**ORGANIC AND ALLOTMENT GARDENING 2026**

 **Tim Foster – St. Werburgh’s City Farm**

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|  **Wednesday**  **9.30am-12.30pm** |  **Topic** | **SESSION NUMBER** |
| January 28thFebruary 4th 11th | **Introduction. Soils.** **Principles of Growing Fruit, Planting and Pruning.** **Apples**  |  1 2 3 |
|  | HALF TERM |  |
| 25thMarch 4th 11th18th 25thApril 1st | **Soft fruit*** 1. **Organic principles. Beds. No-dig**
	2. **Potatoes**

**Rotations. Companion planting** **Brassicas** **Seeds and Sowing** |  4 5 6 7 8 9 |
|   | EASTER |  |
|  22rd 29thMay 6th 13th 20th | **Roots****Weeds and weeding****Fertility and nutrients****Legumes****Pests and Diseases** |  10 11 12 13 14 |
|  | HALF TERM |  |
| June 3th 10th 17th | **Alliums****Composting****Salads. Evaluation. Summary.** |  15 16 17 |

Each session consists of 2 hours theory in the Community Room at St. Werburghs City Farm 9.30-11.30am, followed by an hour’s practical on Ashley Vale Allotments 11.30am-12.30pm. Timings will be approximate.