

Plotgate Community Farm- Summer Programme 2018

Date	Time	Activities	Cost	For...
Sat 2 nd June	2.30-5pm	Carry on Cropping Join Jane for a session exploring how to extend your home veg garden. With sowings and seedlings to take away!	£8 Plotgate members, £12 non-members	People growing their own veg
Wed 6 th June	2-6pm	Plotlife- Earth	Free!	All ages**
Sun 10 th June	Find us at the Green Scythe Fayre, Muchelney			
13 th June	2-6pm	Plotlife- Earth	Free!	All ages**
Sun 17 th June	12am onwards	Veg Patch Pizza @ The Barton Inn, Barton St David.	£5 Plotgate members, £6 non-members	Everyone!
Sat 23 rd June	Come and find us at Glastonbury Farmers' Market			
20 th June	2-6pm	Plotlife- Earth	Free!	All ages**
27 th June	2-6pm	Plotlife- Earth	Free!	All ages**
Sat 30 th June	Come and find us at The Charlton's Day			
Wed 4 th July	2-6pm	Plotlife- Earth	Free!	All ages**
Wed 11 th July	2-6pm	Plotlife- Earth	Free!	All ages**
7 th July- Saturday	10-4pm	Earth Day- Plant identification and recording, earthworm counts, mini beast capture and identification.	Free! Donations for lunch	All ages**
Wed 18 th July	2-6pm	Plotlife- Sky- Butterfly day!		
Sat 21 st July	Come and find us at The Barton Carnival, Barton St David.			
Sat 21 st - 29 th July	Come and visit us as part of Somerset Local Food Trail- various open times- please check the programme for full details			
Wed 25 th July	2-6pm	Plotlife- Sky- Bird Day	Free!	All ages**
Sat 28 th July	12am onwards	Veg Patch Pizza @ The Barton Inn, Barton St David.	£5 Plotgate members, £6 non-members	Everyone!
Wed 1 st Aug	2-6pm	Plotlife- Sky- Bat day	Free!	All ages**
Wed 8 th Aug	2-6pm	Plotlife- Sky	Free!	All ages**
Sat 11 th Aug	10-4pm	Sky Day- Butterflies, bees, birds and bats- we are taking a closer look at them all on this special wildlife day.	Free! Donations for lunch	All ages
Wed 15 th Aug	2-6pm	Plotlife- Water	Free!	All ages**
Wed 22 nd Aug	2-6pm	Plotlife- Water	Free!	All ages**
Sat 25 th Aug	Come and find us at Glastonbury Farmers' Market			
Sunday 26 th Aug	12am onwards	Barton raft race and Veg Patch Pizza @ The Barton Inn, Barton St David.	£5 Plotgate members, £6 non-members	Everyone!
Mon 27 th Aug	Come and find us at Baltonsborough Show!			
29 th Aug	2-6pm	Plotlife- Water	Free!	All ages**

1 st Sept- Saturday	10-4pm	Water Day- examining the life in our ponds with the help of some special equipment...	Free! Donations for lunch	All ages**
5 th Sept	2-6pm	Plotlife-Creating a picture of our records-how can we present what we have seen?	Free!	All ages**
Sat 8 th Sept	Come and find us at Glastonbury Harvest Show			
Sun 9 th Sept	2.30- 5pm	Carry on Cropping- Join Jane for a session exploring how to extend your home veg garden. With sowings and seedlings to take away!	£8 Plotgate members, £12 non-members	People growing their own veg
12 th Sept	2-6pm	*Plotlife- Painting and drawing afternoon	Free!	All ages**
19 th Sept	2-6pm	*Plotlife- Painting and drawing afternoon	Free!	All ages**
Sat 22 nd -Sun 23 rd Sept		Members Harvest and camping weekend!		
26 th Sept	2-6pm	*Plotlife-Creating a picture of our records	Free!	All ages**

Carry On Cropping

This workshop with Jane at Plotgate is for you if you'd like to take home seasonal veg plants for your plot after a friendly afternoon of practical know-how about keeping up with the growing season. As well as the results of your plant raising practice, you'll take away ideas for what to grow when and how, to help you keep calm and carry on cropping through the months ahead.

Plotlife- Our Big Lottery Funded Programme to encourage, monitor and record the wildlife at Plotgate, around the themes of earth, sky and water. People are welcome to attend all or part of the sessions on a drop-in basis. Please call Amy for more information: 07817 608283



Earth- will focus on creating nectar gardens around the site, developing accessibility of our butterfly transect, and recording and monitoring work. We will conduct a weekly butterfly walk and join in with national events such as the Great British Bee Count (Friends of the Earth).

Sky- we will be building a range of nesting boxes that will be sited with expert advice. We currently have birds nesting in our tea caravan and in a gatepost, so it would be great to provide some better spaces!!

Water- will involve the creation of a pond dipping platform, and improving access to the reservoir area. We will take a good look at what's lurking in the pond, and this will establish an important baseline for monitoring how the wildlife develops.

Each block will culminate in a special Saturday activity day around each of the themes: Earth, Sky, Water

The last few sessions will explore how we can creatively record Plotlife 2018 with the help of local artists.

Veg Patch Pizza Events- Using the clay oven installed in the courtyard at the Barton Inn, the infamous, make your own veg patch pizzas will be available all afternoon. This fun, family friendly activity is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Finish time will likely depend on demand and the weather!

**All under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Please check our website or Facebook page for updated info on summer events as plans are likely to change!

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