

COURSE DESCRIPTION 2017-2018

Course: Aspects of self sufficiency	Awarding body: N/A
Tutor: Loretta Rivett	Course length: 5 weeks
Date: 14 June 2018	Day / time: Thursday 1000-1200

Course summary/aims: (Might also be used for brochure or poster blurb)	A brief look at early stages of fruit, nut and vegetable production, hen and bee keeping as an aid towards self-sufficiency.
Course objectives: (There MUST be 5 for non-accredited Community Learning courses; this is not so essential for qualification-based courses)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Production of a plan for a fruit orchard 2. State the meaning of “food miles” and identify at least four ways in which these can be reduced. 3. State the two types of hen and identify at least two breeds for each purpose. 4. Select at least 4 trees/ shrubs that can be used in a hedgerow which might help towards your own self sufficiency 5. Identify parts of a bee hive and the tools & equipment necessary for bee keeping
Course content:	A “whistle stop” tour through self-sufficiency looking at ways in which food miles can be reduced and food production can be increased on your own doorstep. Topics will range from growing your own sprouted seeds to producing your own logs for the stove, and eggs and honey for the table.
Teaching and learning methods:	Demonstrations, discussions, interactive PPT and Question and answer.
Course level/entry requirements:	An interest and enthusiasm for “treading more lightly on the earth.”
How progress is checked during course:	Completion of gapped hand-outs, participation in discussion, practical tasks
Extra study or practice	Own research will add to the value of this course and

required at home?	suggestions will be made weekly.
Formal course accreditation? If yes, how is the course assessed?	
Materials you will need to bring to the course:	Paper and pens with other items suggested as the course progresses (but if necessary these can be provided in the classroom)
What can I do next?	Participation in longer courses held by other organisations such as the Permaculture Association, Craft courses held by Local heritage groups/ LCC. Join the local bee keepers association / Lincs Organic growers etc.

Information, Advice and Guidance sessions are available on request (it is best to make an appointment).

If you feel you may need some support eg. with English, Maths or ICT, please ask.

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