

# Get Growing Garden Trail

Open days 17 & 18 September 2022



**It's time to Get Growing again!**  
**Join us for a harvest festival with**  
**Bristol's secret fruit & veg gardeners**





## 27 University of Bristol Botanic Garden

The Holmes, Stoke Park Road, Stoke Bishop BS9 1JG

10am–4.30pm 7 days a week

**Sunday 18 September, 11am: special tour of the Botanic Garden focusing on the growing of exotic vegetables. No need to book.**

**Entry free on production of the Trail leaflet at the Welcome Lodge.**

Dramatic displays illustrating collections of Mediterranean flora, rare native, useful plants (including Chinese and Western herbs) and those that illustrate plant evolution. Wildflower meadow, enchanting lake and pond with aquatic flora, glasshouses, home to giant Amazon water lily, tropical fruit, medicinal plants, orchids, cacti and a unique sacred lotus collection. Refreshments on the west terrace provided by Chandos Deli. Wheelchair accessible.

[botanic-garden.bristol.ac.uk](http://botanic-garden.bristol.ac.uk)

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## 28 Wellspring Settlement Community Garden at Strawberry Lane

Beaufort Road allotments, St George BS5 8JE

Top of Strawberry Lane – walk diagonally to the left.

**Saturday 17 September, 2–5pm**

Come along and see this community garden in its full glory and enjoy the peaceful space and healing magic of the garden.

**Volunteering sessions: Tuesdays from 10.30am**

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

**Covid-19:** All openings are subject to government Covid-19 restrictions at the time. Please check the Bristol Food Network website for any updates.

**Access:** Community growing sites often have uneven ground, and sometimes the approach roads or tracks may also be uneven. If you have particular access requirements, please contact the individual groups where you would like to visit for information specific to your needs. All visits are made at your own risk.

## 29 Windmill Hill City Farm

Phillip Street, Bedminster BS3 4EA

**Saturday 17 September, 9am–1pm**

**Two garden tours 9.30–10.15am & 10.45–11.30am**

Windmill Hill City Farm is a 4.5-acre green space in South Bristol. On site, you'll find community gardens, a variety of farm animals, a play area, picnic areas and a café and farm shop. On Saturday morning we will be running two taster session tours, which will involve a tour of the garden and a chance to taste some of the wonderful seasonal produce!

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

## 30 Woodcroft Community Orchard

The orchard is located behind Woodcroft Road. Next to 90 Birchwood Road there is a lane that leads down to the allotments and Nightingale Valley – follow this down past the garages to the double gates. Postcode: BS4 4QW.

**Sunday 18 September, 11am–3pm**

We have over 50 trees and numerous soft fruit bushes planted since 2012. We learn new skills to enhance and develop the fruit, hold pruning and grafting workshops and follow the seasonal demands of an orchard. In the autumn we enjoy the fruits of our labour! We are developing the site as a wildlife and wildflower haven in urban East Bristol, adding to the wonderful green space that is Nightingale Valley. Most of all we enjoy spending time with and meeting new like-minded folk. There is plenty of space for growing fruit and veg at a fraction of the price of an allotment – we have bees to pollinate and shared tools to cultivate! Provisional scything workshop.

**Volunteer sessions: Every 1st Sunday of the month**

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The following groups have upcoming Apple Days. Check online for more details.

### Sea Mills Community Garden

Saturday 24 September · Café on the Square

**f** Sea Mills Community Garden

### Patchwork Community Gardening Group

Saturday 8 October

**f** Patchwork Community Gardening Group

### Fishponds Community Orchard

Sunday 9 October

**f** Fishponds Community Orchard

### Horfield Organic Community Orchard

Sunday 16 October, 2–4pm

[www.community-orchard.org.uk](http://www.community-orchard.org.uk)

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