



Wild Transitions

A 10-week practical course learning how to develop, tend and maintain a forest garden, learning methods of sustainable and affordable food growing, working in tune with nature and the environment.

The Defence Gardens Scheme (DGS) is delighted to be partnering with The Wiltshire Wildlife Trust (WWT) to offer Nature-based therapy for veterans and service leavers, living with mental health issues and social isolation.



“What a lovely peaceful time I had, thanks to you and your team”

Veteran participant
2023

Wild Transitions will offer 10 weekly NBT course, at Green Lane Nature Reserve in Trowbridge, Wiltshire. Activities including food growing and cooking, practical conservation, crafts, green woodwork, mindfulness in nature, nature ID skills and interpersonal skills. Sessions will be run by a qualified horticultural therapist and horticulturist.

No previous gardening experience is required, just a willingness to join a small group of like-minded people in a safe and secure location.

OPEN DAYS: 19 March (Spring) & 3 September 2024 (Autumn)

An informal drop-in session to meet the delivery team, see the reserve and find out more about the programme. To register email rachel@defencegardens.org

SPRING: 16 April to 4 June 2024 every Tuesday 11am – 2pm

AUTUMN: 17 September to 5 November 2024 every Tuesday 11am – 2pm

For more information and to register, please email ImogenJ@wiltshirewildlife.org



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