***Level 1 City and Guilds in Practical Horticulture***

*Tuppenny Barn is excited to announce the Level 1 City and Guilds in Practical Horticulture that we are running at Tuppenny Barn in partnership with Aspire Sussex.*

*[Aspire Sussex](https://aspiresussex.org.uk/)*

*This is a course aimed at vulnerable adults that want to learn more about practical horticulture tasks and skills with a view to progression onto another level of qualification and/or seeking employment skills, or simply the satisfaction of an accredited qualification and increased confidence and sense of well being.*

*The course is due to run on Mondays (bank holidays excepted) from 28th Feb 2022 until 20th of June 2022 at Tuppenny Barn from 11am -3pm.*

*(includes hour break for lunch - students to bring their own)*

*To****qualify for funding****on the course students will need to be in receipt of benefits and to be deemed a vulnerable adult.*

***Who is the course suitable for?***

*Any adult who is deemed vulnerable e.g.with a mild learning difficulty or due to mild to moderate mental health issues; refugee status etc*

**What are the requirements?**

* *The individual needs to have an interest in gardening*
* *Capacity to perform physical tasks e.g seed sowing and watering (no heavy lifting or overly strenuous work)*
* *A basic level of literacy and English*
* *A willingness to undergo simple assessments*
* *The capacity and commitment to attend weekly lessons from 11-3pm*
* *Be able to function in a small group*
* *In receipt of benefits and be able to prove this for enrolment .*

***How to apply***

*Initially contact Jane Gleeson for a chat and a possible visit to Tuppenny Barn*

*Email:* *janeg@tuppennybarn.co.uk*

*Phone: 01243377780*

*Then contact Aspire Chichester for help with enrolling on the course (Full details on how to do this will be shared with you).*

*The places will be limited to 6.*