

## ORGANIC AND ALLOTMENT GARDENING 2024

Tim Foster – St. Werburgh’s City Farm

<b>WEDNESDAY 6.30-8.30 PM</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SESSION NUMBER</b>
January 31 <sup>st</sup> February 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Introduction. Soils. Principles of Growing Fruit, Planting and Pruning.</b>	1 2
	HALF TERM	
March 21 <sup>st</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Apples Soft fruit Organic principles. Beds. No-dig Potatoes Rotations. Companion planting Brassicas</b>	3 4 5 6 7 8
	EASTER	
April 17 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> May 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pests and diseases Legumes Roots Fertility and nutrients Weeds and weeding Alliums</b>	9 10 11 12 13 14
	HALF TERM	
June 5 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Composting Salads. Evaluation. Summary.</b>	15 16

Saturday Practical Sessions – Ashley Vale Allotments 9.30-11.30am except \*

1. 03/2/24 Apple Pruning (\*Golden Hill allotment)
2. 24/2/24 Soft Fruit Pruning (\*Golden Hill allotment)
3. 09/3/24 Potatoes / Onions
4. 23/3/24 Seed Sowing
5. 20/4/24 Brassicas
6. 04/5/24 Beans / Comfrey
7. 11/5/24 Green manures / Hoeing
8. 18/5/24 Roots / Maintenance / Catch up
9. 08/6/24 Composting / Mulching  
(22/06/24 Harvesting)