

The Professional Horticulture Group South West

CALLING ALL GROWERS, FARMERS & GARDENERS!

Join us for a one-day event and discussion on

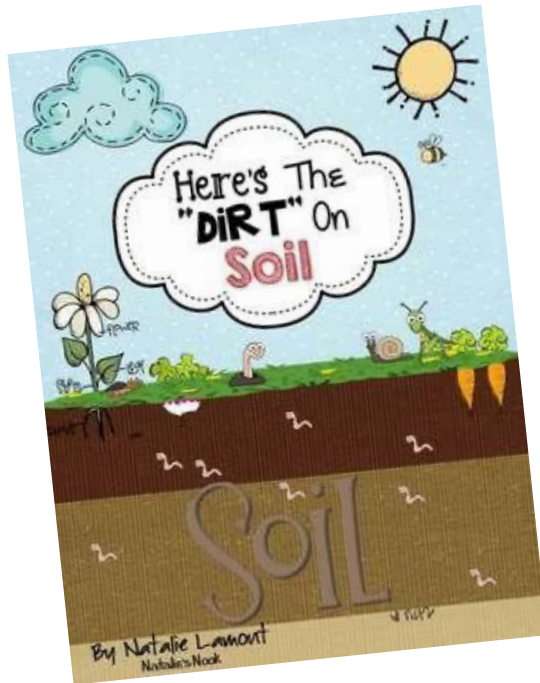
SOIL

Civilisation depends upon a healthy soil.
And not just for food, but our gardens, open spaces
and the environment generally.

Thursday 13th October 2022

10am - 4.15pm

Seavington Memorial Hall, Ilminster, TA19 0QH



Organiser

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BOOKING

Reserving your place is recommended – and helpful to our planning.

You can **email** iantribe@gmail.com with your name, phone number and the number of tickets you require or **telephone** **01460 271440**. Or use this form.

To: **SOIL, Popleswell House, Popleswell, Crewkerne, TA18 7ES**

Name _____ No. of tickets required _____

Your email _____ Your phone no. _____

Payment enclosed (Cash or cheque payable to Ian Tribe): **YES NO**

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AS APPROPRIATE

The event will cover issues such as:

The consequences of not looking after soil, locally and globally.

How to manage the soil, how to feed and nurture it.

To dig or not to dig?

What soil is and how it works.

How to overcome erosion and neglect...

And a host of other topics raised in questions from the audience!

Speakers include:

Prof. Geoff Dixon, Reading University

Mark Edwards, Farmer and Advisor to Blackdown AONB

Ian Tribe, Botanist and Educator, Surrey University

To be joined by other expert contributors.

Timetable

Meet from 10am for coffee and biscuits.

10.30am -12.30pm MORNING SESSION on the importance of soil, its structure and functions

LUNCH

1.30pm-3.30pm AFTERNOON SESSION on the use, management and improvement of soil.

3.30pm-4.15pm PANEL AND TEA for contributions and questions from the audience. (If you would like to speak or otherwise contribute, please contact the organiser. Details on the back cover.)

During the day, each session will allow ample time for questions.

The Venue

Seavington St Mary is a small village just off the Ilminster-Lopen road (New Road), with easy access to the A303.

From the centre of Seavington St Michael, take Water Lane south to the Millennium Hall and playing fields.

The hall is some way down, so persevere until you see it on the right.

There is ample free parking in front of and to the rear of the hall.

This modern community hall adjoins a shop and a small cafe where refreshments will be on sale during the day.



Fee

£15 cash (or a cheque payable to Ian Tribe).

This includes tea and coffee but not lunch.

Pre-booking is advised, please see back cover for instructions.

You can reserve your place in advance and pay on the day.

The Professional Horticulture Group South West
was founded in 2007 and represents a range of horticultural experts,
scientists and educators.