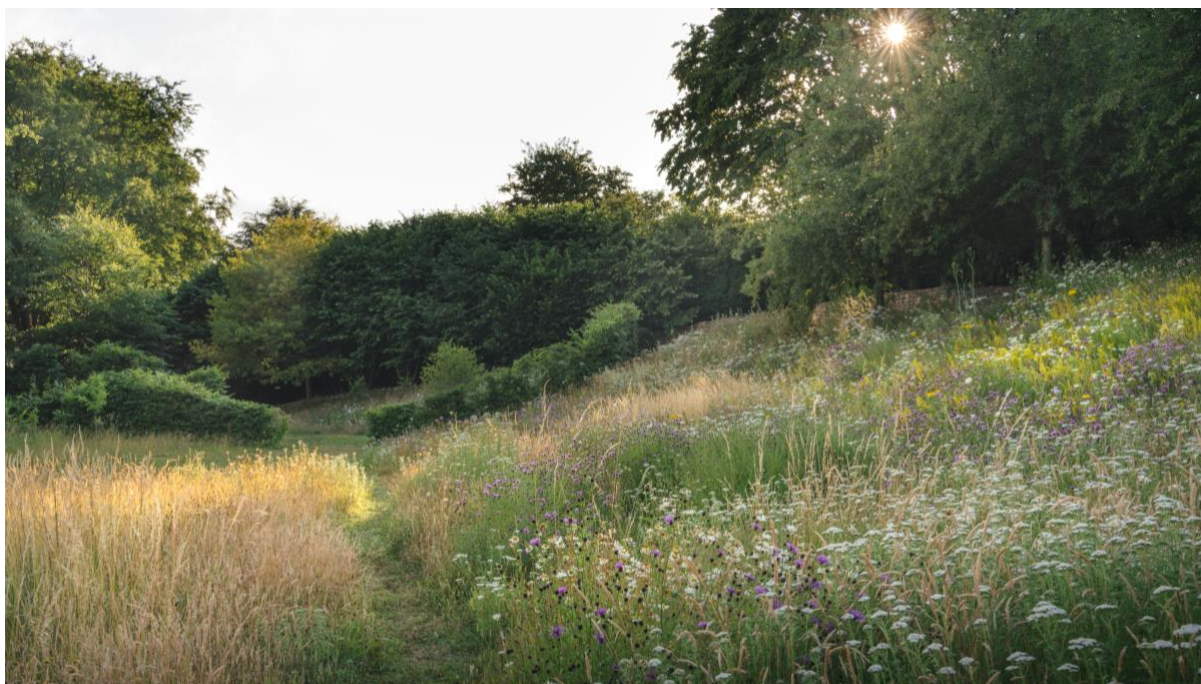


## Garden meadows Nantybedd garden. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2026 9.30 – 4.00



A look at composing, managing, and caring for meadows, long grass areas and cultivating wildflowers within garden settings.

Gardened meadows are distinctly different from grassland meadows managed for hay, although they can be just as diverse. Some gardens with richer soils and tree cover can still recreate a “meadow” planting with careful choices of plants and good management systems.

During this workshop we will discuss:

- Different ground preparation techniques and meadow making.
- Meadow plants, weeds and seeds.
- The ecological value of native grasslands.
- Working with ‘wild’ aesthetics to cultivate a beautiful meadowscape.
- Managing meadows as an evolving habitat and plant community.

**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 meadow 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 Mabberley 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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