

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2025

<b>Thursdays 13 &amp; 20 March 2025 (13.00-16.00)</b>	<b>Harpenden Building Society Volunteering</b>	We will be joined by staff from the Harpenden Building Society who are supporters of the Open Door Garden. They will be volunteering with us in the Garden. (**)
<b>Thursday 10 April 2025 (13.00-15.00) [£5.00]</b>	<b>Spring Half-Term – <a href="#">Kids in the Garden</a> – Plant a salad bowl</b>	Come and learn how to plant a wonderful range of seeds that will magically produce a salad bowl of goodness for you to take home.
<b>Sunday 13 April 2025 (14.30-16.30) [Free]</b>	<b>EcoHub at Open Door</b>	Open Door Community Garden will host the Nature and Garden themed EcoHub in April. Join Eco Berko, Open Door, Sunnyside Rural Trust, Butterfly Conservation and Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust for an afternoon of free activities and learning. Our Cafe will be open for refreshments.
<b>Saturday 10 May 2024 (12.00 – 16.00) [Donations]</b>	<b>Open Door Garden Spring Fete</b>	Cream teas will be served in the garden to accompany live music. We will also have our own Nature Trail for families that will help you explore the joys of the garden as well as other garden activities.
<b>Thursday 29 May (13.00-15.00) [£5.00]</b>	<b>Half-Term – <a href="#">Kids in the Garden</a> – Bird houses and Bug hotels</b>	Come and find out about the birds and bugs in the garden. You will build your own bug hotel and bird house to take home with you as well as discovering the full range of wildlife in the Open Door Garden.
<b>Saturday 07 June 2025 [Free]</b>	<b>Green Week @ The Civic Centre</b>	Volunteers from the Open Door Community Garden will be with other Open Door Volunteers supporting Berkhamsted Town Council's Big Green Week.
<b>Thursday 12 June 2025 (19.00-20.30) [£5.00]</b>	<b><a href="#">Gardening Skills</a></b>	As part of Big Green Week, we will be running a session in the garden where we will help you with a series of garden skills such as composting, planting from seed, splitting plants and gardening sustainably.
<b>Thursday 24 July 2025 (13.00-15.00) [£5.00]</b>	<b>Summer Hols – <a href="#">Kids in the garden 1</a> - Butterflies</b>	We are participating in the Big Butterfly Count! We will be joined by Malcolm Hull from Herts & Middlesex Butterfly Conservation. He will lead us in a discovery session on butterflies and we will also run a lovely art session focused on butterflies.
<b>Thursday 07 August 2025 (13.00-15.00) [£5.00]</b>	<b>Summer Hols – <a href="#">Kids in the Garden 2</a> – Junior Gardening Skills</b>	You're never too young to potter in the garden! Come and learn what to do in the garden – our lovely volunteers will help you. You will leave with new skills and your own plants to put in your own garden.
<b>Thursday 21 August (13.00-15.00) [£5.00]</b>	<b>Summer Hols – Kids in the Garden 3 - Make Bread with Flowers and Veggies</b>	We will help you to create art from flowers and vegetables in the garden to put on top of soda bread that you will make. We'll bake it for you and you can eat it or take it home!
<b>Thursday 30 October 2025 (13.00-15.00) [£5.00]</b>	<b>Half-Term – Kids in the Garden – Art in the Garden</b>	There is nowhere better than the garden for doing art! Come and join us and we will help you create a number of art pieces that you can either take home or leave with us in the Garden.

\*\* Open Door Garden has hosted a number of corporate volunteering sessions for local businesses. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like your business to be involved.  
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\*\* All children's activities (in green) are for children aged 5-11. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. There is a maximum number of 8 children per session.