

Cultivating Wild Nantybedd garden
Friday 22nd of May 2026 9.30 – 4.00



In this Workshop we will be thinking of gardening as a process of repairing the separation from nature that we tell ourselves. Seeing gardens as spaces to share abundance with 'wild' shifts gardening from the traditional set of 'to do' lists and control to careful interventions that aim to grow alongside local ecologies. Jo and Sue will dig into what this way of working looks like as an everyday practice and a mindset.

We will discuss

- Cultivating an ecologically centred approach and mindset.
- A basic understanding of ecological placemaking.
- Encouraging regenerative properties within the garden.
- Building habitats, wild porosity, corridors and mosaics.
- Gardening as a way of enhancing biodiversity and nature connection.

Level of expertise required? The workshop will be equally suitable for novice or expert.

Bring with you a sense of curiosity, a notebook, outdoor clothing and lunch.

Places are limited to 12 to ensure the maximum opportunity for discussion.

Lunch is not included. Please bring your own. Tea/coffee and cake are included.

Cost: £110

About Jo: Jo McKerr is a gardener, writer and designer from Somerset. In 2011, she bought a derelict 2-acre brownfield site near Bath and has spent twelve years transforming it into a progressive wildlife garden. Jo uses her garden to experiment in low-intervention landscapes with high aesthetics, garden craft, and biodiversity. She advocates for a shift from 'instant' garden towards a more enriching sustainable and ecological one.

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About Sue: Sue Maberley is a gardener, has a First-Class Honours degree in Environmental Systems, and has professionally devised and delivered numerous practical environmental training courses. Most importantly she has gardened wildly and intuitively at Nant-y-Bedd Garden for 45 years.

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