PERMACULTURE RESOURCES

Permaculture Knowledge/Info

- Permaculture Association: https://www.permaculture.org.uk/
- Permaculture Association "knowledge" pages: https://www.permaculture.org.uk/knowledge-base
- Permaculture Principles:

https://www.permaculture.org.uk/knowledge-base/principles
The Holmgren version (12 principles) are down the left side of the page, and the
Mollison version are on the main body of the page.

- The SADIM(ET) design process: https://www.permaculture.org.uk/knowledge-base/get-designing Lots of links there to different tools/methods to use in your designs.
- I have links to some of my own design projects on my blog: http://julietkemp.com/permaculture-diploma-projects/ and a series of posts about my back garden design (and the back garden in general) which show the gradual evolution of a long-term design project http://julietkemp.com/category/the-garden-project/

Plants and Seeds

• Agroforestry Research Trust:

http://www.agroforestry.co.uk/

This is run by Martin Crawford, who has an amazing forest garden down in Devon. He sells lots of unusual plants and seeds (eg Daubenton's Kale and 9-Star Broccoli, which are perennial brassicas, and autumn olive which is a lovely perennial shrub with beautiful tasty berries). If you're interested in forest gardens, he has a book about them which is very comprehensive.

• The Real Seed Catalogue also sell seeds at http://www.realseeds.co.uk/ Importantly, their seeds are all non-hybrid so you can seed save from their plants which will save you money the next year! For further detail see http://www.realseeds.co.uk/why.html

• Captain Hydroponics has a couple of DIY hydroponics posts, linked from this post on my blog:

http://julietkemp.com/2014/04/hydroponics/ These can be useful for container or small-scale urban growing.

• You may also be able to find plant or seed swaps, or try Freecycle for unwanted seeds.

Container resources

- My book "Permaculture in Pots" is available from Permanent Publications and from Amazon, and has lots of info about container permaculture.
- Some places to get pots: skips, oil drums or catering containers from restaurants, black pots from florists, Freecycle, friends/neighbours...
- Some places to get compost: council waste centre (not great quality but can make part of a mix), wormery, bokashi bins, garden centres.

Next Steps in London

- The Permaculture Picturehouse at Passing Clouds is a monthly permaculture evening in N London, with films/speakers and very good food: http://permaculturepicturehouse.co.uk/
- A Permaculture Design Course would be the next step in further "qualifications" if you're interested. There are links to courses here: https://www.permaculture.org.uk/courses (lots of courses not just the PDC, including rocket stoves, blacksmithing, and all sorts!)
- London Permaculture projects and information: http://londonpermaculture.com/
- London events:

http://londonpermaculturalists.ning.com/events In particular the London permablitzes may be interesting.