



**Soil Association**

PRESENT...

A Taste of the **Good Life**



# Master Classes at Hopesay Glebe Farm

Have you ever wanted to know how to keep chickens, fancied a go at bee keeping or want to grow your own veg? If so, these courses are for you!



## Hive Talkin' on a Hen Do!

**Sunday 14 September 2008, 10.00am-4.00pm**

### Chicken keeping and bee keeping

Join Phil Moore at Hopesay Glebe Farm for a behind the scenes introduction to keeping chickens and bees. The morning session will fill you in on everything you need to know about keeping chickens, from sourcing your birds to housing, handling and feeding them. In the afternoon it is off to the bee hives. Find out how they work, how to locate the Queen and how to harvest honey. Learn about the contribution bees make to the countryside and the contribution they could make to your garden or rooftop. A practical hands-on day.

**Cost:** £24 including teas and coffees and **FREE** membership of the Soil Association (see HOW TO BOOK below). You can pick your own salad at lunchtime but please bring something to go with it.



## Ready, Steady, GROW!

**Sunday 12th October 2008, 10.00am – 4.00pm**

### Organic fruit and vegetable growing: getting started

Phil Moore will host a day's introduction to growing organic fruit and vegetables. Starting with an overview of the principles of organic gardening, the day will cover aspects of growing from soil types and composting to sowing, planting plans, garden design and pest/weed management. With plenty of opportunity to get your hands dirty and to taste how delicious the results are with freshly picked salad at lunch.

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Both events will be held at Hopesay Glebe Farm, Hopesay, Craven Arms, Shropshire SY7 8HD.

### HOW TO BOOK:

Go to the Soil Association web [www.soilassociation.org/masterclasses](http://www.soilassociation.org/masterclasses) or call **0117 914 2422**. Or contact **Cath Landles** at the AONB Office on **(01588) 674084**.

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