

Sustainability Centre Permaculture Design Course October 2011

Date	09:00	09:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	17:00	17:30	18:00	18:30	19:00	19:30	20:00	20:30			
Session	Morning Circle	SESSION 1			BREAK		SESSION 2			LUNCH		SESSION 3			BREAK		SESSION 4			DINNER		SESSION 5				
Sat 1/10										ARRIVALS / Settling in etc					Welcome, Opening Circle, Domesticcs, Course Intro & Culture, Outcomes					VIDEOS: Global Gardener Greening the desert Locating Ourselves						
Sun 2/10	Morning Circle	Tour of site & woodlands					Introduction to Systems Problems & Spirals of Erosion					Observation skills / Natural Systems					Pattern Understanding Phenological & biotime diaries					SLIDES: Patterns in nature				
Mon 3/10	Morning Circle	Intro to Permaculture, Ethics, Permaculture Chicken					Ecological principles walk					Intro to Microclimates & observation exercise				Attitudinal principles Accelerated learning				Web of Life				SLIDES: Permaculture principles in action		
Tues 4/10	Morning Circle	Limiting Factors & Resources, Exclusion method					Elevation planning Zones & Sectors					FREE TIME														
Wed 5/10	Morning Circle	Soil Intro: Fertility Factors, Types & Textures					Soil: Fertility cycles, Food web, Tilling pros & cons,					Site Surveying: Transect Soil Profiles, Texture / Jar Tests, Indicator Plants				Soil Conversation & Improvement, Biological & mechanical interventions					SLIDES: Soil conservation & improvement					
Thur 6/10	Morning Circle	Trees & their microclimates, Agroforestry, Forest Gardening					Tree guilds (co-action analysis) Fruit trees & Coppice					Site Surveying Tools: A-Frame, Bunyip, Pacing		Travel to Tim & Maddy's	SITE VISIT: Tim & Maddy Harland's Home, Forest garden, Sedum roof & eco-renovation			Travel back to Centre			SLIDES: Agroforestry & forest gardening					
Fri 7/10	Morning Circle	Water Introduction, Characteristics & issues					Water: find it, measure it, move it, store it, clean it, use it					Water in Action at the Sustainability Centre				Humanure & composting toilets				Swales, Keyline, Aquaculture				Skill sharing		
Sat 8/10	FREE TIME																									
Sun 9/10	Morning Circle	Midway Review, Evaluation				Group process Design process intro & design areas walk		Design Work: Site Survey (PASTE)				Maps & map making				Design Work: Site Survey (continued)					Zone 00 Action Learning Guilds					
Mon 10/10	Morning Circle	Buildings & Structures					Urban strategies / Transition Energy Descent Action Planning					Design Work: Create base map, zones & sectors overlays							Design Work: Prepare client interview				SLIDES: Natural building / eco architecture Urban permaculture			
Tues 11/10	Morning Circle	Design Work: Client Interview				Design Work: Analysis & Identifying Functions		Early Lunch		Travel to Prickly Nut Wood		SITE VISIT: Ben Law's woodland / Lodsworth larder					Travel back to Centre				My Dream Home					
Wed 12/10	Morning Circle	Design Work: Choosing Systems & Elements						Design Work: Placements & Integration				FREE TIME														
Thur 13/10	Morning Circle	Food Choices					Kitchen Gardening IPM, Cultivated Ecology					Gardening practical				Design Work: Placements & Integration Client feedback / SLIDES: Example designs					Design Work: Design maps & overlays					
Fri 14/10	Morning Circle	Real wealth & wiser money						Seed saving,					Design Work: Implementation & Maintenance Planning				Design Work: Finalising Designs					Design Work: Preparing Plans & Notes				
Sat 15/10	Group Presentation				Group Presentation				Group Presentation				Group Presentation				Feedback on process Next Steps: PAB,				Learning Guilds, Certs, Appreciations, Evaluation, Re-entry, Closing				PARTY!	
Sun 16/10	CLEARING UP & GOING HOME																									

All outdoor session

Site Visit

Free Time

Taught sessions

Design work