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FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2011

- 26 February - **Weave a willow frame basket**
- 5 March - **Planting and maintaining a willow coppice**
- 6 March - **Hurdle making**
- 13 March - **There is an art to burning wood for fuel**
- 15 March - **The Medieval Garden - lecture day**
- 21 March - **The Grand Tour - lecture day**
- 23 March - **Learn to knit**
- 24 March - **Sourdough - hands on**
- 26 March - **Grow your kitchen garden in containers**
- 29 March - **The art of painting flowers - spring**
- 31 March - **The cutting patch - grow flowers for cutting**

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the kitchen rhubarb sponge pud

Serves 4

100g soft butter
100g caster sugar
2 large eggs
100g self-raising flour, sifted
500g ripe rhubarb stalks
100g extra caster sugar

Heat oven to 180C. Beat the butter and caster sugar in a bowl until light and creamy. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well. Gently fold in the sifted flour until you have a batter of dropping consistency.

Cut the rhubarb stalks into 2cm lengths, discarding any leaves. Arrange loosely in a buttered one-litre pie or baking dish and scatter with the 100g extra caster sugar. Spoon the batter mixture on top of the fruit in clumps then smooth out the clumps to cover the rhubarb. Bake for 45 mins, or until the topping is golden and cakey.

Rhubarb is just beginning to poke through the surface and to get an early crop force it - an old bin will do!



the garden - green manure

A tip from Garden Organic - If you grew a green manure crop over winter, dig it in now.

This is easier if you cut off the top foliage and leave it to wilt for a few days.

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