

## Speakers Programme

Hosted by the award-winning Hip-Hop gardener Ian Solomon-Kawall.

1:00pm - Ellen Rignell, founder of *Winnow Farm Seeds*, will be sharing seed saving techniques and demonstrating a zig-zag seed cleaner you could make at home.

2:00pm - Daniel Fox (*Two Acre Farm*) in conversation with Serge Harfouche (*Buzuruna-Juzuruna*), covering the collective's history, work and campaigns.

Under the most difficult conditions, Bu-Ju (a Lebanese farm collective), grow and supply seeds to farmers and gardeners in Lebanon, as well as campaign nationally for improvements to seed laws.

3:00 pm - Screening of the film *Rooted in Bristol* (~35mins) by Tayyibah Aziz Malik and Manu Mangaunidze.

A story about the Black and Afro-Caribbean community of allotment growers in Bristol.

Followed by a panel discussion with some of the participants in the film, expanding on the issues raised in the feature.

For more information and contact details about the speakers, check out our website: [www.bristolseedswap.com](http://www.bristolseedswap.com)

No booking required. If you can, we suggest a donation of £2 per talk.



Bristol Seed Swap is volunteer-run and proudly independent. If you are able to support us, please donate on the day via our collection buckets or by PayPal to

[bristolseedswap@gmail.com](mailto:bristolseedswap@gmail.com)



**12.30 - 4.30PM  
SUNDAY 22ND FEB**

**TRINITY CENTRE, OLD MARKET, BS2 0NW**

**Seed Tables, Talks, Stalls, Kids' area and our fabulous pop-up cafe**

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## How it works and bringing seeds

- Bring in seeds you have saved or you have spare of.
- Please no seeds saved from F1 hybrids or bought vegetables, they will not breed true.
- Label them with the name, variety and maybe a short description.
- Add information on how they were saved or what you like about them - simply saying 'Saved with knowledge and care' will reassure other growers.

## Take the seeds you need

- Take what you need from what is on the seed tables. Please divide packets if you don't need whole ones.
- If you haven't brought seeds we suggest 25-50p donation a pack, depending on size, or £1 for Heritage Seed Library seeds.
- Cash donations are entirely at your discretion and dependent on your ability to pay.
- Helping to pack up between 4.30-5.30pm would be a great way to 'give back'.

## Save seeds for next year

- Grow your crop, save some seed, keep some to grow, and bring some to the next Seed Swap. Repeat.
- Some plants are very easy to save good, reliable seeds from. Some are very difficult. Do some research and give it a try.
- Become a Seed Guardian for Bristol Seed Swap. Sign up to save some seeds for us and our volunteers will support you through the year. See [Bristolseedswap.com](http://Bristolseedswap.com) for more info.

## Volunteering & Enquiries

- General enquiries - [bristolseedswap@gmail.com](mailto:bristolseedswap@gmail.com)
- Volunteering - [brisseedswapvols@gmail.com](mailto:brisseedswapvols@gmail.com)
- If you'd like a stall - [stallsbrisolseedswap@gmail.com](mailto:stallsbrisolseedswap@gmail.com)



## Be a Bristol Seed Swap Guardian

**Seed Guardians** is an extension of the Bristol Seed Swap community. We are a network of local growers, dedicated to preserving heritage and rare plant varieties. In Bristol, over 300 people have already joined our community.

**Heritage seeds** are at risk of extinction. Globally corporations enforce restrictive seed and intellectual property laws, that limit the possibilities of small-scale farmers to save, exchange and further develop their own varieties. By keeping heritage varieties alive we protect a diverse gene pool, more resilient to pests, diseases, and climate change.

**Sign up** to be a Seed Guardian for Bristol Seed Swap. We will:

- Grow and enjoy rare and interesting food varieties, not available in shops or garden centres.
- Have plenty of home-saved seeds for next year's Seed Swap, brought by you all.
- Develop local seed lineages, naturally adapted to Bristol's climate and growing conditions over generations.
- Join plant swaps, social events, meet new friends and exchange seed-saving techniques.
- Receive information and support on how to improve heritage seed saving.

**How to get started:**

- Visit the Seed Guardians table where you can sign up to join the community. Our volunteers are ready to support you throughout the growing season.
- Share the Harvest: Label your saved seeds and bring them to the Seed Guardian table next year!



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