

# OCTOPUS COMMUNITY



## NETWORK

FREE TRAINING

### DEVELOPING AN URBAN COMMUNITY GROWING SPACE

The programme is for people who are looking to become involved in developing and looking after their local green spaces; with the aim of looking after anything from a single bed of flowers to tackling a much bigger space, such as an unused space that is calling out for 'greening' activity including food growing, to take place.

**Dates:** 8 weeks from Wednesday 23rd August to Wednesday 4th October

**Times:** 9:30am - 12:30pm

**Venue:** The Arc Centre, St Paul Street  
N1 7DF

If you want to find out more about the programme email [info@octopuscommunities.org.uk](mailto:info@octopuscommunities.org.uk) or call 0207 263 7095

### WORKSHOP PROGRAMME:

- Session 1) Wednesday 23rd August - Introduction to Community Organising
- Session 2) Wednesday 30th August - Introduction to Community Organising
- Session 3) Wednesday 6th September - Identifying your Site / Space (design, resources, environmental factors, land ownership)
- Session 4) Wednesday 13th September - Soil and Composting
- Session 5) Wednesday 20th September - Food Growing
- Session 6) Wednesday 27th September - Gardening for Wildlife (increasing biodiversity and climate resilience)
- Session 7) Wednesday 4th October - Community Engagement & Working with People (health and safety, safeguarding and good community practices)
- Session 8) Wednesday 11th October - Introduction Visit the Octopus Community Plant Nursery (how the Community Plant Nursery can support you)

Are you ready  
to take action  
and change?

