

Brighton Permaculture Trust  
Volunteer opportunity

Tree planting, St Aubyn's Community Field, Rottingdean

Date

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 10am-4pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 10am-4pm

Sign up Links

13<sup>th</sup> Feb: <https://brightonpermaculture.org.uk/civicrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=810&force=>

20<sup>th</sup> Feb: <https://brightonpermaculture.org.uk/civicrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=811&force=>

Details (work/ focus/ tasks)

The newly created St Aubyn's Community Field in Rottingdean offers a brilliant location for planting a community orchard to provide people with access to fresh fruit and nuts, and habitat havens for wildlife. Join local residents and other volunteers to get involved with planting and caring for 22 fruit and nut trees on the site.

This project is being delivered in partnership with Brighton & Hove City Council.

Task for the session is to plant trees: digging holes, putting in posts, providing supports & protection. The session will be led by experts who can explain the permaculture approach to tree planting and ensure trees are planted in a way that they are most likely to thrive.

The work is very physical and includes digging holes with spades and using post drivers.

BPT Session lead

Stephan Gehrels

Community Lead(s)

Phil Evans

Address/ Meeting Point

St Aubyn's Community Field, Rottingdean (BN2 7HU approx.) - meet at the Steyning Road entrance, by The Twitten

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Please Come Prepared for Physical Work

- Food and drink to sustain you for the session (packed lunch, snacks, flasks, water etc).
- Appropriate dress for the weather (warm layers & woolly hat / waterproofs & wellies)
- Sturdy gloves, footwear and work gear to protect against weeds that sting, scratch and have nasty sap. It's a jungle out there.

Any Other Info

Free parking on the streets around Rottingdean (if you're lucky!). There are also two Pay by Phone car parks on Marine Drive (one outside Tesco's, one opposite Newlands Road).

Public Toilets are available on the seafront by Rottingdean Beach.