

Irish Seed Saver Association

Courses & Workshops 2007

The ISSA is a voluntary organisation dedicated to the location and preservation of traditional varieties of fruit and vegetables. The Association maintains a seed bank which distributes seed of these non-commercially available vegetables, as well as a network of heritage potatoes. We pass them on to members so that they can learn to save them and in this way ensure a living agricultural legacy.

A primary goal of the ISSA is to bring Ireland's cultural and genetic heritage into the hands of ordinary people. One of the unique aspects of seed saving networks, which exist all over the world, is the opportunity to share in the responsibility and joy of conserving the planet's diminishing genetic resources in a real and practical manner

ISSA Courses

All courses start at 10am please try to be here for 9.30 to register and be ready to start. Please bring a packed lunch and outdoor gear with you, facilities for hot beverages are available. Thank you for your cooperation.

Course Name: Apple Day

Celebrate the harvest of fruits. Bring your fruits and an empty bottle or two and we will juice them for you. Taste the native varieties we have on offer here, along with the full organic cafe, Slowfood walk & talk, kids go free discount for members.

Start Date: Sun. Sep 30th,2007

End Date: Sun. Sep 30th,2007

Course Tutor: *ISSA Staff*

Price: €10

Course Name: Fungi for Beginners

Introducing fungi and the role they play in the ecosystem and food chain followed by a fungi foray – a search for edible & other fungi in the woods & fields near ISSA. Examination & identification of the fungi (spore prints etc.). Cooking with fungi

Start Date: Sat. Oct 6th,2007

End Date: Sat. Oct 6th,2007

Course Tutor: *Dr. Paul Brennan & Kieran Brennan*

Price: €60

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Start Date: Sun. Oct 7th,2007

End Date: Sun. Oct 7th,2007

Course Tutor: *Dr. Paul Brennan & Kieran Brennan.*

Price: €60

Course Name: Lime mortar walling

This is a weekend course. The course will cover techniques for construction of a strong dry stone wall and stone work garden features, building a bridge over the stream at the ISSA will be included in both workshops. Maximum places for participants 12.

Start Date: Thu. Oct 11th,2007

End Date: Fri. Oct 12th,2007

Course Tutor: *Bob Wilson CELT*

Price: €120

Course Name: Hedgerow History, Maintenance & Ecology

Our rich hedgerow heritage; how it developed, the native trees, shrubs & wild flowers to be found in hedgerows – how to maintain & protect the hedgerows we have left and plant new ones. Also touching on the Biodynamic/Rudolf Steiner aspects of growing.

Start Date: Sun. Oct 14th,2007

End Date: Sun. Oct 14th,2007

Course Tutor: *Ted Cooke, CELT*

Price: €60

Course Name: Creating an Orchard - ~~SORRY FULLY BOOKED~~

Half day course 2pm-5pm. This practical and creative introductory course covers: choosing an orchard site, selecting appropriate varieties of fruit trees, planting trees, disease & pest prevention, pruning & maintenance and a tour of ISSA's orchards

Start Date: Sat. Oct 20th,2007

End Date: Sat. Oct 20th,2007

Course Tutor: *Lidia Montemurri or Cormac Griffith*

Price: €30

Course Name: Dry stone walling

This is a weekend course. The course will cover techniques for construction of a dry stone wall and stone work garden features. Building a wall in ISSA car park will be included. Maximum number of participants 12

Start Date: Sat. Oct 27th,2007

End Date: Sun. Oct 28th,2007

Course Tutor: CELT

Price: €120

Course Name: Getting the best out of your polytunnel -**SORRY FULLY BOOKED**

Polytunnels, when erected in the right place, can produce food all year round. This course will concentrate on crops that can be grown through the winter to late spring, providing food throughout the year for the whole family.

Start Date: Sat. Nov 3rd,2007

End Date: Sat. Nov 3rd,2007

Course Tutor: Jo Newton

Price: €60

Course Name: Lime mortar walling

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Start Date: Sat. Nov 10th,2007

End Date: Sun. Nov 11th,2007

Course Tutor: CELT

Price: €120

Course Name: Beginners Polytunnel Course

Thinking of buying a polytunnel, this course will help you decide. From purchasing a tunnel to choosing a site, preparation of the ground and cropping ideas for making the most of it all year round.

Start Date: Sat. Mar 8th,2008

End Date: Sat. Mar 8th,2008

Course Tutor: Jo Newton

Price: €60

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