



## Learn practical conservation, horticulture and transferable skills

An exciting program to develop skills and confidence, gain accreditation and enjoy working at Feed Bristol.

This 6 or 12 week course provides knowledge and skills on habitats, ecology and wildlife friendly gardening.

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**This hands-on program gives opportunities for practical experience and skills alongside environmental learning to engage students in ecological land management and wildlife gardening tasks as well as improving their confidence and wellbeing. The program is based around Feed Bristol an inspiring six-acre wildlife gardening hub, where people and wildlife thrive in a productive setting.**

### Aims and objectives

- To increase skills and understanding in organic food growing, wildlife conservation and ecological land management.
- To enable students to use tools and techniques effectively and competently.
- To engage students 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.

	Session	Aim and overview	AQA accreditations options
1	Habitat Comparison	To compare different habitats and record biotic and abiotic factors.	112011 CREATING A WILDLIFE HABITAT
2	Soil	To understand the importance of soil within an ecosystem.	105805 SOIL AND COMPOST
3	Wildlife Gardening	To understand what wildlife needs in a garden ecosystems.	105199 WILDLIFE GARDENING LE4543 WILDLIFE GARDENING
4	Seeds and growing	To understand the needs of plants and seeds.	106918 PLANT PROPAGATION: SEED SOWING 108292 POTTING ON SEEDLINGS 72003 /108064 INTRODUCTION TO HORTICULTURE
5	Field Ecology	Introduction to ecology and field identification of different taxonomic groups and species.	LE4546 IDENTIFICATION OF WILDLIFE SPECIES 110554 ECOLOGY: CONSERVATION OF A POND HABITAT AND ITS LIVING ORGANISMS
6	Well-being in Nature	To introduce well-being in nature and mindful activities to use in your daily lives.	91256 MAKING A BIRD FEEDER 105194 EMOTIONAL WELLBEING
7	Learning over the course	To gain employability skills and confidence.	70875 USE OF GARDEN TOOLS 111601/ 110109 EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS: TEAM-WORKING