

Over the summer we want you to immerse yourself in some subject related tasks that will get you ready for your new course in Horticulture 😊

The activities below have been designed to give you the opportunity to get involved with some challenges we are setting that are designed to be fun and help you to reflect on your passion for plants, gardening, landscapes and creativity. So that you can come to college in September with some ideas and enthusiasm to share with your new classmates and lecturers.

We do not require that you produce much physical work but we encourage you to keep a diary and where relevant take some photographs on your phone as a way of evidencing what you have been doing/ learning.

There is something for everyone, no deadlines pressure and you can take on as many challenges as you so wish and your work will be showcased at the college when we return in September 😊

So here are the fun challenges we are inviting you to join in with... ENJOY!

Date to be completed	Task	How long to spend on it?
Week Commencing 1 June 2020	<p>1/ Gardening diary</p> <p>Since lockdown we have been inviting some of you to record your gardening or hard landscaping work at home in a diary with photos, words, flower/ leaf pressings, drawings - anything that relates to your gardening journey. Please note if you do not have a garden you can still collect ideas and inspiration from your walks or you may have an indoor plant collection or you could maybe offer to help a neighbour with their garden. There are 3 course categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation learning + L1 • L2 • L3 	<p>You can add to your diary all summer until return in September and by all means continue it after that 😊</p>
Week Commencing 15 June 2020	<p>2. Outdoor challenges - Pick one below and take a photo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetable growing projects - Many of you have been growing veg seedling at home - take photos of 	<p>It's up to you 😊 You can submit in September or earlier if you wish 😊</p>

	<p>vegetables and show off your harvests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flower growing - Grow an Annual summer flower ● Indoor garden display - show off your houseplants ● Summer container display - can include window boxes, hanging baskets, large pots must include at least 3 different plants ● Garden makeover - have you transformed a garden since lockdown? If so show us the before and after results 	
<p>Week Commencing 22 June 2020</p>	<p>3/ Sow seeds for the future... Pick one or more?!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Go an find a seed in the landscape on your walk... Plant it and see if it grows? ★ Plant a fruit seed such as a cherry pip ★ Grow a sunflower/ summer Annual 	<p>Take a photo and keep it in the diary or in your phone.</p>
<p>Week Commencing 29 June 2020</p>	<p>4/ Photography challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Think of an object that shows a side of you and photograph it → Plants in focus - send in your photos of plants in their prime → Local landscapes - capture a image of a landscape local to you on your walks 	<p>Keep a photo and keep it in your phone.</p>
<p>Week Commencing 6 July 2020</p>	<p>5/ Art & Writing challenges - Pick one or more...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Write a letter to a prospective student about why you enjoy studying horticulture and what you think the positive benefits of gardening are? 	<p>20 mins or however long you like.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Write about a garden or gardener that inspires you<input type="checkbox"/> Write about/ profile a plant that inspires you<input type="checkbox"/> Draw/ paint/ design your dream garden<input type="checkbox"/> Draw/ paint a plant portrait of a plant or local landscape that inspires you	
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