

# 7. Your Master Gardener website



## 7.2 Getting started

Step by step guide.



### Your account, log in, and creating a profile

Please check your email account for a **personalised activation email** inviting you to join the website. (They occasionally get put into **junk** folders.)

- We'll send this email during your foundation training course. The subject heading is: *'Master Gardeners sites: Activate'*.
- You'll get another email once you've activated your account with a copy of your username and password. Contact your co-ordinator if any problems.

**1** [Master Gardeners Sites] Activate nameofmastergardener2 Inbox | X

☆ Master Gardeners Sites to me show details 20:10 (8 minutes ago) Reply

Hi,  
You've been invited to join 'Warwickshire Master Gardeners' at <http://warwickshire.mastergardeners.org.uk> as a subscriber.  
If you do not want to join this site please ignore this email. This invitation will expire in a few days.


Please click the following link to activate your user account:  
<http://warwickshire.mastergardeners.org.uk/wp-activate.php?key=46db4a5f91f039d0>

**2** HOME ABOUT » GET INVOLVED » FIND A MASTER GARDENER » EVENTS CONTACT

Enter search keyword Search

# Master Gardener

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**Your account is now active!**

**Username:** nameofmastergardener2

**Password:** 2@DWyyr9LY\*

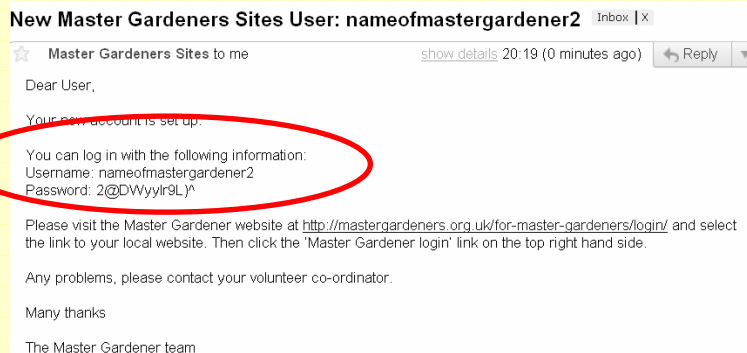
Your account is now activated. Please visit your site to [login](#). Your username and password has also been emailed to you



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Your second email, with your username and password, is sent after clicking the activation link – step 1



Thank you for volunteering as a Master Gardener. Please login to record your activities and mentored households, add events, write blogs, and download resources. [Click here to contact us if problems.](#)

If you're a Master Gardener, please log in first.



#### Welcome back! Please login below

We updated our servers in December 2010, so if you haven't already, please delete your Master Gardener cookies and press 'forgotten password' for new login details.

[Click here to read further instructions](#) [Click here to contact us if problems](#)

[Click here to access Garden Organic's website](#)

(separate login given at foundation training in a brown envelope)



#### New Master Gardeners, welcome to your Warwickshire network (spring 2011)

Please look for an email following your foundation training with subject heading 'Master Gardeners sites: Activate' (check junk/spam inbox). Click the activation link to be emailed your username and password.

[Click here to read further instructions \(pending\)](#) [Click here to contact us if problems](#)

#### Master Gardeners login

User name:

Password:

Login

#### Forgotten password?

When you receive your new password by email, please return to this page to log in, rather than clicking the login link contained within the email



Welcome nameofmastergardener2 Control panel | Logout

#### Control panel

New event | Timesheet | Register householder | New blog post | Resources | Contact Co-ordinator

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Please add your profile (link to the right). I'll publish this and locate you roughly on our map of local Master Gardeners.

#### From here you can:

- Add a new event
- Let us know your activities and hours
- Register your latest household
- Tell others what you've been up to
- Access useful resources
- Contact me, your volunteer co-ordinator

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions and suggestions, or if any broken links.

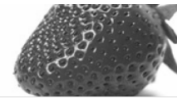
With many thanks and best wishes

Kate Newman  
Warwickshire volunteer co-ordinator

[Click here to change your password \(scroll down to the bottom of the page\)](#)

#### Your profile: nameofmastergardener2

- » Create profile
- Events posted
- Add new event
- Draft Events
- Blog posts
- Add new post



**Private: Add profile**

**Your profile**  
Complete this form to create your profile

Your name:

Region:

Select a category:

Area of work (where you live):

Interests/activities:

Upload Files

Max File Size: 1 MB  
Allowable File Types: txt .doc .pdf .jpg .gif .zip .png

Upload:

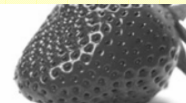
Sign up for email updates

Events **Master Gardeners**

Current events [Show all](#)

**After pressing 'send', your profile will appear in the A-Z directory and interactive map after moderation by the co-ordinator (usually a couple of days).**

You don't have to create a profile. If you'd rather not, go straight to your control panels – see next pages – and **Chapters 7.3-7.**



## A-Z directory

See Master Gardener profiles to find your local volunteer. [See also interactive map](#)



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Find local events and blogs by your nearest volunteer – and tell them about your local group and growing tips



Click for interactive map

Not all Master Gardeners have online profiles, so if you can't find your local volunteer, [click here to contact co-ordinator Kate Newman](#)

### Brian Hancock

Region North Warwickshire  
Town/Village nr. warks. some areas south  
Interests master composter local hospice driver gardening golf travel



### Danni Gunn

Town/Village Nuneaton and Bedworth  
Interests I like doing anything outdoors, particularly kayaking, mountain biking, drinking pimmis and of course growing veggies!

### Dave Burgess

Region North Warwickshire  
Town/Village Earlswood, Henley in Arden, Tanworth in Arden, Knowle and Dorridge



### Derek Bolton

Region Rugby

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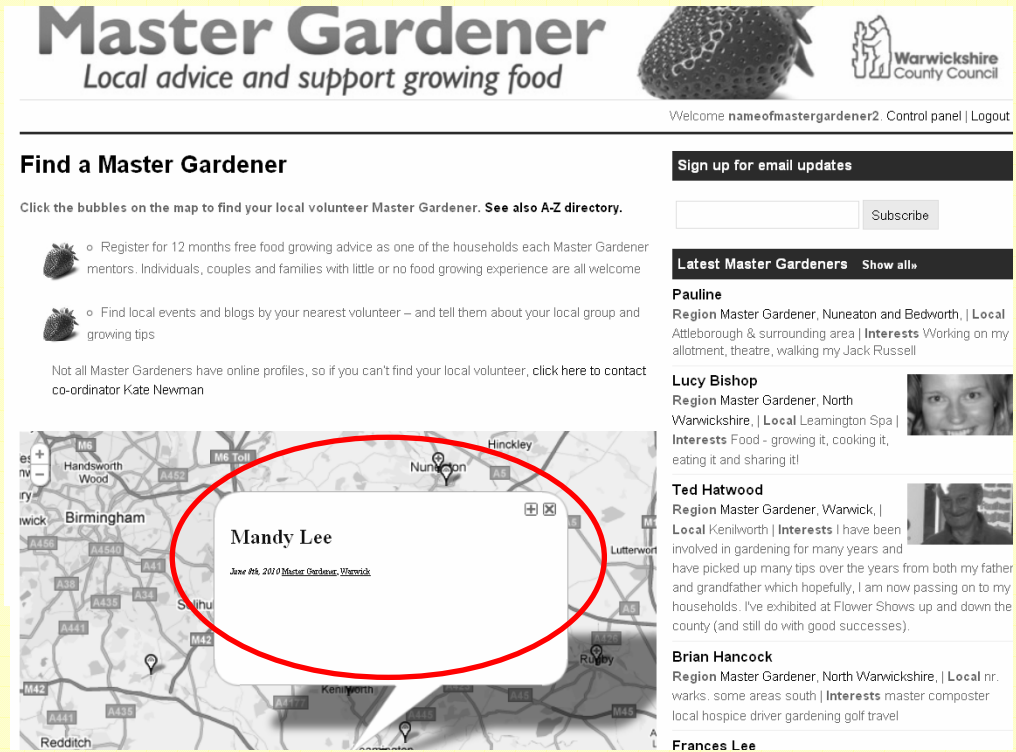


- More from Master Gardeners
- February training launches Master Gardener season February 26, 2011
  - Last chance for overwintering veg... February 24, 2011
  - First radish in last week of February February 24, 2011

## A-Z directory and Map of Master Gardeners

For potential households and local community gardens. The contact forms direct to your volunteer co-ordinator first, who will then forward to Master Gardeners if appropriate.

The map reference is the nearest main road - NOT your home address.



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**Mandy Lee**  
June 2010 Master Gardener, Warwick

**Pauline**  
Region Master Gardener, Nuneaton and Bedworth, | Local Attleborough & surrounding area | Interests Working on my allotment, theatre, walking my Jack Russell

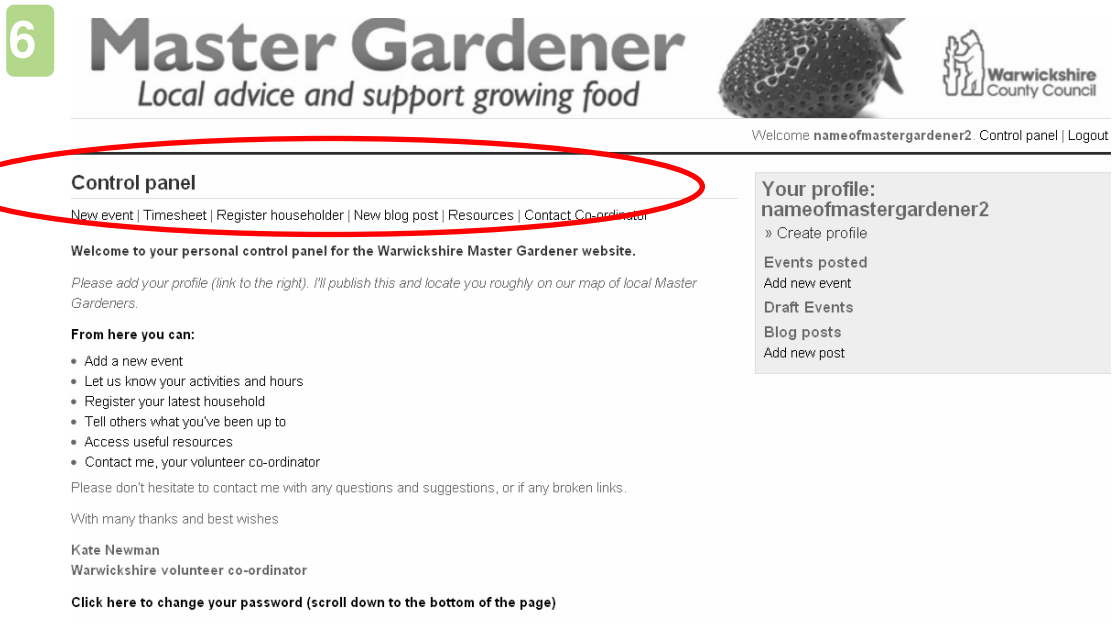
**Lucy Bishop**  
Region Master Gardener, North Warwickshire, | Local Leamington Spa | Interests Food - growing it, cooking it, eating it and sharing it!

**Ted Hatwood**  
Region Master Gardener, Warwick, | Local Kenilworth | Interests I have been involved in gardening for many years and have picked up many tips over the years from both my father and grandfather which hopefully, I am now passing on to my households. I've exhibited at Flower Shows up and down the county (and still do with good successes).

**Brian Hancock**  
Region Master Gardener, North Warwickshire, | Local nr. works. some areas south | Interests master composter local hospice driver gardening golf travel

**Frances Lee**

Visit your control panel to add events, blogs, hours, register households, etc. See Chapters 7.3-7



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