

Edinburgh Permaculture Design Course 2016

lead teacher : James Chapman

The Course.

This Permaculture Design Course (PDC) is split into 6 modules. All of James' PDC's are accredited with the Permaculture Association of Britain. www.permaculture.org.uk

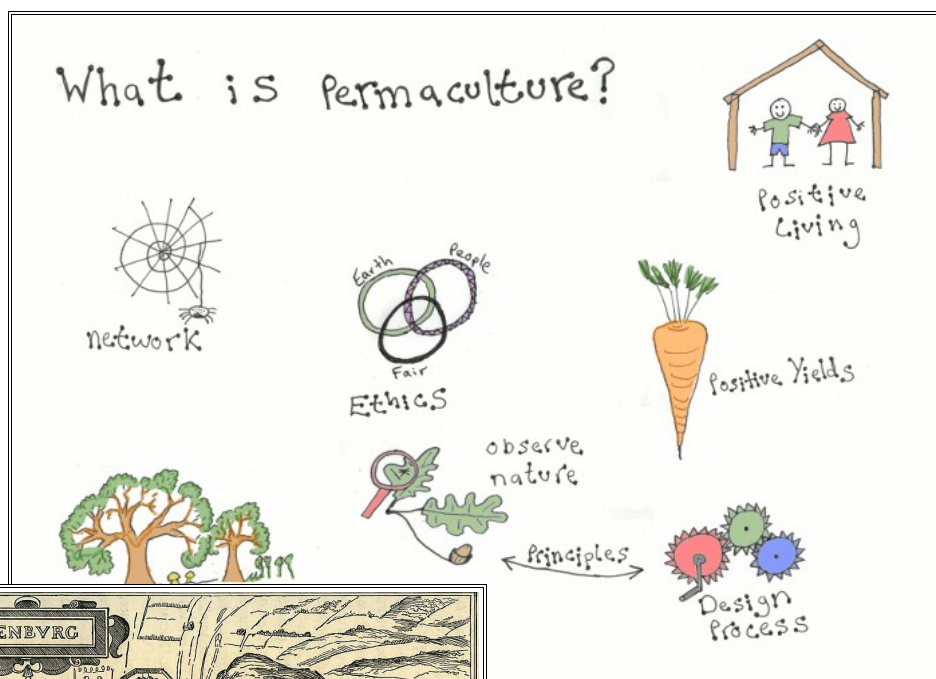
All days will run from 9.30am to 5pm

Module 1/Introduction

23+24 Jan 2016

Topics include;

- *What is permaculture?
- *Ethics
- *Mollison principles
- *Learning from nature
- *Design Process
- *Zones and sectors
- *Input-Output Analysis



Module 2

6+7 Feb 2016

Topics include;

- *Observation tools
- *Mapping
- *Patterns
- *Climate and micro-climates
- *Trees

Module 3

5+6 March 2016

Topics include;

- *Soil
- *Permaculture and organic gardening.
- *Forest gardening
- *Practical



Module 4

2+3 April 2015

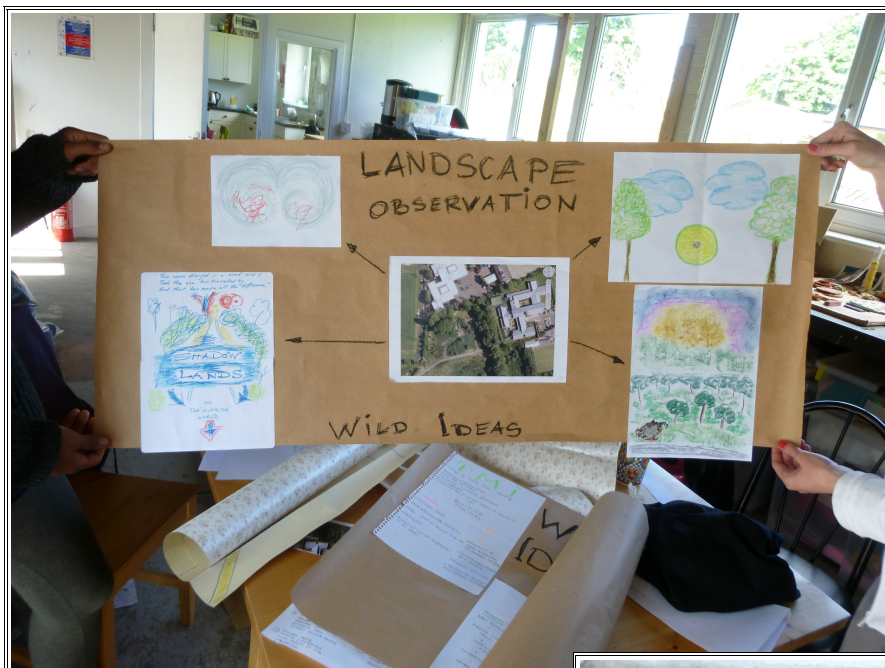
- *Design tools
- *Design examples
- *Social systems/contexts
- *Built environment
- *Resource choices
- *Money
- *Ecological footprint

Module 5

7+8 May 2016

- *Visit established permaculture sites
- *Water
- *Starting Design Projects





Module 6

4+5 June 2016

*Design project

*Design

Presentation

*Next steps

*Celebration

Feedback from a previous course

	☹	☹	☺
Venue		✓	✓
Content		✓	✓
Value		✓	✓
Site visits		✓	✓
Practicals		✓	✓
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teaching style		✓	✓
Design Projects		✓	✓

Swapping modules

If you cannot attend any of the modules, it is possible to swap onto the Glasgow course. This runs the weekend after ours. Swapping incurs a **£10 admin fee**.

It is also possible to attend any of Graham Bell's modules later in the year.

The main teacher



James Chapman completed his Diploma in Applied Permaculture in 2010. He has many years experience in living with and applying permaculture principles and ethics, having been involved in woodland management, woodwork, timber framing and a time working in a Community Compost Project. James has also been involved and instrumental in the design of large, complex and complicated land designs whilst living in a communal living space. His teaching methods are interactive, experiential, friendly and inclusive. His interest in art and creativity means he uses lots of visual tools and the creative process with his students. His courses are fun and relaxed, which allows time for the students to absorb the information and participate fully in an exchange of learning. James is particularly interested in including people who have English as their second language and those who have dyslexia. He is a keen promoter of living and working towards a sustainable and regenerative future and is one of Scotland's busiest permaculture teachers.

There will also be a selection of other teachers throughout the course.

Venue

The Hermitage Café and golf course, 11 Braid Hills Drive, Edinburgh, EH10 6GZ
About the venue : The Hermitage is a spectacular 9-hole golf course in the Braid Hills, a warm and friendly café with coffees, cakes and hot lunches, a gift shop, a market garden, classes and workshops, and a whole lot more. The Hermitage is also a place of opportunities, a social venture developed by Autism Ventures Scotland to help those they support to develop and improve their skills, with occupational activities and employment.



Most of the course will be based at The Hermitage Café but we will sometimes meet elsewhere in the Edinburgh area for field trips. You will get at least a Month's notice of meeting times and places.

If you have already attended a 2 day introduction course run by James, Lusi Alderslowe or Graham Bell, you can join in from module 2. Your fees can be reduced proportionately.

Travel Expenses

When travelling to field trips, we tend to car share between everyone and pay the driver for vehicle costs. These are not included in your fees. In the past this has come to approx £15 for the whole course.

Food

We invite everyone to bring a lunch to share or their own packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be available.

Fees

The course fees have a sliding scale depending on your financial situation. These now include a £20 accreditation fee with the Permaculture Association of Britain.

Full Course Fee	Module fee	Household income per year
£260 (limited to 3 places)	£40	Benefits or under £5000
£440	£70	£5000 to £15000
£620	£100	£15,000 to £30,000
£740	£120	Over £30,000 Or, anyone paying with grant money Or, anyone attending as work based training.

Booking

To book a place, please fill in [the online form](#)

Please note that your place is not reserved until a deposit is received. Full payment info on the form.

If you have any further questions please contact courses@jameschapman.org.uk

Map of venue

