

Cycle of the Seed Pillar

Start Up community journey

Greening Campaign

Community volunteers

Garden Organic

Month 1-3

Meet your coordinator & find out about the programme

Provides access to a range of community support training

Attend Greening meeting

Form your pillar team

Complete community engagement training

Attend planning meeting

Meet Garden Organic, plan events & access key resources

Complete community food growing training

Arranges food growing & heritage seed saving training

Helps with identifying local activity & sharing with others

Review & share local food growing activity

Provides template & guidance on how to complete

Plan your activities

Helps plan calendar of events

Helps to promote events & recruit volunteers

Promote your activities and recruit helpers

Month 4-9

Supports events & provides planning advice

Grow and/or share a local seed variety

Provides local heritage seeds & growing support

Establish your community growing space (1m²)

Helps to identify and assess suitable growing spaces

Engage the community at events with activities

Supports events with resources & planning advice

Identify further training needs and attend sessions

Gives additional skills support

Month 10-12

Supports team to reflect on learning & achievements & shares with communities

Hold a plant or seed swap

Provides advice & resources

Reflect and report on your activities

Plan for next seasons growing

Supports team