
Full Permaculture Design Course with Graham Burnett, 5 Acre Farm, Downe, Kent



Do you seek to live compassionately without the unnecessary exploitation of people, animals and the environment? Are you concerned about climate change, peak oil and future generations? Are you interested in creating a Sustainable human Communities? Fed up with the problems and want to start looking for solutions? Then this full Permaculture Design Course led by [Graham Burnett](#) and guest tutor Jo Barker at [5 Acre Farm](#), Downe, near Orpington, Kent is for you! Empowerment is the essence of the Design Course, and practical and theoretical teaching methods are used to create an experience that is fun, lively & inclusive. Participants will also work together on applied design activities that will consolidate all of the learning content and empower students to take permaculture back into their own homes, gardens, lives & community, providing essential skills for thriving in the post-peak oil world.

This Full Permaculture Design Course will be held over two weeks over the summer of 2015, and is suitable for all.

Dates; 2015, 10 days total, 25 - 29 July (5 days) + 29 August - 2 September (5 days). (NB, attendance at both weeks is required to complete the full course)
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Venue; Five Acres is situated in the village of Downe, in the Kentish countryside, thirty minutes from central London and an hour from Brighton. Five Acres is a fledgling, inspirational community design project in action. Five Acres offers an abundance of potential; 'the only limit is your imagination', one of the principles of Permaculture, is potently visible within Five Acres' management. One rather famous local resident of Downe, Charles Darwin, postulated that 'a flexible, adaptive response to changes in ambient conditions is what keeps life evolving', at Five Acres we continue the evolution, although we embrace Nature together with Nurture as our guiding belief! [Web site](#)

Tutors; Graham Burnett, holder of the Diploma in Permaculture Design and author of [Permaculture A Beginner's Guide](#) and the [Vegan Book of Permaculture](#). Guest tutor [Jo Barker](#), is also a holder of the Diploma in Permaculture Design.

Cost; Full cost TBC.

Please note that this course is not organised by Spiralseed - all queries re. booking and accommodation should be made to the [course organisers](#).