



# Barracks Lane Community Garden

## **July 18th** **Composting Workshop**

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Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021 @ BLCG

## Intro to Home Composting (10am)

Known as **black gold** by some, homemade compost is full of life and nutrients that will feed your soil and your plants. This interactive session will cover:

- How homemade compost supports soil and plants
- How composting works and 4 popular methods
- How to set up and maintain your composting system
- Composting Q&A

The session will be facilitated by Anaïs Bozetine, from **Replenish**, which supports Oxfordshire residents to grow and cook nutritious food with zero waste. See: [replenishoxfordshire.com](http://replenishoxfordshire.com)



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## Book your place soon!

Spaces are limited so please book your place for this workshop by emailing Hannah on: [barrackslanegarden@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barrackslanegarden@yahoo.co.uk)



Light refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own lunch. All ages are welcome, but under 16s must bring a responsible adult.

To keep everyone safe we ask you to follow physical distancing in the garden. Thank you.

## Building Compost Bays (11 - 3pm)

Help us and learn new skills with our Community Engagement Gardener Tom who will run a practical session on how to build compost bays out of pallets. Tools provided, but please wear sturdy shoes, weather suitable clothing and bring your own lunch.

If composting isn't your thing, but you'd like to help the garden, some of the Trustees will be at the garden on this day tidying the sensory garden. If you'd like to join us email: [barrackslanegarden@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barrackslanegarden@yahoo.co.uk)



[www.barrackslanegarden.org.uk](http://www.barrackslanegarden.org.uk)

## A composting collaboration!

We are excited to be working with Anais from [Replenish](#) to run this Composting Workshop. You will learn how to make the most out of your household waste in our home composting session, and how to make composting bays.

You will need to bring your own lunch (we will provide drinks) and wear weather appropriate attire and sturdy shoes.

Please book your place by contacting [Hannah](#).



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# Calendar:

Visit the garden & enjoy fresh air!

You can read the newspaper, enjoy a drink, cake or biscuit, bring a picnic lunch, explore the garden, or even help with some gardening tasks.

There will be a Garden Guardian on-hand to give advice, and to talk about the garden.

Drinks and snacks will be on sale.

To keep everyone safe we will be following the government guidance that is in place at the time. Thank you.

\* These events have limited spaces so please email us soon to book your place.

The garden will welcome visitors 10am – 2pm on these dates:

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Sun 18<sup>th</sup> July: Compost Workshop\* & Sensory Garden tidy  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
Sun 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Sun 19<sup>th</sup> September: Harvest Festival and Fermenting Workshop\*  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Sun 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Sun 7<sup>th</sup> November: Festival of Fire\*  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> November: Wreath Making Workshop\*  
Closed for the winter.  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April

For more info or to book email: [barrackslanegarden@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barrackslanegarden@yahoo.co.uk)  
[www.barrackslanegarden.org.uk](http://www.barrackslanegarden.org.uk)

**We've set our dates for when we will be open to the community till April 2022!**

Feel free to pop in between 10am-

2pm

**2021**

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Sunday 22nd August

Sunday 5th September

Sunday 3rd October

Sunday 17th October

Sunday 31st October

**2022**

Sunday 6th March

Sunday 20th March

Sunday 3rd April



**We've also set our dates for our events and workshops**

Please pop these in your diary.

More details to follow closer to the time!

- Sunday 19th September  
– **Harvest Festival Event and Fermenting Workshop**
- Sunday 7th November  
– **Festival of Fire**
- Sunday 28th November  
– **Wreath Making Workshop**



### **Our "How to Build a Raised Bed" workshop last month was a great success**

We have built two new raised beds (with thanks to the University of Oxford Community Grant and the workshop attendees) which will see us growing food in the garden. The aim is to celebrate this produce at our Harvest Festival event on Sunday 19th September.



### **New polytunnel**

To help us with our new growing food venture we have added a polytunnel to the garden. This will help us get a head start with growing next year (especially if the weather is anything like it has been this year!). John has very cleverly erected the polytunnel over an old raised bed which means we have maximized the growing space in the garden.



### "Picture This" Exhibition

We are delighted to announce that we made it to the Carbon Copy Picture Gallery of the "Picture This" exhibition. Our "Wild Edges" project photos made the cut in the Biodiversity and Nature category.



If you want to take a look at our photos and the other entries you can do so [here](#).



**The new sandpit has been a great hit at children's parties!**

This is a reminder that you can hire the garden for parties. You still need to follow the government guidelines of no more than 30 outside (and no more than 6 people or two households in the cabin), but as we move out of lockdown these restrictions will be lifted. If you'd like to book the garden please check out our [website booking page](#). If you have any questions please email [Hannah](#).



### How stunning?

Our new pollinator friendly planting scheme is looking amazing and the insects are loving it too! We've popped a few more flower photos below as we couldn't resist sharing them with you!







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