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Free rain garden courses

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Action for the River Kennet (ARK) have teamed up with Ramsbury based garden designer Wendy Allen to offer free courses demonstrating how to build rain gardens and rain planters at home. Creating a rain garden is practical way to make a positive difference to the environment and with Spring just around the corner there's no better time to learn how.

Having built beautiful, functional rain gardens at Preshute, Ramsbury, Aldbourne and Shalbourne Primary Schools ARK wanted to show people how to manage rain water in their own gardens, so working with Wendy Allen they have developed two training courses covering both theory and practice of this new way of gardening. With funding from Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and Thames Water they are able to offer the courses for free.

Understanding rain | How to Build a DIY Rain Garden

Monday 14 March (online) 09.30 – 13.30

Rescuing Rain | How to Build a DIY Rain Planter

Wednesday 16 March 9.30 (Practical workshop, Marlborough) 09.30- 16.00

Wednesday 27 April (online) 09.30-13.30

More details at www.riverkennet.org or www.raingarden.uk or call 01672 512700.

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Notes to Editor

Action for the River Kennet is a charity dedicated to protecting and improving the rivers in the Kennet catchment, they are proud members of **The Rivers Trust**.

Rain Garden UK is a project run by Action for the River Kennet and funded by Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and Thames Water.

Photo attached – Rain planter workshop in action (Image credit: Charlotte Hitchmough)



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