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Natural Swimming Pools A Guide to Designing & Building Your Own

By David Pagan Butler

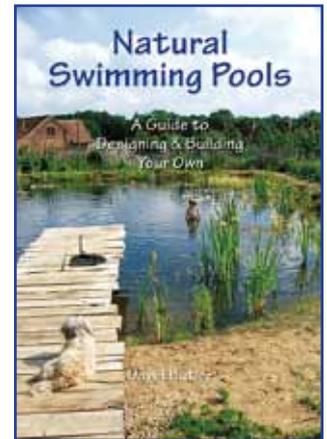
A natural swimming pond is a pool within a pond: self-cleansing, wildlife-friendly and easier on the eye than its conventional chlorine-filled counterpart. In his new DVD David Pagan Butler demonstrates that a natural swimming pool can also be constructed as a home DIY project, using some nifty material upcycling and at a fraction of the cost of a professional installation.

In *Natural Swimming Pools*, David Pagan Butler takes you through two projects step by step.

The first one is how to build a plunge pool, an ideal nature reserve that you can swim in! Learn how to design the structure, build the swimming area, fit the liner, plant the edges and make a simple solar powered pump to filter the water. Many of the materials used can be recycled and collected by you as you plan the project.

The second part of the DVD shows David's first project – how to make a full scale natural swimming pool. Again he shows how to make the pool in detail, but, importantly, also shares his mistakes so you can take advantage of the benefit of his experience.

Made by a professional filmmaker who is also a hands-on practitioner and master of recycling, this practical film shares all the information you need to enable you to build a beautiful swimming pool-wildlife habitat for a fraction of the cost of one installed by a professional contractor.



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What people are saying about NATURAL SWIMMING POOLS

This DVD efficiently showed me how to build a natural swimming pool on a shoestring budget and I thoroughly enjoyed David's sense of humour and inventiveness.

Customer review on Amazon

Natural Swimming Pools is hoping to show everyone how they can build their own backyard swimming pool that is chemical free, and also a haven for wildlife. The good news is that it will cost you a fraction of what a conventional pool would set you back too. The designs, say David, are both low impact in terms of chemicals and resource use, and also provide an abundant and diverse habitat for creatures to co-habit with swimmers. It all looks pretty amazing. Now if I can only convince the wife that we don't really need that lawn...

Sami Grover, treehugger.com

David jumps in the deep end(!), giving us his step-by-step guide to building not one but two home swimming ponds, never shy of highlighting his own early errors with a refreshing good humour. The presentation is clear and David gives some excellent demonstrations of particular techniques, a useful display of the bunyip level in action, and an ingenious sandbag-filling device.

Henry Dowell, Permaculture magazine



ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

David Butler is the director of BBC East 'Inside Out' programme and lives with his partner Alison and four children, Jasper, Theo, Felix and Otter. The family are enthusiastic newcomers to permaculture. They live in Norfolk in an old barn with two acres and thirty chickens.