



Roots and Shoots
- Growing for the Future

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Growing Together – The Life and Times of a Compost Heap

On Thursday 14th June 2012 between 2pm and 6pm we are again holding a special conference at Holt Hall Environmental and Outdoor Learning Centre entitled 'Growing Together - The Life and Times of a Compost Heap'

This conference is aimed at all schools who wish to engage further in Gardening in School, but has an overarching theme of working with young people who are concerned about the Environment, the Wonderful World of Worms and how they can use the compost heap as a tremendous tool for teaching and learning.

Our special guest this year is Dr David Jones from The Natural History Museum in London. He is heading up OPAL's national survey on worms and is an inspirational speaker. We also have a team from Garden Organic, lead by Jane Griffiths, who will be delving deeper into the workings of the compost heap. Norfolk Wildlife Trust will also be leading one of the other workshops on offer.

There is a £15 (non-refundable) charge for the afternoon which will include a cream tea and refreshments, a tour of the Victorian walled garden as well as a market place of projects and resources in and around Norfolk.

The afternoon is open to all those who are supporting growing activities in their school or community settings and due to limited availability, places are limited to one place per organisation at the present time.

If you would like more information please see the attached flyer, or to confirm your place please complete the slip below and send to Holt Hall by Friday 1 June.





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The Life and Times of a Compost Heap

**Holt Hall - Thursday 14th June
2pm to 6pm**

Holt Hall Environmental and Outdoor Learning Centre will be hosting for the second year running this exciting new conference based in and around the Victorian Walled Garden.

This is an afternoon conference for those teaching or supporting gardening in schools. The conference will bring together many organisations that offer support to schools for growing projects and this year the theme is 'The Life and Times of the Compost Heap'. It will bring new inspiration and opportunities for teachers to be able to use this as a valuable resource in their schools.

Dr David Jones a Soil Ecologist and outstanding speaker from The Natural History Museum in London will be our keynote speaker. He is leading OPAL's national survey on worms. David will be encouraging us to use the survey as a tool in school and looking a lot deeper at the life of worms.

We also have a team from Garden Organic who will be exploring inside the compost heap – more closely than you have ever been before!

There is a £15 charge for the afternoon and will include a cream tea and refreshments, a tour of the walled garden, and a Question and Answer session. A market place of available opportunities, projects and resources in and around Norfolk will also be present.

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Name of School / Organisation _____

Contact Telephone Number _____

Person attending _____

Email _____

Please detail any dietary requirements or mobility needs

Cost: £15 (non-refundable booking fee)

- Norfolk County Council schools/departments - please complete the internal charge request form (attached)
- For non Norfolk schools/departments please send cheque payable to Norfolk County Council

If you would like to participate please complete this form and send it together with payment to:

Sandra Stanway, Holt Hall Environmental and Outdoor Learning Centre,
Kelling Road, Holt, NR25 7DU or email office@holthall.norfolkedunet.gov.uk
by Friday 1 June

Please note there will be a £25 non attendance charge unless one working week's notice is given.

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