



## Booking Form – Permaculture Design Course

Hørhaven, Hørhavevej 1, 4250 Fuglebjerg, Denmark  
Saturday 12th June to Saturday 26th June 2021

Thank you for your enquiry about our Permaculture Design Course. Please complete this booking form as fully as possible. Further details such as directions, and what to bring, will be sent to you with confirmation of your booking. We look forward to seeing you on the course. Best wishes, Tonie

### Introduction

This course is for anyone who believes that we need to find ways to care for ourselves, for each other and for the Earth. If you are looking to make a significant change in your life, this will almost certainly help you. The course provides you with a broad introduction to the applications of permaculture in a number of different situations. Although permaculture is most commonly thought about in connection with gardening and farming, its principles, ethics and design methods can be adapted and used in each individual's own work, interests and home to bring about a more harmonious and sustainable lifestyle. Permaculture offers a perspective on all aspects of building a sustainable future. It encourages us to use our individual skills, knowledge and interests, whilst drawing on traditional wisdom, science and our innate ability to observe and learn from the world around us.

### What you will learn

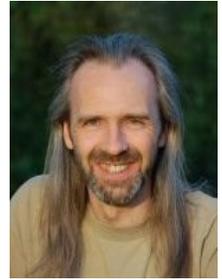
- What permaculture is and why it is particularly relevant to us today.
- How we can make cities and the countryside healthier and more productive places to be.
- How working with nature can help us to meet many of our needs, including food, water, and shelter. Some specifics:
  - Some simple techniques for caring for soil, water and wildlife.
  - Techniques for building eco-friendly and low impact homes and how to design them into the landscape to minimise both pollution and unnecessary work.
  - What really constitutes 'appropriate' technology.
- The permaculture design process, that guides you in getting from where you are to where you want to be, including:
  - Some effective, low-tech surveying tools to analyse and map a site.
  - How to make best use of space and slope in land-based permaculture designs.
  - How to apply the design process to both land-based and non-land-based systems.
- How to create win-win situations rather than trade-offs.
- How to achieve bountiful yields with a minimum of effort.
- And much, much more!

During the second half of the course you will be guided in groups through the design process, applying what you have learned, to produce an original design on the site. You will be able to take this experience away and apply it in creating further designs for your own home or garden.

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## The Teacher

**Aranya Dip.Perm.Des.** first came across permaculture back in the late 1980's, being fortunate enough to meet one of the first designers working in Britain. He found the subject full of common sense ideas that immediately inspired him to apply the principles in his own life. He completed his design course in 1996, and the [Diploma in Applied Permaculture Design](#) in 2003, after which he began to teach. This he discovered was something that made his heart sing, so he made it his main focus. Since 2004 he's taught over 90 two-week design courses, feeling it a privilege to teach *"something that can make a real difference in all our lives"*.



Aranya has been involved with the British [Permaculture Association](#) in a variety of roles since 2000. He's excited about new ways in which permaculture thinking can help us, developing new courses using its principles to help design, amongst other things, for optimising our health, and creating ethical livelihoods. His popular book [Permaculture Design: a step-by-step Guide](#) was published in spring 2012 and has already been reprinted a number of times. He's currently involved in co-ordinating a number of other projects, including writing a second book, about a subject he's especially fascinated by – the application of natural patterns and systems thinking in permaculture design.

Aranya's website: <http://www.learnpermaculture.com>

## The Venue

**Hørhaven** is an organic farm with focus on biodiversity, sustainability and animal welfare. They produce lots of vegetables of the best organic quality using permaculture principles. "We work towards sustainable agriculture so that we give more back to nature than we take." The farm is located on Hørhavegård by Tystrup lake, one of the most beautiful places in Denmark. The venue is idyllic and quite secluded at the end of a small field road in a hilly landscape right next to "Baunehøjen" which has a fantastic view of nature with protected fields, grazing animals and large forests.

## Attendance

We commit to delivering to you a diverse and comprehensive, positive educational experience. We ask you to commit to attend the whole course. We do however understand that exceptional circumstances may prevent this, in which case we ask that you notify us before the course starts of any time you anticipate being absent.

## Course culture

We don't expect any previous knowledge and recognise that everyone has their own unique skills, knowledge and areas of interest to bring to the course. We use group work, discussions, videos, slide shows, observation, guided walks and practical activities as learning methods. We also visit projects where permaculture theory is being put into action. Design courses are not just about imparting information, but also about showing you how to use it and feeling confident to do so. Empowerment is the essence of the course. We use practical and theoretical teaching methods to create a fun, lively and inclusive course. The course culminates in the main design activity that helps to consolidate all of the learning and shows you how to take permaculture back into your own home, life and community.

## Accreditation

Attendance of most sessions, plus participation in the design activity is necessary for accreditation. On successful completion of the course, you will be awarded the British Permaculture Association's internationally-recognised 'Certificate in Permaculture Design'.

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## Dates and timings

The course will run from 3.00pm (15:00 hrs) on Saturday 12th June to 6.00pm (18:00 hrs) on Saturday 26th June 2021. There will be a day off mid-course on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and a half day off each week, usually Tuesday afternoon in the first week and Wednesday morning in the second. Sessions start each day at 9.00am and continue on until the dinner around 6.30pm. We also have a light session many evenings, often a slideshow or video, to reinforce the day's learning. We have an hour and a quarter for both lunch and dinner, plus tea breaks each morning and afternoon.

## Cost

**The fee for this 90-hour course is dkr 8.000. There are a few places for students/ low incomes at a rate of dkr. 6.800.** This fee includes tuition, all food, camping, site visits, handouts, digital resources, and Permaculture Association (Britain)'s certificate.

Please note that a limited number of beds are available in dormitories within the house at an additional cost of dkr. 1000, for the full length of the course. These will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please email [pdca@faeme.dk](mailto:pdca@faeme.dk) if you would like to book one.

## Booking

To reserve your place, complete the attached booking form as fully as possible and send together with a **deposit of dkr. 1000**. Any **remaining balance is to be paid by 12th May 2021**. All bookings after this date will require payment in full.

Please pay by bank transfer to Sydbank: Reg.nr. 7045 - kontonr. 1426483

For international payments: IBAN-number DK8970450001426483 / BIC-code SYBKDK22

Put use the reference 'pdca 2021' plus your name when making your payment.

## Cancellation Policy

A deposit of dkr. 1000 is required to reserve your place, which we will hold for you until 3 weeks before the course start date, when any outstanding payment is due. This deposit is non-refundable unless it is necessary for us to cancel the course for any reason. Your place on the course is confirmed once full payment has been received.

## Pre-course reading

We don't assume that you have done any previous reading before the beginning of the course. However, if you'd like to do some reading beforehand, in addition to [my own book](#), I really like Graham Bell's books; 'The Permaculture Way' and 'The Permaculture Garden'. There's enough in them to give you a good sense of what permaculture is about, but not too much to be daunting!

We look forward to meeting you in June.



Aranya

For more information about booking or catering you can call Tonie **+45 20 114 987** or email [pdca@faeme.dk](mailto:pdca@faeme.dk)  
For enquiries about course content or teaching, email Aranya at [aranya@learnpermaculture.com](mailto:aranya@learnpermaculture.com)

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### 1) Your contact details and needs

**PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY OR TYPE INTO THE BOXES BELOW**

Full Name:		
Name by which you'd like to be known:		
Please delete as appropriate:	Male / Female / Other	
Address:		
Telephone No:		
Mobile No:		
Email:		
Emergency contact details while you are on the course: (name and phone number)		
Do you have any specific dietary needs? (vegan, vegetarian, other)		
Do you have any other needs? (e.g. mobility, learning difficulties)		

### 2) Your booking (please see cancellation policy above)

The fee for this 90-hour course is dkr. 8000. The concessionary rate is dkr. 6.800, available for students/ low incomes. Please note that this is limited to a few places and is first come, first serve basis.

A deposit of dkr. 1000 is required to reserve your place; the remaining balance is to be paid by 12th May 2021. All bookings after this date require payment in full. The deposit is non-refundable unless it should be necessary for us to cancel this course for any reason.

Please pay by bank transfer to Sydbank: Reg.nr. 6820 - kontonr. 1484075

For international payments: IBAN-number DK9468200001484075 / BIC-code SYBKDK22

Put the reference 'pdc 2020' plus your name when making your payment.

*Please fill in and tick as appropriate*

- I am paying £\_\_\_\_\_ and have enclosed / am sending the full amount with my booking.
- I am paying £\_\_\_\_\_ and have enclosed a dkr. 1000 deposit, paying the outstanding amount by 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- I am applying for one of the concessionary places and I enclose proof of means tested benefit / low income

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**3) How did you hear about the course?** (Please state as precisely as possible so we can optimize publicity – if via the internet, please let us know the website if you can remember, thank you)

**4) Your permaculture background:**

Have you attended any other permaculture courses? Please state which one(s) and the tutor(s)

What other courses of a related nature have you attended and when (e.g. organic gardening, community building etc.)?

What other related knowledge/experience/skills do you have?

**5) Travel and Resources:**

How are you planning to travel to the course?

We will be setting up a lift share scheme via the internet, this includes being able to offer transport yourself or if you require a lift share. Would like to be sent further information on this?

Yes       No

What other resources/skills might you be able to offer the group? (e.g. first aid, games, etc.)

**6) Age Range (please tick)**

16 – 25       26 – 40       41 – 59       60 and above

**7) Your expectations for the course**

What are your reasons for joining the course? What do you hope to get out of it?

Your signature:

Date:

**To book your place, please make your bank transfer and send this form to:  
Faery Meadows, Frøsmosevej 8, DK 4173 Fjenneslev or mail it to [pdc@faeme.dk](mailto:pdc@faeme.dk)**

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