

## The Edible Garden Series

27 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<b>Planning a Planting Layout for the edible garden:</b> right crops right place; site orientation; soil types; space requirements for different vegetables and fruit; crop rotation;
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	<b>All about seeds:</b> Collecting seed from different edibles and flowers. When to collect seed; seed viability; storing seed, propagating different seeds.
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024	<b>Growing Edibles in Containers;</b> choosing interesting containers; composts; choosing the best varieties; companion planting; watering and feeding; planting across the seasons
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	<b>Recycling organic matter:</b> making compost; getting the mix right; hot and cold composting; tumblers; wormeries; bokashi; making leafmould, choosing soil improvers, mulching
13 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>Weeds in theory and practice:</b> wildflowers or nuisance plants? Types of weed (annual, biennial, ephemeral); what weeds tell us about our soil. Making use of our least favourite plants- comfrey and nettle tea.
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>Making more plants for Free</b> through cuttings and division. Right time of year for fruit tree cuttings; perennial veg from cuttings; taking Spring and Summer cuttings; different types of cuttings; successful rooting; potting-on; dividing and replanting rhubarb.