

Kingfisher Barn Visitor Centre Gardening Group

Description: We are aiming to maintain and improve the beautiful wildlife garden at Kingfisher Barn. This is already a great space for wildlife and incorporates a wildlife pond, various composts, bug houses, log piles and we have also started on a medicinal plant garden. Although the garden has many great aspects, it needs maintaining with some TLC and we also want to improve various aspects of the garden to make it more engaging and educational for our visitors.

We plan to establish a regular gardening club on a Monday morning from 10am-12 noon. No experience is required, however a keen interest in gardening is a must and any knowledge of wildlife gardens and ponds would really help us to improve the garden to its full potential. There will be some manual work but there will also be jobs that are less physical. The sessions will be held throughout all the seasons but will be subject to the weather conditions.

This is a great way to meet like minded people and become part of a team, whilst doing something valuable for wildlife and nature.

Location: Kingfisher Barn, Granby Road

Time commitments: Monday 10am-12 noon. There is no commitment to come every week.

What you will help with:

- Weeding and trimming back plants
- Some willow weaving for fencing
- Maintaining and improving the variety of plants in the garden
- Planting new areas with wildlife friendly flowers
- Maintaining the three types of compost bins that we have
- Identifying plant species and planting various medicinal plants
- There is also scope to help develop some educational signage for the medicinal plants garden and for other features in the garden
- Rake leaves and litter pick
- There will be many more job that come up throughout the year

Contact: If you are interested in taking up this opportunity or have any questions, please get in touch with;

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