

Free event offers help and advice to Nottingham's gardeners - plus fun for all the family

Young 'green' volunteer, Farah Hussain, aged 20 from Aspley is organising a free community event to help the public keep their gardens blooming throughout autumn and winter, together with fun activities and stalls for all ages - on Friday 6th August from 11am to 3pm at the Vine Community Centre, Bobbers Mill Road, Hyson Green, NG7 5GZ.

The event will include workshops on how to prune fruit trees for example and professional gardeners will be on hand throughout the day to give you free help and advice on all aspects of gardening.

Farah explains:

"The idea behind this event is to give people the chance to learn more about gardening and growing fruit trees, in a fun and informal setting. Hopefully, it'll inspire people and will give them confidence. As well as giving them the opportunity to talk to professional gardeners, the event will also bring novice and keen amateur gardeners together, so they can exchange ideas and hints and tips of their own."

The event will also include stalls selling items such as recycled clothes and jewellery, together with plants and Mehndi, traditional Asian (temporary) skin decorations featuring beautiful, intricate designs and patterns drawn using henna, a safe, plant-based substance. Plus free refreshments and face painting for children.

Best of all, the trees used in the demonstrations and workshops will be raffled off at the end of the day, so the event will be a great chance to win a free fruit tree for your garden!

Farah is being supported by Sprout, an environmental project for 16 to 25 year olds run by the Nottingham-based Partnership Council charity.

Sprout helps young people to set up their own green projects and events. For example, Sprout has helped young people launch a project to save Nottingham's declining bee population; young people's allotments and community gardens and a project which harvests unwanted fruit and nuts for the city's homeless and other worthwhile causes. In addition, Sprout offers young people the opportunity to volunteer and get involved with a year-round diary of green events.

To find out more about the event or Sprout please call Joanna Beck on 0115 970 8200 or email sproutnottingham@googlemail.com

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