

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## AZZ4BA05 - An Intro To Garden Planning & Design

Virtual Classroom - Zoom

Start Date: 13 January 2022  
End Date: 24 February 2022  
Start Time: 7:00PM  
End Time: 9:00PM  
Day: Thursday  
Sessions: 6  
Tutor: Ms Vikki Sargent

ZZ99 9ZZ Room Online (Zoom)

### Course aim

The ideal place to start your garden makeover! This course is an introduction to practical garden planning and design techniques and ideas. Please note that this is not a 'gardening' course as such and garden maintenance, plant propagation etc are not covered.

### Course outcomes

- a) Appraise your own garden to identify existing features, uses and issues
- b) Identify your requirements for new design and develop a 'client' brief, including choice of style
- c) Survey own garden accurately, prepare a scale plan and use design principles and grids to complete a design
- d) Identify choices for hard and soft landscaping and the factors affecting these choices
- e) Draw a planting plan and choose plants for the design selected
- f) State some of the budget and project management issues that may effect the re-design of a garden

### How will the course be taught?

The course will be taught online via Zoom and will be a live interactive class. Joining instructions along with unique log in for the session will be emailed to you by our support services team prior to the course start date so please check your email address prior to the class. To take part in the course learners will need:

A computer, laptop, phone or tablet connected to the internet and able to view a live video stream.

### What do I need to bring / have ready?

Pens (for writing and drawing), lined paper for notes, plain A3 paper for drawing and A3 tracing paper. A folder to organise your notes and work, ruler and compass. For surveying: builder's measure (30 m) helpful although not essential, metal tape measure, set square, clip board, some stout string, pen and paper

### Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact [alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk) or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info) for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

### Health and Safety / Online Safety

When you enrol, please let us know if you require additional personal support to participate in this course. Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first day. For information on how to keep safe online go to [https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\\_Safety\\_Adult](https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult) and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or get help and advice about preventing scams call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

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### Further information

Some gardening knowledge would be helpful, but all you really need is a garden and enthusiasm.

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