

A naturalistic and tranquil garden with a beautifully established wildflower meadow, and neighbouring ancient woodland, close to the South Downs.



BATES GREEN GARDEN WORKSHOPS

ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FROM MAY UNTIL OCTOBER 2025

- Plant propagation workshops including cuttings, seed collecting and sowing techniques run by the Bates Green Garden Team
- Nature-based events and creative workshops including Dawn Chorus Walk, Cyanotype Printing, Sketchbooking, Guided Woodland Walk



All sessions include:

- Access to Bates Green Garden, the Wildflower Meadow and Beatons Wood
- A complimentary hot drink and delicious homemade cake

Details of all workshops over the page

Please see our website for further details and booking information

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THURSDAY WORKSHOPS 2025

May 1st **DAWN CHORUS WALK 8:00–10:00 Fee: £30**

Take a gentle walk through the ancient woods to discover some of the many species of bird that live here. They might be hard to spot high in the canopy, but their songs ring through the trees. Learn to identify them by song with the help of Sarah, from Cherry Wood Adventures, who has worked in the woods for over a decade. Find out folklore and facts about the birds and take home a woodland birdsong spotter.

June 5th **CYANOTYPE PRINTING 9:30–12:30 Fee: £35**

Create a sun print, otherwise known as a cyanotype – one of the first methods of photography that does not require a camera or darkroom. We will gather natural materials from the Garden to create your own unique, botanical print. Run by Alison, a local photographic artist.

July 3rd **PROPAGATION BY CUTTINGS 9:30–12:30 Fee: £40**

The Bates Green Garden Team will guide you through some propagation techniques, a valuable and cost-effective skill. You will take some potential new plants home to develop your own garden or to share with friends and family.

August 7th **SKETCHBOOKING: 10:00–12:00 Fee: £35**

We will use various mindful drawing, playful mark-making and collage techniques to explore and foster a grounding connection with the garden and its wildlife. Run by Emma, a local artist, we finish the session by discussing collecting and composition.

Sept 4th **SEED COLLECTING & SOWING 9:30–12:30 Fee: £40**

Autumn brings an abundance of seeds that we can collect and sow in readiness for next year. This useful resource is sometimes overlooked but seed sowing is one of the most cost-effective propagation techniques to use in your garden. The Bates Green Garden Team will show you suitable plants to collect seeds from, then you will learn different methods of seed collection and sowing in this hands-on workshop.

October 2nd **GUIDED WOODLAND WALK 9:30–11:30 Fee: £30**

Discover the secrets of autumn on this woodland wander. Your experienced guide, Sarah, from Cherry Wood Adventures, will help you get to know the trees, birds, plants and the wide range of fungi in this ancient and magical woodland.

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