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Groundwork Black Country, an independent environmental and regeneration charity, aims to reduce skills shortages and improve the long term prospects of those participating in its' training opportunities. Our practical and specialised training solutions, focussed around the environment, have been devised to meet the needs of the statutory sector, local businesses, social enterprises and community groups and bridge gaps in services not met by other training providers. Courses range from, but are not limited to, conservation, horticulture and construction.

Training can be delivered at the workplace or at our sites in Tipton and Wolverhampton.

The Groundwork Environment Centre at Tipton is a 1.3-hectare site situated adjacent to the Birmingham canal navigation's 'Factory Locks' and the West Coast mainline railway. This working site comprises the main Groundwork Black Country offices, indoor training areas, portakabins and external training areas.

The Wolverhampton Environment Centre (WEC) is a 6-hectare oasis in the suburbs of Finchfield which has been specifically developed as a unique outdoor learning resource for the City and the region. A working site it has areas of managed woodland, wildflower meadow and a pond as well as a glasshouse complex, outdoor growing areas, indoor training areas, a timber workshop and an on-site cafe.

In addition to the scheduled courses enclosed, bespoke courses can be created to match your needs. Groundwork offers a rolling programme of training opportunities up to NVQ* standards throughout the year. All courses are certificated.

*National Vocational Qualifications are work-related, competence-based qualifications. All qualifications are accredited through awarding bodies such as NCFE and City & Guilds.



BOOKING/PAYMENT TERMS:

Payment is required at least 4 weeks prior to date of event (except by prior arrangement). Please complete and return this form with cheque (payable to Groundwork Black Country) to secure your booking. Alternatively, we will invoice your organisation upon receipt of the completed form if agreed prior to booking.

CANCELLATION TERMS:

Provisional bookings are accepted subject to completion and return of this booking form. Cancellations up to 28 days before event – no charge; Cancellations 14-28 days - £25 administration charge; Cancellations within 14 days – full fee is payable. If Groundwork has to cancel an event for any reason, any monies already paid will be refunded in full. In the case of unavoidable last minute cancellation of an event, we regret that Groundwork will be unable to refund travel costs incurred.



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A range of full day courses are available at £90 per day (per student)

* denotes courses available at both Tipton and Wolverhampton sites, all other course
Wolverhampton only.

Horticulture Training Workshops

Planting out Containers and Baskets*

Hothouse Plant Maintenance

Propagation Techniques Workshops

Evaluate Conditions for Protected Crops

Recognition and Control of Pests & Diseases

Propagate Plants by Vegetative Methods

Propagate Plants by Seed Methods

Propagate Herb Plants

Pruning Techniques

Conservation Training Workshops

Maintaining Woodland Walks

Maintaining Woodland to Encourage Wildlife

Habitat Creation and Evaluation

Woodland Planting

Wild Flower Meadow Techniques*

Maintaining a Natural Pond*

A range of full day courses are available at **£90 per day (per student)**

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Construction Techniques Training Workshops

Stretcher Bond Bricklaying*

Old English Bond*

Cavity Wall*

Detached Hollow Pier*

2 Ring Segmental Arch*

Block Paving*

Slab Laying*

Woodworking Techniques Training Workshops

Use of Carpentry Hand Tools

Basic Carpentry Joints

Woodworking Skills Various

Habitat Creation Training Workshops

Natural Habitat Creation Course

Industrial Training Workshops

Lawn Maintenance

Brush Cutter Usage and Maintenance

Maintenance of Equipment and Machinery*

A range of half day taster courses are available at £55 per day (per student)

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Conservation Training Basics

Propagation Techniques Basics

Construction Techniques Basics

Woodworking Techniques Basics

Habitat Creation Basics

A range of intensive courses are available - attendance 2-days per week

Construction*	6-week course	£ 413.00
Horticulture	6-week course	£ 413.00
Multi Skills*	9-week course	£ 614.00
Carpentry	7-week course	£ 493.00

Other courses include:

Health & Safety*	2 day course	£ 110.00
First Aid at Work*	4 day course	£ 150.00
Brush Cutter*	1 day	£ 150.00
Mower*	1 day	£ 150.00
Hedge Cutter	1 day	£ 150.00
Brush Chipper*	1 day	£ 110.00
Woodland Management	1 day	£ 55.00
All Seasons Gardening	2 day	£ 60.00
Tractor Driving Stage 1	1 day	£ 55.00
Flowers for Fun	5 day	£ 50.00
PA1 & PA6 Pesticide Training	5 day	£ 280.00



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Please contact me to discuss these courses I / we are interested in.

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Date:

Name of course:

Numbers undertaking training: