



# learning the good life

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## Wicked Stepmother's World launches Learning the Good Life

2010 sees Wicked Stepmothers World introducing Learning the Good Life with an exciting programme of courses, workshops and demonstrations embracing the good life.

This year's courses include The Kitchen, The Garden, The Family, Arts and Crafts, Traditional Rural Crafts and Skills and Sustainable Living.

Courses will be run at Home Farm House in Lincolnshire and Wimbledon in London.

Join monthly Diary Updates for calendar of events, new workshops, information and specials offers.

### Establishing a Willow Coppice

Saturday 6 March 2010  
Home Farm, Somerby, Lincolnshire

### Keeping and Eating Pigs

Saturday 20 March 2010  
Rectory Reserve, Fulletby, Horncastle

### The Organic Kitchen Garden

Tuesday 13 April 2020  
Home Farm, Somerby, Lincolnshire

### Composting and using Green Manures

Wednesday 14 April 2010  
Home Farm, Somerby, Lincolnshire

### The Cutting Patch

Thursday 15 April 2010  
Wimbledon, London

### The Art of Topiary

Friday 16 April 2010  
Wimbledon, London

### Keeping Chickens in Town

Saturday 17 April 2010  
Wimbledon, London

### The Good Life - becoming self sufficient

Tuesday 20 April 2010  
Home Farm, Somerby, Lincolnshire

### Bread Making

Wednesday 21 April 2010  
Home Farm, Somerby, Lincolnshire

### Weave a Willow Frame Basket

Thursday 22 April 2010  
Home Farm, Somerby, Lincolnshire

### Keeping Chickens in the Garden

Saturday 24 April 2010  
Home Farm, Somerby, Lincolnshire

### Establishing a Hazel Coppice

Sunday 25 April 2010  
Home Farm, Somerby, Lincolnshire

### Learn to Make a Willow Plant Supports

Tuesday 27 April 2010  
Home Farm, Somerby, Lincolnshire

### A Stitch in Time - the basics of sewing

Wednesday 28 April 2010  
Home Farm, Somerby, Lincolnshire



**the kitchen - dark marmalade**

If you can find seville oranges it's not too late to make marmalade and this recipe is quick, easy and delicious.

1.25kg/3lb seville oranges  
2.75litres/5 pints water  
2.75kg/6lb sugar  
2 tabs black treacle  
juice 2 lemons

Scrub oranges and pick of the small disc at the stalk end.

Place fruit in a large saucepan and cover with 2.25 litres (4pints) of water.

Cover and simmer gently for 1 1/2 hours or until the oranges are soft - test with a sharp knife.

Lift out oranges and reserve the water.

Cut each orange in half and using a teaspoon scoop out the pith and pips into a small saucepan.

Add the remaining 0.5 (1pint) of water, bring to the boil and simmer for 10 minutes to extract extra pectin.

Cut up the soft peel and return to the original pan containing water. Add sugar, treacle and lemon juice and strained water from pith and pips.

Stir over low heat until the sugar has dissolved. Bring to the boil and boil rapidly for a set - about 15 to 20 minutes. Draw off the heat, skim and pour into warm, dry jars.

Cover with waxed paper discs while hot and seal when cold.

Makes 3.5-4.5kg (8-10lb)

**three london workshops**

The Cutting Patch - 15 April 2010

The Art of Topiary - 16 April 2010

Keeping Chickens in Town - 17 April 2010

**in the garden - spring is coming**

March and April are the beginning of the growing season.

Why not grow green manures in any vacant beds in the kitchen garden to add nourishment and structure to the soil as they await more tender crops.

Phacelia, tares or mustard are all good choices.

**extra specials**

Book a workshop before the end of March and receive **20% off** the price or book a complete workshop for 8 and bring **one person for no cost**.

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