

# Hybrid Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC) 2025–2026



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## Why Take This Course?

In a world in search of meaning and ecological balance, this course offers a deep reconnection — with nature, with community, and with your own values. It is more than a training; it's an invitation to pause, observe, learn, and regenerate.

Whether you're beginning your journey in permaculture or seeking to ground your values in practical action, the **Hybrid PDC 2025–2026** will equip you with the tools, support, and inspiration to build a resilient, joyful, and low-impact life.

- **Learn to read the landscape**, and co-create with it.
- **Gain clarity** on the ecological and social systems shaping our lives.
- **Design regenerative systems**—from gardens to communities.
- **Be part of a collective adventure**, rooted in care, play, and purpose.
- **Leave with a certified project**, connections for life, and a renewed sense of what matters.

This course is for anyone who wants to respond to collapse not with fear, but with creativity and care. Join us in sowing the seeds of another possible world.



## What is a PDC?

The Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC), first developed by Bill Mollison, is an internationally recognized curriculum that empowers you with essential tools to live, grow, and design regeneratively. Rooted in the 72-hour framework of the Permaculture Research Institute in Australia, our version has been extended to 90+ hours to integrate new dimensions such as **human permaculture**, social design, and long-term ecological thinking.

Our approach blends theory, hands-on experience, group learning, and personal reflection. You'll not only **learn the principles of permaculture**, but also live them—through garden work, design challenges, team processes, and community rituals.

You can bring your own real-world project to the group, or join another. This participatory model is ideal for beginners but also welcomes those seeking a transformative re-immersion in permaculture.

The PDC is a chance to:

- Slow down and reflect
- Reconnect with nature
- Build meaningful relationships
- Cultivate skills for autonomy and collaboration



# Course Content

## Core Modules:

- Permaculture ethics and principles
- Permaculture design process: tools, strategies, and methods
- Practical implementation in garden, home, and community settings
- Group work and real-life design projects

## Topics include:

- **Soil:** web of life, composting, erosion control, mycorrhizae
- **Water:** rainwater harvesting, drainage, ecological sanitation
- **Plants & Trees:** food forests, indicator species, climate-specific approaches
- **Food:** organic/regenerative cultivation, preservation techniques
- **Built Environment:** eco-construction, transport, renewable energy
- **Resource Use:** ecological footprint, life cycle thinking
- **Social Systems:** resilience, governance, economics, decision-making
- **Group Dynamics:** facilitation, conflict navigation, shared leadership
- **Special Guests & Field Visits:** hands-on learning with experienced practitioners



## Format & Schedule

This is a **hybrid format**, combining **online learning** with **in-person workshops**:

### Online (40h theory):

- Accessible via our platform from September 1st, 2025
- One module unlocked per week, self-paced

### In-person (up to 60h practicals, 32h compulsory):

- Workshops from 9:00 to 13:00 on selected Saturdays/Sundays (12 dates + additional ones to be confirmed)
- Sessions include summaries, presentations, and mostly hands-on activities
- One to two possible sessions per month

### Indicative Practical Workshop Themes:

- September: Extending the growing season
- October: Food preservation
- November: Tree systems & winter prep
- March: Tools & garden prep
- April: Seeds & planting
- May: Maintenance & irrigation
- June: Soil health & fertility
- July: Water in the landscape
- March/April 2026: Final presentations & celebration (9:00–15:00, reserved for PDC participants)

Two additional group excursions to inspiring sites will be added.



## Why Choose the Hybrid Format?

- **Flexible learning:** Follow the course at your pace while balancing other commitments.
- **In-person connections:** Share, ask, and grow with others in a meaningful setting.
- **Practice what you learn:** Directly apply knowledge in local, real-life contexts.
- **Reduced ecological footprint:** Limit travel while accessing rich, place-based learning.
- **Recognized certification:** Your work is backed by international standards.

## Certification

Participants who complete all required hours (theory, design project, practical attendance) will receive the **internationally recognized Permaculture Design Certificate**, issued in collaboration with the **Permaculture Association UK**.

## Testimonials

Click on the image below or [here](#) to view a video of one of our previous PDCs:

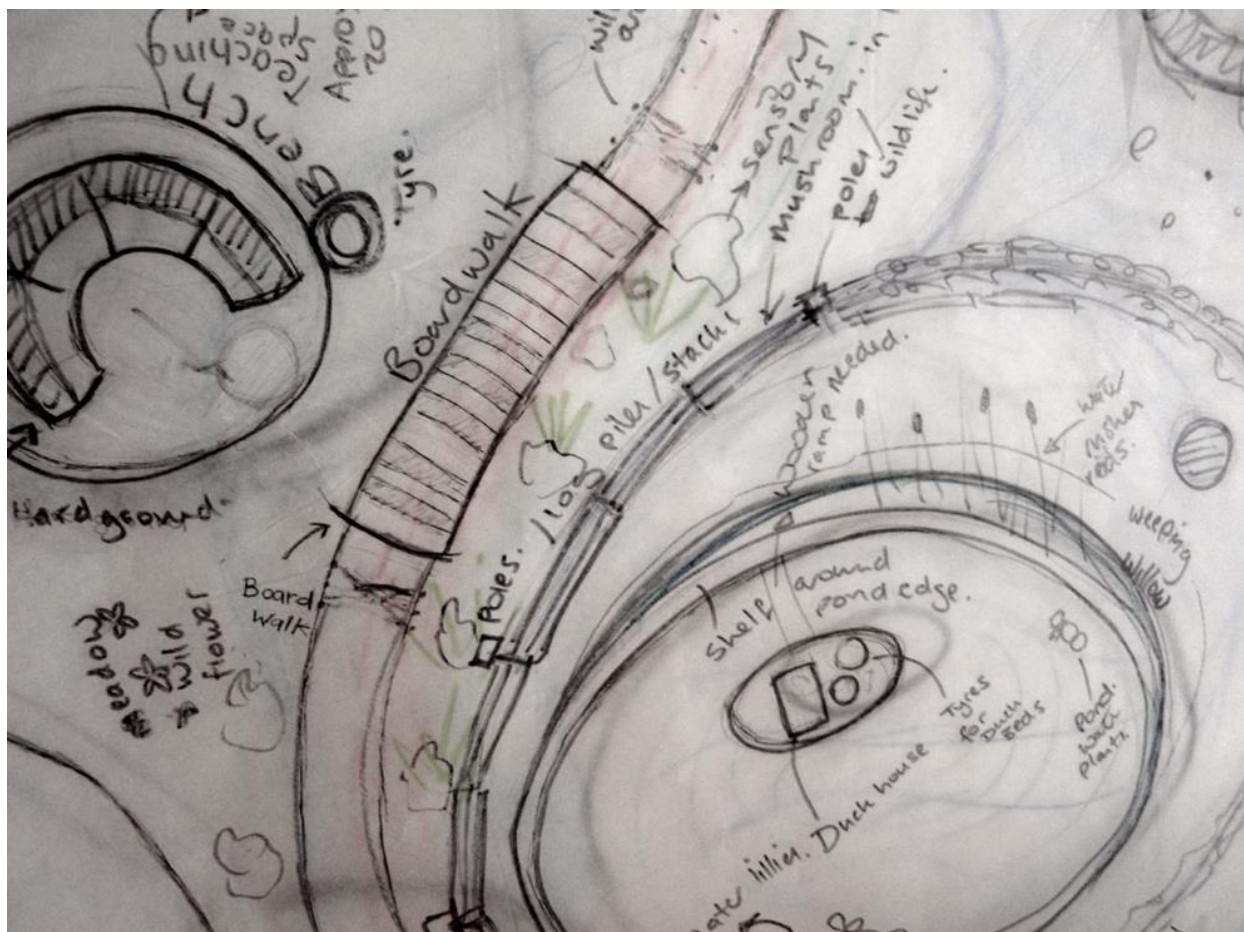


## Main Trainer



### Dr Katy Fox

Anthropologist, permaculture designer, activist and educator, Katy has been engaged in ecological design and community regeneration for over 15 years. After training with Mycelium Design and co-developing the educational programme of Äerdschëff (off-grid building in Luxembourg), she now coordinates training and regenerative cultures at Ferme du bout du monde, where she lives in community. A long-time practitioner of sociocracy and community learning, she believes education must be as regenerative as the systems we seek to create.



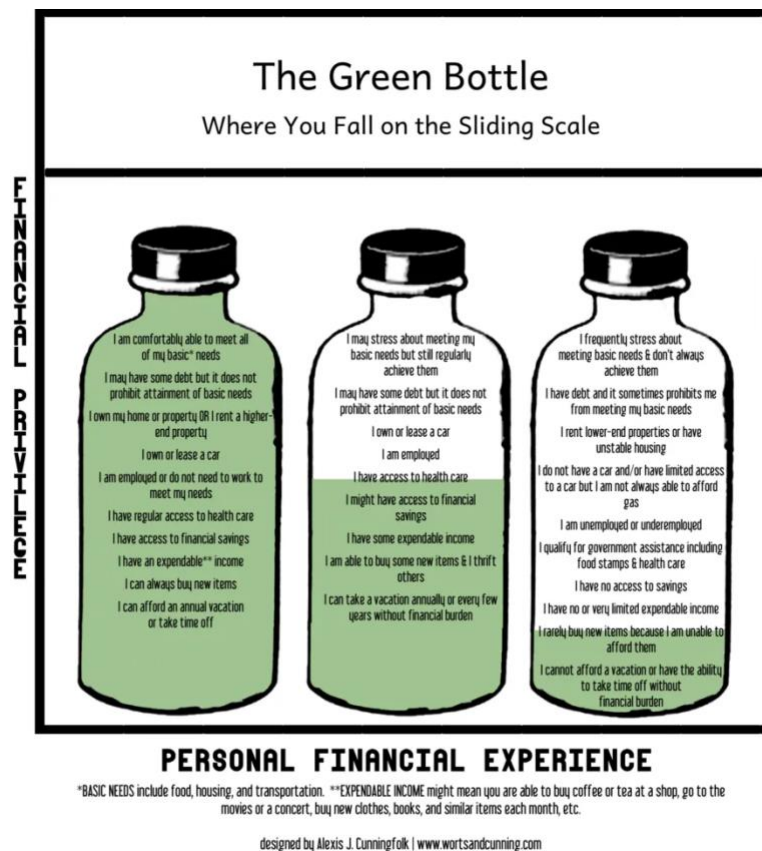
## Pricing & Registration

We offer a **conscious pricing model** based on solidarity and fairness:

- **Fair Price: €750** (covers true cost – use code FAIR)
- **Solidarity Price: €950** (you contribute extra to support access for others)
- **Adapted Price:** If €750 is not accessible, please contact us for adjusted rates or a payment plan.

Ferme du bout du monde asbl is not subsidised. Every contribution supports education for regeneration.

If you are unsure where you fit in terms of economic privilege, please check this diagramme below.



**Registration is confirmed** once payment is received by bank transfer or credit card. Please read our terms and conditions.



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