



## **The “Master Composters” Scheme**

Garden Organic, in collaboration with the UK's County Councils' waste minimization teams support over 500 Master Composters in counties across the UK.

Many of you compost and know that making and using compost is the cornerstone of good gardening. Compost is made of recycled garden and kitchen waste, and can also include paper / card products. It is used to feed and condition the soil and in making potting mixes. An astonishing **c40 percent** of the average dustbin contents are suitable for home composting so composting helps cut down on landfill too.

Making compost is often considered to be complex but all you need to do is provide the right ingredients and let nature do the rest - however, a little know-how will help you make better compost, more efficiently.

Two directors of Bisley Community Composting scheme are now **“Master Composters”**. Hazel Saunders and Lesley Greene can help and give encouragement to all kinds of voluntary groups, schools, and individuals to make good compost. We come free of charge, we can bring resources supplied by the County Council or ourselves, and we tailor and locate the session to *your* needs – either a fun workshop, a talk, discussion, or an individual surgery? Is something going wrong with your compost? Call us and Dr. Compost will try and help you sort it out! Contact us via the BCCS website:  
<http://www.bisleycommunitycompostscheme.org.uk>

Finally a bit of local history - one of the country's amazing compost pioneers lived in Bisley (in Tunley) for many years – Maye Bruce invented "Common Sense Compost Making" and published her approach in 1946.

