



Outdoor Connect: peer to peer

An experiential programme for adults working Outdoors and with Nature in the Oxford Community. Offering and invitation to connect with each other and learn new skills.

All events are outdoors and have limited places. Advance booking for each event is essential. You can book for one or more sessions. All events are free and funded by The Nature Effect with thanks to The Big Lottery

Session 1 Tuesday January 5 – 7 pm

New Year/Epiphany Gathering

Hosted by Annie Davy and Helen Osborn

Nature Effect Associates Peer Group kick-off event (Maximum 15)

Come and share your ideas and hear ideas from others – a relaxed and socially distanced social occasion around the fire.

Venue: Barracks Lane Community Garden.

Booking: email thenatureeffect@gmail.com

Session 2 Sunday 17th January 1pm – 3pm

Ecological Constellation – Westhill Farm (very limited places)

Hosted by Nick Lunch

“My motivation for this constellation work at Westhill Farm is to join together and connect in a held space to feel into what the land invites from us and to understand the gifts of healing and transformation the land and spirits of the place can offer the project and hopefully through this shared experience, to help establish a community or council of stewards to lead the development of the project in harmony with one another and with our non-human relations.”

Facilitated by Annie Davy.

Venue: Westhill Farm Shotover <https://westhillfarm.weebly.com>

Booking: nlunch@insightshare.org

Session 3 Friday January 29th 12 noon to 3pm (in household bubbles)

NATURESCAPE Practical session: Hedge and tree planting, (each family or bubble book in advance for one hour)

Hosted by Oxford Garden Partners and Flo's

<https://www.naturescapeoxford.co.uk> Florence Park

Workshop leaders: Kate and Laura. We will provide a takeaway* for each participant describing the species used and their wildlife/habitat value; the planting method; the maintenance required. This is for adults and young people over 12. Please bring gardening gloves and spade if you have one.

Booking: ella@flosxford.org.uk

Session 4: Saturday 6 February 2021 10am to 3 pm
(household bubbles – up to 5)

NATURESCAPE Practical session : Species-rich Turf Laying (working in groups of 5 plus supervisor – one or two hours per group)

Hosted by Oxford Garden Partners and Flo's

<https://www.naturescapeoxford.co.uk> **Florence Park**

Takeaway* for each participant describing the species used, wildlife/habitat value of the turf, laying method.

Booking: ella@flosxford.org.uk

Session 5 Saturday 6th February 2021 1.30 - 3.30pm.

Touching Ground (very limited places)

Hosted by Helen Edwards

Ways of Being in the Body and Ecology of a Wildlife Site

Time to understand the delicate balance of wildlife habitat conservation in an urban area through the lens of the body.

Facilitated by Helen Edwards Chair of Oxford Urban Wildlife Group, Ecological Movement Practitioner and Art Psychotherapist

Venue: Boundary Brook Nature Park East Oxford

Booking: email: hels19@hotmail.com



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