numeracy and literacy there was a lot of additional learning and skill development going on."* Cranford Community College



Willow weaving workshop

**Book your school sessions now!**