



Booking Form – Design Your Permaculture Livelihood

Ourganics Evolving Systems, Litton Lane,
Litton Cheney, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9DH
Saturday 31st March to Sunday 1st April 2018
(9.00am Saturday to 4.30pm Sunday)



Thank you for your enquiry about the Design Your Permaculture Livelihood course at Ourganics. Please complete this booking form as fully as possible. Further details, such as directions, what to bring etc. will be sent to you upon receipt of your booking. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

Introduction

Do you wish you could earn a livelihood more in line with your own ethics and principles?

This course is suitable for anyone regardless of their permaculture experience. It is being led by two people who have developed successful permaculture-related businesses in the complementary areas of teaching and food production. Aranya and Pat have more than 30 years of experience between them and plenty of lessons to share. During these two days you'll be guided in applying permaculture design thinking to help you clarify how your own specific skill set can meet your needs while also supporting the wider permaculture community. Where might your own niche be?

More than half of us in Britain it seems are unhappy in our jobs and yet most don't do anything about it. Discovering permaculture though can be the catalyst for many of us to start considering how we might make that transition to the more positive-impact lifestyle we aspire to. At first it may seem that the only available permaculture livelihoods are as a teacher or food grower, but these are just the more visible 'front end' of a wide network of interdependencies. You may at first consider your acquired skill-set to be redundant in your new future, but permaculture can be applied to most things. An accountant for instance is good with numbers and those skills are needed in many areas of life. Give it a little thought and you may realise that your skill set could be great asset in the permaculture community.

Course Content

We'll use our time together to take you through a design process, considering what skills and resources you already have, what you love to do and what you're excited about learning. We'll identify potential niches in the current permaculture community. We'll identify where you are leaking time, energy or resources and what's holding you back from creating that positive-impact livelihood now.

We'll apply the permaculture principles to help you create a poly-income (multiple elements for each important function) with a good seasonal spread (work with nature) and that allows you to work as much as you want but no more (appropriate scale). We'll identify who loves to do the jobs you don't (everything gardens) and seek out ways to get you noticed (increasing edge). By the end of the weekend we'll have helped you create a personalised plan to help you on your way. We hope you'll begin to feel you are part of a mutually supportive network too.

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The Teachers



Aranya *Dip.Perm.Des.* Completing his Diploma in Applied Permaculture Design in 2003, Aranya started teaching the following year. He discovered this made his heart sing, so he made it his main focus. Since 2004 he has taught over 80 two-week design courses, something he has no intention of stopping. He feels that it's a privilege to have the opportunity to teach "something that can make a real difference in all our lives". He is also excited about new ways in which permaculture thinking can help us, developing new courses on using its principles to help us design for optimising our health and creating ethical livelihoods. In the spring of 2012 Permanent Publications published his first book 'Permaculture Design - a Step-by-Step Guide', which evolved from a set of design course worksheets. He also writes occasionally for magazines and from time to time shares interesting items on his blog. Aranya is currently writing a second book, about a subject he's especially fascinated by the use of systems thinking and patterns in Permaculture Design.



Pat Bowcock *Dip.Perm.Des.* Pat grew up in the Gloucestershire countryside, with a beautiful garden, an orchard, open fields, streams & ponds around her. Over the last twenty years she has been saddened to see whole woodlands cut down and not replaced, old hedgerows taken out to create fields for large machinery. It reflected the lack of respect and consideration we show to each other and the planet we are so much a part of and dependent upon. This inspired her to look for a piece of land to live in harmony with which she found in the form of a pony paddock in June 1999. Her aim was to create a haven for plants, wildlife, trees and people. Pat realized that she couldn't change the world alone, but she could take responsibility for what she ate, where she slept, her waste, and how she interacted with others. A central element of her intention was people care, planet care and fair share. Pat set about creating the systems she would need to put these principles into action. She was supported and encouraged by her family and the many people who came to help make Ourganics what it is today. Ourganics Evolving Systems has become her portfolio of design work which in July 2006 earned her the Diploma in Applied Permaculture Design.

Cost

£150 (£135 early bird rate for payment in full before 1st February); including tuition, materials & lunches. Camping 'B&B' (bring your own tent) is available at £15 per night. Other on-site B&B options include caravans and a yurt, please contact Pat on 0790 096 3228 for more details. She can also provide you with information about other nearby accommodation.

Booking

To confirm your place, complete the attached booking form as fully as possible and send together with a **deposit of £75** to our address below. Any **remaining balance is to be paid by 10th March**. Your deposit is non-refundable unless it should be necessary for us to cancel this course for any reason. Please make any cheques payable to 'Aranya Gardens', and send with the attached booking form to our address below. Keep this part of the form to refer back to later. If you would prefer to pay via bank transfer please contact aranya@learnpermaculture.com / 01297 20908 for our details.

We look forward to meeting you in March.

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1) Your contact details and needs

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY OR TYPE INTO THE BOXES BELOW

Full Name:		
Name by which you would like to be known:		
Please delete as appropriate:	Male / Female	
Address (including postcode):		
Telephone No:		
Mobile No:		
Email:		
Emergency contact details while you are on the course: (name and phone number)		
Do you have any specific dietary needs? (N.B. The catering at Ourganics is mostly vegetarian with a vegan option)		
Do you have any other needs? (e.g. mobility, learning difficulties)		

2) Your booking (please see cancellation policy above)

The fee for this 2 day course is £150. The early bird rate is £135 (if paid in full before 1st February). This fee includes tuition, materials and lunches.

A **deposit of £75** is required to secure your place; the **remaining balance is to be paid by 10th March**. The deposit is non-refundable unless it should be necessary for us to cancel this course for any reason. Please make cheques payable to 'Aranya Gardens', and send them with this form to the address overleaf.

Please fill in & tick as appropriate

- I am paying £_____ & have enclosed that now.
- I am paying £_____ & have enclosed a £75 deposit, paying the outstanding amount by 10th March.

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3) How did you hear about the course? (Please state as precisely as possible so we can optimize publicity – if via the internet, please let us know the website if you can remember, thank you)

4) Your permaculture background:

Have you attended any other similar courses? Please state which one(s) and the tutor(s)

What other courses of a related nature have you attended and when (e.g. organic gardening, community building etc.)?

What other related knowledge/experience/skills do you have?

5) Travel and Resources:

How are you planning to travel to the course?

We will be connecting all participants via email several weeks before the course starts so that you can all contact each other and arrange lift share/requests/offers. Would you like to be included in this information?

Yes No

What other resources/skills might you be able to offer the group? (e.g. first aid, games, etc.)

6) Your expectations for the course

What are your reasons for joining the course? What do you hope to get out of it?

Your signature:

Date:

To secure your place, please print out this form & send along with your payment/deposit to:
Aranya, Spring Cottage, Axmouth, Seaton, Devon EX12 4BE

For more information on booking or enquiries about the event's content or teaching, please contact:
Aranya on 01297 20908 or email aranya@learnpermaculture.com

For enquiries about venue, catering or accommodation options, please contact:
Pat: 01308 482455 / 0790 096 3228 / email: patbowcock@cooptel.net

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