# Free Green Skills Training Courses for Greater Manchester Communities

Groundwork GM are running a series of courses throughout 2023 based around the Natural Environment Sector



All our courses are available throughout the year, commencing from:

## January 2023

- Wet Woodland & Fen Management
- Creating Tiny Forests
- Guide to Native Hedgerow Planting
- Guide to Native Tree Planting

## February 2023

- Introduction to Living Walls
- Introduction to Green Roofs
- Climate Friendly Gardening

## March 2023

- Creating & Maintaining Wildflower Meadows in Urban Areas
- Land Management after Installing Ground Source Heat Pumps
- Introduction to Peatland Restoration

## **April 2023**

• Introduction to Invasive Non-Native Species



All the courses include classroom based learning and practical workshops
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#### Wet Woodland and Fen Management:

• Introduction to wet woodland and fen habitats and the importance of habitats for biodiversity. Key management methods for small sites.

#### **Creating Tiny Forests**

• Planning and designing a Tiny Forest. The benefits of native tree species and healthy soil, engaging the community in park design.

#### **Guide to Native Tree Planting**

• Species identification, selection and terminology. Planning a site, ground preparation, planting techniques, aftercare and maintenance.

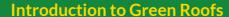


#### **Guide to Native Hedgerow Planting**

• Planning and creating a new hedgerow. Species identification and selection. Ground preparation, planting, aftercare and maintenance.

#### **Introduction to Living Walls**

• Types of green walls and systems. Benefits to climate and wildlife. Planning and creating a living wall, aftercare and maintenance.



• Types of green roofs and systems. Planning and creating a green roof, aftercare, and drainage and maintenance considerations.



• How gardens can help tackle and adapt to climate change. Techniques for building healthy soil, saving water and making space for wildlife.



• Creating meadows including site considerations, choosing species mixes, maintenance and long-term management arrangements.



• Types of system available. Impact on land / soil following installation. Options for land restoration and maintenance, design solutions.

#### **Introduction to Invasive Non -Native Species**

• Introduction to identifying common INNS in the UK, why they are detrimental, and some control and monitoring methods.

#### **Introduction to Peatland Restoration**

• Types of peatland habitats, species diversity and carbon storage potential. Restoration and re-wetting techniques.

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