

Habitat management and Community Engagement Course

Avon
Wildlife Trust



Free Course for ages 16-19 year olds

Earn AQA accreditation, learn transferable skills and gain a working reference while helping to improve a local green space for wildlife and the community.

Grove Park, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 2QJ

Starts Monday 16th September 2019

1—4pm for 12 weeks.

Contact ourbrightfuture@avonwildlifetrust.org.uk for more information or to book a place.



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This hands-on program gives opportunities for practical experience and skills alongside environmental learning to engage participants in ecological land management and wildlife gardening tasks as well as improving their confidence and wellbeing.

Aims and objectives

- To use tools and techniques effectively and competently.
- To enable participants to take a lead in practical tasks and understand why these activities are beneficial for nature and us.
- To increase transferable skills such as team working and communications.
- To improve wellbeing and understanding around nature and mindfulness.
- Gain up to 6 AQA accreditations over the course and on completion an Avon Wildlife Trust Certificate.

Sessions will include:

Wildlife gardening	Field ecology	Seeds and plants
Making a planter	Habitat creation for wildlife	The importance of soil and compost

AQA accreditations could include:

Wildlife Gardening	Introduction to Horticulture	Use of gardening tools
Renovating an old wooden planter	Identification of wildlife species	Employability skills: Team working