



## Get Growing in Spring: Line-up

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Celebrate the start of the growing season with a visit to [Get Growing in Spring](#), the first of our visitor days in 2012 at River Cottage HQ.

The line-up is almost complete, with Hugh's Three Hungry Boys confirmed to join Mark Diacono, Gill Meller, Tim Maddams, Steve Lamb, John Wright and a host of experts over the weekend.

Tickets are only £14.50, with Under-12s admitted free. [Join us >](#)

### Talks and workshops

Mark Diacono, gardener extraordinaire, advises on how to plan your garden.

John Wright our expert forager. Speaking on & cooking up seasonal wild foods delights.

Gill Meller our head chef at RCHQ. Demonstrating River Cottage recipes.

Q & A with Mark Diacono, John Wright & Steve Lamb.

Three Hungry Boys speaking on their recent foraging road trip.

Steve Lamb on Curing & smoking different meats.

Richard Fishbourne of Bugs and Beasties. Expert on composting, wormeries, design in nature & wildlife. Talking on 'a worms eye view of gardening'.

Pepper expert Michael Michaud; explores the unique & diverse world of peppers.

Potato expert Chris Pennard.

Harepathstead Poultry giving expert advice on chickens.

### Entertainment

Tullulah Swirls Puppet Theatre 'When Eggy Met Peggy'.

Three Hungry Boys' Kids Treasure Hunt.

'Birdman of Pirates Cove' & his beautiful rescued owls.

Uplyme Morris Men.

Face Painting.

Gastro Wagon.

Nature Trail.

Meet our farm animals off the TV!

Get your books signed.

live demonstrations - Dave Budd's Handmade Tools; Blacksmith Alex Pole

Music

Howling at the Moon duo

Ansell & Greta  
Old Gerardo plays bluegrass

### **Other**

Produce Exchange: bring your homemade wares & take someone else's away!

Stock up on seeds & plants.

Local producers market: fresh breads, cured meats, honey, cakes, vintage things.

### **Food and drink**

There will be lots of delicious food & drinks to buy, prepared by the River Cottage team.

