

## Growing Organic

Seminars introducing the concepts of Organic gardening

Proposed Dates	2009
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Eastwood Community Centre Western Approaches SS2 6XY 1:30pm
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Southend Adult Community College 9:30am Ambleside Drive Southchurch SS1 2UP
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Owen Hall Shoeburyness High School 7:00pm Access to the school is via the Service Entrance on Caulfield Road opp the Baptist Church and then into the school via the Wendy Owen Hall Entrance.
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Vange Luncies Hall Luncies Rd Vange SS14 7pm
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Richmond Hall High Road Benfleet SS7 7pm
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rochford Venue to be agreed 1:30pm
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hockley Old Fire Station Southend Rd, Hockley, 1:30pm

Proposed Dates	2010
February	Canewdon
March	Rayleigh
April	Canvey Island
May	Westcliff
July	Canewdon
September	Leigh on Sea
November	Hadleigh /Thundersley

Further dates and venues will be available in 2011

Everybody is welcome at these seminars, for which there will be a nominal charge £5.00. However, there will be no cost to the unemployed, students in full time education, ex offenders, and the registered disabled. Children under the age of 16 are also free if they are with their parents. Seminars will be for up to 200 Delegates per seminar depending on venue. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Other concessions may apply for exemption.

Seminar content an Introduction to

The Soil-Composts and Manures a DIY approach  
Getting Started-How to grow, Crop rotation  
Weed Control-Managing the plot  
Pest Control-Companion planting and organic control  
Using your space-Crops to grow in a small space, what to Grow, Easy Vegetables

Practical demonstration on 4 easy vegetables to grow on the patio these will vary depending on season

To Book

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All delegates will receive a full set of notes normally on CD or (paper by request) and tea and coffee will be provided free.

It is hoped these seminars will run in an evening 7-10pm or Saturdays 9:30 to 12:30 or 1:30 to 4:30

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## Useful websites

<http://www.seeog.org.uk/>

<http://www.kingsseeds.com/>

<http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/>

<http://www.gardencoursesessex.org.uk/>

<http://www.agregister.co.uk/product-389050.html>

[http://www.allotment.org.uk/garden/Seed\\_Suppliers/index.php](http://www.allotment.org.uk/garden/Seed_Suppliers/index.php)

[http://www.duchyoriginals.com/seeds.php?gclid=CO2U\\_devnZcCFRU6EAod-g60-g](http://www.duchyoriginals.com/seeds.php?gclid=CO2U_devnZcCFRU6EAod-g60-g)

The word "organic" a commitment to an agriculture which strives for a balance with nature, using methods and materials which are of low impact to the environment. Organic Production Systems: - Replenish and maintain soil fertility; - Eliminate the use of toxic and persistent chemical pesticides and fertilisers; - Build a biologically diverse agriculture. Organic foods are minimally processed to maintain the integrity of the food without artificial ingredients, preservatives or irradiation.

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Kings Seeds [www.kingsseeds.com/](http://www.kingsseeds.com/)

Garden Organic [www.gardenorganic.org.uk/](http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/)

Southend Council [www.southend.gov.uk/](http://www.southend.gov.uk/)

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A series of seminars by Robert Wiseman in conjunction with the South East Essex Organic Gardeners

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