

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:

Japanese Gardens

A Gardens Trust Lecture Series in association with the Japanese Garden Society

Seven varied days 23 October – 9 December 2021

[Japanese Gardens](#)

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?](#)

Garden Archaeology

A Gardens Trust Lecture Series

Tuesdays 5 October – 9 November 2021 @10.00 -11.30

[Garden Archaeology](#)

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 – 3rd Tuesdays) 14

September 2021 – 12 April 2022

[LGT Winter Lectures](#)

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](#)

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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](#)

Unforgettable Gardens Series 9: Surrey Gardens

A Gardens Trust Joint Lecture Series with Surrey Gardens Trust

Wednesdays 6 -17 October @ 18.00-19.30

[Unforgettable Gardens - Surrey](#)

Where the Wildness Pleases

A Gardens Trust Joint Lecture Series with Kent Gardens Trust

Fridays, monthly, 22 October 2021 – 25 February 2022 @ 19.00 – 20.30

[Where the Wildness Pleases](#)

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](#)

BIRKBECK GARDEN HISTORY GROUP ANNUAL LECTURE (BGHG)

Friday 12 November: [booking details to follow](#)

Victoria & Albert Museum (V&A)

[Humphry Repton: Designing the Landscape Garden](#)

Denman College (DC)

[Humphry Repton Landscape Gardener](#)

[Great Gardeners - Beth Chatto](#)

Essex Gardens Trust (EGT)

[A Tale of Two Gardens](#)

Oxford Gardens Trust (OGT)

[20th Century Gardens & Landscapes](#)

[Flora Domestica](#)

[Birds in our Gardens and Landscapes](#)

Society for Lincolnshire History & Archaeology (SLHA)

[William Stukely](#)

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

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- Making and Running Great Gardens 1700 – 1900 - Professor Sir Roderick Floud FBA
- Gardening Entrepreneurs - Professor Sir Roderick Floud FBA

OCTOBER

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

Tuesday 5 October – Garden Archaeology 1: Farnborough Hall

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

Wednesday 6 October - Unforgettable Gardens 9: Sutton Place

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

Saturday 9 October – EGT: Unforgettable Gardens - A Tale of Two Gardens

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 – Garden Archaeology 2: Nostell Priory

Tuesday 12 October –DC: Great Gardeners – Beth Chatto

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

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

Wednesday 13 October – SLHA: William Stukely- The First Garden Historian?

Wednesday 13 October: Unforgettable Gardens 9 – Munstead Wood

Thursday 14 October – (V&A): Humphry Repton: Designing the Landscape Garden

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 – Garden Archaeology 3: Stowe

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

Wednesday 20 October: Unforgettable Gardens 9 – Muslim Memorial Peace Garden

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

Thursday 21 October (OGT) – Flora Domestica: A social history of indoor pot plants

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

Friday 22 October - Where the Wildness Pleases: Woodlands and Parks: Green is not the only colour

Saturday 23 October – Japanese Gardens 1: Japanese Style Gardens in the British Isles

Monday 25 October – A People’s Elysium 3: Saving the Serpent

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

Tuesday 26 October – Garden Archaeology 4: Eavestone Lakes

Wednesday 27 October - Unforgettable Gardens 9: Albury Park

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

Thursday 28 October – Japanese Gardens 2: Key Elements of Japanese Gardens

NOVEMBER

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

Tuesday 2 November – Garden Archaeology 5: Croft Castle

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

Friday 5 November – Japanese Gardens 3: Therapeutic Landscapes of Japanese Gardens

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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

Tuesday 9 November – Garden Archaeology 6: Raglan Castle and Troy House

Thursday 11 November – Japanese Gardens 4: A Ripple Effect

Friday 12 November – BGHG: The Revival of Victorian Gardens

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: 20th Century Gardens and Landscapes

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

Friday 19 November - Where the Wildness Pleases: Art, Craft & Recycling

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 – Japanese Gardens 5: Modern Japanese Gardens in Japan

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

Thursday 2 December (OGT) – Birds in our Gardens and Landscapes

Friday 3 December – Japanese Gardens 6: Islands of Peace

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

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

Thursday 9 December – Japanese Gardens 7: Tokachi Millenium Forest

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

Friday 21 January - Where the Wildness Pleases: Shaking off the Historical Shackles – Make or Break

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

Friday 25 February - Where the Wildness Pleases: Shear Genius and Ripping Yarns

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

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