

prune fruit trees
harvest rhubarb and leeks
build compost bins
have a potter
tend fruit trees and bushes
get mulching
plant potatoes and garlic
weed rake and sift
prepare seedbeds
pick some salad
make a trench
dig in compost
sow wildlife friendly flowers

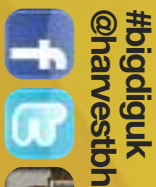
the Big Dig Week



A celebration of the beginning of the growing season

Spring into action and volunteer at a work day with your local community food growing project

16th-22nd March 2013



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Go to www.bigdig.org.uk for more details about each garden, locations and directions. Gardens need new volunteers to get going for the coming season so why not try it out? You are welcome to drop in, register in advance, or give us a call for advice on which one is best for you.

Saturday 16th March

- 1 **Coldean Community Allotment, BN1 9GR**
12am until 4pm
Planting broad beans and sowing flowers.
- 2 **Dyke Road Park Community Vegetable Garden, BN3 6EH**
12pm until 4pm
Seedling swap & sale, seedling planting, garden activities for kids.
- 3 **Fork & Dig It, Stanmer Organics, Stanmer Park, BN1 9PZ**
11am until 4pm
Building a compost heap, broad bean and salad sowing, pruning trees.
- 4 **Harvest Demonstration Garden, Preston Park, BN1 6HN**
12pm until 4pm
Information hub for the Big Dig week, general gardening & growing advice.
- 5 **London Road Station Partnership Garden, BN1 4QS**
11am until 2pm
Sowing salad vegetables, preparing beds, mulching and composting.
- 6 **North Laine Community Allotment, Stanmer Park, BN1 9SE**
12pm until 4pm
Clearing and laying paths, preparing beds for planting, tending soft fruit beds.
- 7 **North Portslade Community Allotment, BN41 2YX**
12pm until 2pm
Harvesting rhubarb, sowing lettuces, plant seedlings and take them home too.
- 23 **One Brighton Community Garden, New England Quarter, BN1 4GQ**
11am until 3pm
Launch day with community chef cooking and producing potato based recipes.
- 8 **Phoenix Community Centre Garden, Near St Peters Church, BN2 9ND**
1pm until 4pm
Salad sowing and composting.

- 9 **Saunders Park Eco Garden, Lewes Road, BN2 4AY**
1pm until 3pm
Gardening session. Meet the new ranger and plan the garden for the year ahead. Enjoy refreshments.

- 10 **St Nicholas Green Spaces Association, Dyke Road, BN1 3JN**
10.30am until 1pm
Preparing seed beds and planting wild flowers.

- 11 **Stanmer Community Garden Group, Stanmer Park, BN1 9SE**
11am until 4pm
Seed and wild flower sowing. Tea, biscuits and produce for sale.

- 12 **Wish Park Vegetable Garden, Hove, BN3 4LG**
10.00am until 12.30pm
Activities for kids including seed planting and pond watch.

Sunday 17th March

- 13 **Bevendean Community Garden, BN2 4TR**
1pm until 4pm
Planting early potatoes and broad beans. Veggie lunch.
- 14 **Brighton and Hove Organic Gardening Group, Weald Allotments, Hove, BN3 7JN**
11am until 3pm
Sow your own organic seeds and take some home too.

Many of these workdays take place regularly throughout the year so if you can't get involved this week, why not join in a volunteer workday some other time?

- 15 **Plot 22, Weald Allotments, Hove, BN3 7JN**
Arrive at 11am (families welcome)
Seed sowing, potato planting, preparing wildlife area, lunch round the fire. Advance booking required email info@plot22.org.

Monday 18th March

- 23 **One Brighton Community Garden, New England Quarter, BN1 4GQ**
1pm until 5pm
Potato planting activities.



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Tuesday 19th March

- 3 **Fork & Dig It, Stanmer Organics, Stanmer Park, BN1 9PZ**
10am until 2pm
Building a compost heap, broad bean and salad sowing, pruning trees.
- 5 **London Road Station Partnership Garden, BN1 4QS**
2pm until 5pm
Sowing salad vegetables, preparing beds, mulching and composting.
- 16 **Moulsecroomb Forest Garden, by Moulsecroomb Station, BN2 4GP**
Arrive at 10am for a tour of the garden then sowing seeds and planting out seedlings. Lunch at 12.30.

- 11 **Stanmer Community Garden Group, Stanmer Park, BN1 9SE**
10am until 3.30pm
Seed and wild flower sowing.

- 12 **Wish Park Vegetable Garden, Hove, BN3 4LG**
From 4pm
Sowing and planting.

Wednesday 20th March

- 4 **Harvest Demonstration Garden, Preston Park, BN1 6HN**
10am until 1pm
Seed sowing and transplanting.

Thursday 21st March

- 13 **Bevendean Community Garden, BN2 4TR**
9.30am until 1pm
Planting early potatoes and broad beans.
- 17 **Brighton Permaculture Trust Plot, Stanmer Organics, Stanmer Park, BN1 9PZ**
11am until 2.30pm
Planting trees and perennials in the forest garden.

- 18 **The Carers Garden, Craven Vale Allotments, BN2 5DD**
10am until 2pm
Therapeutic growing activities. Advance booking required, email sara.padhiartutton@thecarerscentre.org.

- 19 **Hanover VEG, Southover Street, BN2 9UD**
12pm until 5pm
Composting and seed sowing.

- 8 **Phoenix Community Centre Garden, Near St Peters Church, BN2 9ND**
1pm until 3pm
Salad sowing and composting.

- 15 **Plot 22, Weald Allotments, Hove, BN3 7JN**
Arrive at 11am (session for women)
Seed sowing, potato planting, preparing wildlife area, lunch round the fire. Advance booking required email info@plot22.org.

- 10 **St Nicholas Green Spaces Association, Dyke Road, BN1 3JN**
10 am until 12.30pm
Preparing seed beds and planting wild flowers.

- 20 **'The Greenhouse' Community Garden at Emmaus, Portslade, BN41 2PA**
11am until 3pm
Building vertical salad gardens with old pallets.

Friday 22nd March

- 3 **Fork & Dig It, Stanmer Organics, Stanmer Park, BN1 9PZ**
10am until 2pm
Building a compost heap, broad bean and salad sowing, pruning trees.
- 21 **The Plant Plot, Stanmer Organics, Stanmer Park, BN1 9PZ**
10am until 4pm
Preparing beds, planting seeds and seedlings including 'Brighton' lettuces.
- 15 **Plot 22, Weald Allotments, Hove, BN3 7JN**
Arrive at 11am (session for adults)
Seed sowing, potato planting, preparing wildlife area, lunch round the fire. Advance booking required email info@plot22.org.
- 11 **Stanmer Community Garden Group, Stanmer Park, BN1 9SE**
10am until 3.30pm
Seed and wild flower sowing.
- 22 **Village Fruits, Stanmer Organics, BN1 9PZ**
10am until 4pm
Preparing soft fruits beds and learning about fruit cultivation.