



Walworth Garden Level 2 Practical Horticulture Skills Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Autumn Term 2023 Starts: W/C 11th September 2023 Ends: W/C 11th December 2023	Spring Term 2024 Starts: W/C 8th Jan 2024 Ends: W/C 8th April 2024	Summer Term 2024 Starts: W/C 29th April 2024 Ends: W/C 29th July 2024	Autumn Term 2024 Starts: W/C 9th September 2024 Ends: W/C 9th December 2024
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We run a revolving entry to our courses, so if you're with us for a year you'll learn everything regardless of when you start.

Autumn Term: During autumn term, you will learn how to assess soil texture and condition to prepare for planting in the garden, as well as providing care for planted areas so that the plants have the best chance of survival. This will include learning how to identify diseases and disorders within plants, and organic approaches to preventing these. We will also cover dealing with requests and providing advice to other gardeners and customers in a horticultural workplace.

Spring Term: During spring term, you will learn how to propagate plant material by taking stem cuttings, as well as propagating from seeds. There will also be more practical planting experiences, where you will learn how to plant trees, and how to plant seasonal containers.

Summer Term: During summer term, you will learn more about laying out plants for planting, and providing ongoing care, including applying (organic) fertilisers and identifying damage done by pests. You will also learn to identify plants by their botanical names.

In each term there is a class trip to a garden of interest in or around London, free of charge. There will also be opportunities for maintenance visits during class to local public spaces we look after, as well as our own garden. You will work alongside your tutor to set individual targets for your career/journey in horticulture, and you will work alongside your peers (classes are a maximum intake of 14), who have a range of backgrounds and experience that everyone benefits from.