

# Lectures Calendar: September 2021 – March 2022



On pages 3 – 6 you will find a monthly colour-coded list of online garden history-related lectures by date on offer from a variety of sources:

## **Conversations across Continents: the movement of garden ideas, styles and plants across the globe**

*History of Gardens and Landscapes Seminars*

*Institute of Historical Research (IHR)*

**Specific Thursdays 7 October – 16 December 2021 at 18.00 – 19.30**

[History of Landscapes Seminars](#)

## **Why So special? Iconic C20 Landscapes**

*A Gardens Trust Lecture Series in association with FOLAR*

**Tuesdays 7 September 2021 – 29 March 2022 @ 18.00 -19.30**

[Why So Special?](#)

## **Tree Talks**

*A Gardens Trust Joint Lecture Series with Yorkshire Gardens Trust*

**Tuesdays 7 – 28 September @10.00 -11.30**

[Tree Talks](#)

## **Unforgettable Gardens Series 8: Gardens of Norfolk**

*A Gardens Trust Joint Lecture Series with Norfolk Gardens Trust*

**Wednesdays 8 – 29 September 2021 @19.00- 20.30**

[Unforgettable Gardens Series 8](#)

## **Introduction to Commercial Gardening**

*A Gardens Trust Lecture Series*

**Mondays 13 – 27 September 2021 @ 18.00 -19.30**

[Commercial Gardening](#)

## **Plant Nurseries in England**

*A Gardens Trust Lecture Series*

**Mondays 1 November – 13 December 2021 @ 18.00 -19.30**

[Plant Nurseries](#)

## **Gardens of the Early 18th Century**

*A Gardens Trust Lecture Series*

**Thursdays 23 September - 28 October 2021 @ 10.00 -11.30**

[Gardens of the Early 18th Century](#)

## **Plant Hunters & Pioneers - Veitch Nurseries**

*A Gardens Trust Joint Lecture Series with Devon Gardens Trust*

**Mondays 4 – 25 October 2021 @ 18.00 -19.30**

[Veitch Nurseries](#)

## **London Gardens Trust**

*Winter Lecture Series 2021/2022*

**Monthly on second Tuesdays (except February & March – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays) 14**

**September 2021 – 12 April 2022**

[LGT Winter Lectures](#)

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## **An Introduction to Roman Gardens**

*Manchester Continuing Education Network (MANCENT)*

**Thursdays 30 September – 9 December 2021 @ 19.00 -21.00 (except 11 Nov.)**

[Introduction to Roman Gardens](#)

## **A People's Elysium: Geoffrey Jellicoe's Brave, New & Bold Public Landscapes**

*Surrey Gardens Trust*

**Mondays 11, 18 and 25 October @ 10.00 - 11.30**

[A People's Elysium](#)

Lectures that do not form part of a series or are not bookable online, are also listed - in plain type. These include lectures by:

Berkshire Gardens Trust (BGT)

[Public Parks](#)

Denman College (DC)

[Rise & Fall of Wanstead House](#)

[Humphry Repton Landscape Gardener](#)

Oxford Gardens Trust (OGT)

[Capability Brown at Radley](#)

[20th Century Gardens & Landscapes](#)

Society for Lincolnshire History & Archaeology (SLHA)

[William Stukeley](#)

Gresham College (GC)

A wide range of past lectures are available for viewing online via the Gresham College website <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/search/?terms=garden+history>

These currently include:

- The Royal Horticultural Society's Lindley Library: Safeguarding Britain's Horticultural Heritage - Dr Brent Elliott
- The Hidden Face of British Gardening - Professor Sir Roderick Floud FBA
- Making and Running Great Gardens 1700 – 1900 - Professor Sir Roderick Floud FBA
- Gardening Entrepreneurs - Professor Sir Roderick Floud FBA

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## SEPTEMBER

**Tuesday 7 September - Tree Talks 1: Trees in the Urban Environment**

**Tuesday 7 September - Why So special? 1: Harlow Town Park**

**Wednesday 8 September - Unforgettable Gardens Series 8.1: Houghton Hall**

**Monday 13 September - Introduction to Commercial Gardening 1: Overview and the world of commercial gardening before the Restoration**

**Tuesday 14 September – Tree Talks 2: 'The Right to Plant'**

**Tuesday 14 September - Restored to Glory: The 17th Century Secret Gardens of Harefield Place**

**Tuesday 14 September - Why So special? 2: Campbell Park Milton Keynes**

**Wednesday 15 September - Unforgettable Gardens Series 8.2: Venetian Waterways, Great Yarmouth**

**Monday 20 September - Introduction to Commercial Gardening 2: The emergence of specialist trades**

**Tuesday 21 September – Tree Talks 3: A Man of the Trees**

**Wednesday 22 September - Unforgettable Gardens Series 8.3: Plantation Garden, Norwich**

Wednesday 22 September – SLHA: William Stukeley - Landscape Historian or Garden Designer?

Thursday 23 September – DC: The Rise & Fall of Wanstead House – the English Versailles

**Thursday 23 September - Gardens of the Early 18th Century 1: Overview**

**Monday 27 September - Introduction to Commercial Gardening 3: Eighteenth Century Nurseries**

**Tuesday 28 September – Tree Talks 4: Commemorating with Trees**

**Tuesday 28 September - Why So special? 3: Stockley Park**

**Wednesday 29 September - Unforgettable Gardens Series 8.4: Sandringham**

**Thursday 30 September - Gardens of the Early 18th Century 2: Practical Gardening, Theory and the Beginnings of Garden History**

Thursday 30 September – OGT: Capability Brown at Radley: rediscovering a lost landscape

**Thursday 30 September – Roman Gardens 1: Writing about Gardens**

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## OCTOBER

**Monday 4 October - Plant Hunters & Pioneers - Veitch Nurseries 1: Messrs. Veitch: The Early Years**

**Tuesday 5 October - Why So special? 4: Broadwater Park**

Thursday 7 October – DC: Humphry Repton, Landscape Gardener

**Thursday 7 October – Roman Gardens 2: Gardens and allotments -the market gardens in Pompeii**

**Thursday 7 October - Gardens of the Early 18th Century 3: London and Wise**

**Thursday 7 October - Georg Joseph Kamel SJ (1661–1706): Natural and Medical Knowledge in Transit between the Philippines and Europe**

**Monday 11 October – A People’s Elysium 1: Behind the Scenes of the JFK. Memorial at Runnymede**

**Monday 11 October - Plant Hunters & Pioneers - Veitch Nurseries 2: Plant Hunters for Veitch - The Lobb Brothers**

**Tuesday 12 October - Why So special? 5: Cummins Engine Factory**

**Tuesday 12 October - Women in Horticulture and Gladstone Park: A Park for the People**

**Thursday 14 October - Gardens of the Early 18th Century 4: Hawksmoor, Vanbrugh and Bridgeman**

**Thursday 14 October – Roman Gardens 3: Combining pretty and productive - Varro's aviary garden**

**Monday 18 October – A People’s Elysium 2: The Serpents of Moreton March**

**Monday 18 October - Plant Hunters & Pioneers - Veitch Nurseries 3: James Veitch & Sons - Pioneering Hybridists and Plant Introductions**

**Tuesday 19 October - Why So special? 6: Cadbury Factory**

**Thursday 21 October – Roman Gardens 4: Show time - gardens as representation in Pompeii**

**Thursday 21 October - Gardens of the Early 18th Century 5: New World Explorers and Collectors**

**Thursday 21 October - Plant knowledge depicted: Botanical identifications of seventeenth-century illustrations of Dutch Brazil**

**Monday 25 October – A People’s Elysium: Saving the Serpent**

**Monday 25 October - Plant Hunters & Pioneers - Veitch Nurseries 4: Robert Veitch & Son**

**Thursday 28 October - Gardens of the Early 18th Century 6: Thomas Fairchild and early botanical science**

**Thursday 28 October – Roman Gardens 5: Gardens in the provinces - the pars urbana**

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## NOVEMBER

**Monday 1 November - Plant Nurseries in England 1: George London and the Brompton Park Nursery**

**Tuesday 2 November - Why So special? 7: Alexandra Road Park**

**Thursday 4 November - The Venetian interest in Moorish Spain and its impact on sixteenth-century Italian gardens**

**Thursday 4 November – Roman Gardens 6: The Gardens of Isis and Cybele: Between Garden and Zoo**

**Monday 8 November - Plant Nurseries in England 2: The Greenings of Brentford End**

**Tuesday 9 November - Why So special? 8: Brunel Estate**

**Tuesday 9 November - Skateboarding in the City: Inclusive Communities and Diverse Participants**

**Monday 15 November - Plant Nurseries in England 3: Norwich Nurserymen**

**Tuesday 16 November - Why So special? 9: Golden Lane Estate**

**Thursday 18 November – Roman Gardens 7: Collis Hortulorum: The Gardens on the Pincio**

**Thursday 18 November – OGT: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Gardens and Landscapes**

**Thursday 18 November - Numbers of Paper Gardens: Notes on Western Attitudes to Chinese Gardens since 1860**

**Friday 19 November – BGT: Public Parks: The Paradise of Victorian Innovation, Decay, Renaissance, and the Vandals at the Door**

**Monday 22 November - Plant Nurseries in England 4: Armstrong's Nursery of Hants**

**Tuesday 23 November - Why So special? 10: Churchill Gardens**

**Thursday 25 November – Roman Gardens 8: Capri and its 12 Villas - the landscape as Garden**

**Monday 29 November - Plant Nurseries in England 5: Daniel Grimwood of Kensington**

**Tuesday 30 November - Why So special? 11: Alton East and West**

## DECEMBER

**Thursday 2 December - British 'Japan Gardens' and Japanese 'Western-style': Cultural exchange between Meiji-era Japan and Victorian/Edwardian Britain (1850-1914)**

**Thursday 2 December – Roman Gardens 9: Villa Adriana**

**Monday 6 December - Plant Nurseries in England 6: Early Years of the Backhouse Nursery**

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**Thursday 9 December – Roman Gardens 10: The Palaces of the Severans: Via Appia and the complex at Santa Croce di Gerusalemme**

**Monday 13 December - Plant Nurseries in England 7: Caldwell's Plants and People**

**Tuesday 14 December - British Muslims and the Natural World**

**Thursday 16 December - Turning Gardens in Japan into Japanese Gardens: Nation, Nature, Heritage and Modernity since 1890**

## **JANUARY**

**Tuesday 11 January - Why So special? 12: Improvement Garden Stockwood Park**

**Tuesday 11 January - The translation of landscape: Brown to Repton to Olmsted, Kirkharle, London and the New World**

**Tuesday 18 January - Why So special? 13: Roper's Garden**

**Tuesday 25 January - Why So special? 14: Kennedy Memorial**

## **FEBRUARY**

**Tuesday 1 February - Why So special? 15: St Catherine's College**

**Tuesday 15 February - Parks & Gardens; Balancing the Needs of People and Wildlife in a Changing City**

**Tuesday 15 February - Why So special? 16: Fieldend**

**Tuesday 22 February - Why So special? 17: Burwood Place Water Gardens**

## **MARCH**

**Tuesday 8 March - Why So special? 18: Beth Chatto Gardens**

**Tuesday 15 March - Why So special? 19: Denmans Garden**

**Tuesday 15 March - Hidden in Plain Sight: Fifty Fabulous Features in the Land of the Fanns**

**Tuesday 22 March - Why So special? 20: York Gate Garden**

**Tuesday 29 March - Why So special? 21: Shute House**

## **APRIL**

**Tuesday 12 April - From Royal Hunting Ground to Parks for People and Nature: A Celebration and History of London's Parks**