

Introduction to Permaculture

Trosnant, Llandrindod Wells

Weekend of
7th/8th October 2017



Llandrindod Transition group invite you to a weekend course to introduce you to Permaculture and show how Permaculture Principles can be applied to garden scale growing.

The Course

The starting point of the course is observing natural systems, then using those observations to develop good design principles. The course will cover practical gardening matters such as soil, compost, green manures, rainwater harvesting, companion planting and propagation. There will be some hands-on sessions outdoors such as mulching beds and planting Polyculture vegetables.

The course will cover:

Saturday

Problems in the Garden
Observing Natural Systems
The Permaculture Design Process
Practical: Mulching and Planting *
The importance of Edges
Bed and Path design
The Web of Life

Sunday

Soil, Compost and Green Manures
Water conservation strategies,
Water harvesting
Practical: Polyculture Veg *
Integrated Pest Management
Companion Planting
Q&A session,
evaluation and
next steps



* Practical sessions subject to change

The Tutor

The course will be led by Chris Evans who began his Permaculture experience in Nepal in 1988 where he founded a demonstration and training centre which grew organically into the Jajarkot Permaculture Programme spanning 65 villages, and with a membership of 12,000 farmers. Chris continues to work in Nepal with the Himalayan Permaculture Centre which was set up in 2010 to implement sustainable rural development programmes.

Chris has taught Permaculture in the UK, India, the USA and Mexico. He is currently a director of Designed Visions, a Permaculture education and consultancy partnership based in UK. He is also a UK assessment level tutor for apprentices working towards their Diploma in Applied Permaculture Design, and co-owner of Applewood Permaculture Demonstration and Training Centre in Herefordshire.

Course Information

The course will run from 9:00am to 5:30pm on each day plus an evening session on the Saturday.

The cost will be £45 for the weekend course, payable on booking. Booking fees are not returnable but are transferrable. Bursaries covering part or all of the cost may be available through PTLCC.

Tea, coffee, other drinks and light refreshments will be provided. Meals will be on a "bring food to share" basis.

Numbers are limited and advance booking is essential to avoid disappointment.

Please email Lis Talbott lis@trosnant.net or phone 01597 829072

*This course will be repeated on the weekend of March 24th/25th 2018.
Advance booking is strongly recommended.*



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