Free Green Skills Training Courses for Greater Manchester Communities

Groundwork GM are running a series of courses throughout 2023 based around the Natural Environment Sector

All our courses are available throughout the year, commencing from:

January 2023

- Wet Woodland & Fen Management
- Creating Tiny Forests
- Guide to Native Hedgerow Planting
- Guide to Native Tree Planting

February 2023

- Introduction to Living Walls
- Introduction to Green Roofs
- Climate Friendly Gardening

March 2023

- Creating & Maintaining Wildflower Meadows in Urban Areas
- Land Management after Installing Ground Source Heat Pumps
- Introduction to Peatland Restoration

April 2023

- Introduction to Invasive Non-Native Species

All the courses include classroom based learning and practical workshops

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Wet Woodland and Fen Management:

- Introduction to wet woodland and fen habitats and the importance of habitats for biodiversity. Key management methods for small sites.

Creating Tiny Forests

- Planning and designing a Tiny Forest. The benefits of native tree species and healthy soil, engaging the community in park design.

Guide to Native Tree Planting

- Species identification, selection and terminology. Planning a site, ground preparation, planting techniques, aftercare and maintenance.

Guide to Native Hedgerow Planting

- Planning and creating a new hedgerow. Species identification and selection. Ground preparation, planting, aftercare and maintenance.

Introduction to Living Walls

- Types of green walls and systems. Benefits to climate and wildlife. Planning and creating a living wall, aftercare and maintenance.

Introduction to Green Roofs

- Types of green roofs and systems. Planning and creating a green roof, aftercare, and drainage and maintenance considerations.

Climate Friendly Gardening

- How gardens can help tackle and adapt to climate change. Techniques for building healthy soil, saving water and making space for wildlife.

Creating and Maintaining Wildflower Meadows in Urban Areas

- Creating meadows including site considerations, choosing species mixes, maintenance and long- term management arrangements.

Land Management after Installing Ground Source Heat Pumps

- Types of system available. Impact on land / soil following installation. Options for land restoration and maintenance, design solutions.

Introduction to Invasive Non -Native Species

- Introduction to identifying common INNS in the UK, why they are detrimental, and some control and monitoring methods.

Introduction to Peatland Restoration

- Types of peatland habitats, species diversity and carbon storage potential. Restoration and re-wetting techniques.

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