

What do I need to bring?

A4 notepad and file to keep handouts and other course materials. You will be helped to develop a folder and portfolio for future reference.

What do I get at the end of the course?

This is a non-accredited course, this means it has a structure and you will be asked to write notes and contribute to discussions, but there is no qualification.

What progression opportunities are available after the course is finished?

You can progress onto other courses in the series. These will build on the knowledge and skills you have previously covered and help you develop. For further information please see the tutor.

How much are the courses – and am I eligible to pay?

If you receive an income-based benefit or are a dependent of someone in your household who receives an income-based benefit, or you have an income below £19,305 you will not pay for tuition fees. If you are eligible to pay course fees, please contact 0151 666 3330 or visit <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/fee-policy>

What if I have a disability?

We aim to support and meet your individual learning needs. For further information or to discuss your needs please contact:

Gardening & Our Changing Climate



**Being informed.
Getting involved...
locally**

**For more info: Phone 666 3330
or email lifelonglearning@wirral.gov.uk**

Gardening & Our Changing Climate

This is a short course (5 x 4hr sessions) designed to introduce you to various issues about the environment and climate that are happening on Wirral... now.

The aim is to help you understand some of the concerns about various aspects of our local environment, and what some people and groups are already doing. So, you can make informed choices about it and how you might want to get involved in the future.

The ethos is about helping you become informed. There won't be pressure on you to join groups but we'll explore what's happening locally and what others are trying to achieve.

There will also be time allocated for YOU to bring to the discussion issues that you're interested and would like to cover.

The overall goal being to help you become an informed citizen about key environmental issues, so you know what's happening in your local area.



Course content:

This is a 5-week course, 4 hours per session, in which we will cover such issues as:

- Composting
- Environmental & climate change
- Local initiatives and the Big Green List
- Wirral's Tree strategy
- Recycling
- Environmental volunteering
- What's your focus... Issues and concerns you want to explore and discuss.

For each subject we'll look at:

- The issues
- The impact
- The importance / significance (locally, nationally, globally)
- The actions – we can take (individually and collectively)

Who are these courses for? The courses aim to introduce you to new concepts and ideas, Each course is aimed at absolute beginners and those who want to develop their existing skills and knowledge. See over for eligibility...