

Lectures Calendar: November 2021 – March 2022



On pages 3 – 7 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](#)

Unforgettable Gardens Series 11: Japanese Gardens in the UK

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

Wednesdays 1 – 15 December 2021 @ 18.30 -20.00

[Unforgettable Gardens- Japanese Gardens in the UK](#)

Shakespeare, Plants and Gardens

A Gardens Trust Lecture Series

Tuesdays 16 November – 7 December 2021 @10.00-11.30

[Shakespeare, Plants and 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](#)

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](#)

Unforgettable Gardens Series 10: Northamptonshire Gardens

A Gardens Trust Joint Lecture Series with Northamptonshire Gardens Trust

Wednesdays 3 -24 November @ 19.00-20.30

[Unforgettable Garden - Northamptonshire](#)

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Georgian Gardens

A Gardens Trust Lecture Series

Thursdays 11 November to 18 December 2021 @ 10.00-11.30

[Georgian Gardens](#)

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](#)

The Life and Work of John Bradby Blake

A Gardens Trust Lecture Series

Mondays 7 February to 14 March @ 18.00 – 19.30

[Life and Work of John Bradby Blake](#)

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

LIVE EVENT at Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Bloomsbury

[The Return of the Victorian Garden](#)

Bucks Gardens Trust (BKGT)

Bucks History Festival

[Artists and their Gardens](#)

[Archaeology of Stowe Gardens](#)

Cardiff Confucius Institute (CCI)

[Chinese Corner: Traditional Chinese Gardens](#)

Denman College (DC)

[History of Japanese Gardens](#)

Garden Museum (GM)

[Arabella Lennox-Boyd](#)

The Georgian Group (GG)

[Celebrating Mrs Eleanor Coade: a 200th Anniversary Talk](#)

[The Secrets of Wentworth Woodhouse](#)

Hampshire Gardens Trust (HGT)

[Three Generations of the Armstrong Family of Hampshire](#)

Willesden Local History Society

[Gladstone Park - A Garden History](#)

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Oxford Gardens Trust (OGT)
[20th Century Gardens & Landscapes](#)
[Birds in our Gardens and Landscapes](#)

FOLAR
Annual Symposium 2021
Saturday 13 November 14.00 -17.00
[Festival of Britain 1951 & landscape design](#)

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

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

Wednesday 3 November – Unforgettable Gardens 10.1: Kirby Hall

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

Thursday 4 November – DC: The History of Japanese 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

Saturday 6 November – BKGT: Archaeology of Stowe Gardens

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

Wednesday 10 November – Unforgettable Gardens 10.2: Holdenby House

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Thursday 11 November – Japanese Gardens 4: A Ripple Effect

**Thursday 11 November - Georgian Gardens: 'The Warrant of Antiquity':
Classical culture in the English C18 landscape garden**

Friday 12 November – BGHG: The Revival of Victorian Gardens

Saturday 13 November – FOLAR: Festival of Britain 1951 and landscape design

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

Monday 15 November – HGT: Three generations of the Armstrong family of Hampshire

**Tuesday 16 November - Shakespeare, Plants and Gardens 1: Plants and Gardens
in Shakespeare**

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

Wednesday 17 November – WLHS: Gladstone Park – A Garden History

Wednesday 17 November – CCI: Chinese Corner – Chinese Traditional Gardens

Wednesday 17 November – BKGT: Artists and their Gardens

Wednesday 17 November – Unforgettable Gardens 10.3: Apethorpe Palace

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

Thursday 18 November – GG: Celebrating Mrs Eleanor Coade: a 200th Anniversary talk

Thursday 18 November – OGT: 20th Century Gardens and Landscapes

**Thursday 18 November - Georgian Gardens: William Kent: 'Il Signor' in Italy
and England**

**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**

Monday 22 November – GG: The Secrets of Wentworth Woodhouse

Tuesday 23 November - Shakespeare, Plants and Gardens 2: Not Shakespeare

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

Wednesday 24 November – Unforgettable Gardens 10.4: Boughton House

**Thursday 25 November – Japanese Gardens 5: Modern Japanese Gardens in
Japan**

Thursday 25 November - Georgian Gardens: C18 Gardening Inspirations

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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

Tuesday 30 November - Shakespeare, Plants and Gardens 3: Hubble, Bubble – Death by Shakespeare

Tuesday 30 November – GM: Arabella Lennox-Boyd: Gardens in my Life

DECEMBER

Wednesday 1 December - Unforgettable Gardens 11.1: Japanese Gardens - Lafcadio Hearn Japanese Gardens

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 - Georgian Gardens: The Economics of the C18 Garden

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

Friday 3 December – Japanese Gardens 6: Islands of Peace

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

Tuesday 7 December - Shakespeare, Plants and Gardens 4: Was Shakespeare a Gardener?

Unforgettable Gardens 11.2: Japanese Gardens -The New House, Shipton-Under-Wychwood

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

Thursday 9 December - Georgian Gardens: The Politics of the C18 Garden

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

Tuesday 14 December - British Muslims and the Natural World

Unforgettable Gardens 11.3: Japanese Gardens – The Japanese Garden at Tatton Park

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

Thursday 18 December - Georgian Gardens: TBC

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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

Monday 7 February - The Life and Work of John Bradby Blake 1: An Englishman Abroad

Monday 14 February - The Life and Work of John Bradby Blake 2: From London to Canton and Back

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

Tuesday 15 February - Why So special? 16: Fieldend

Monday 21 February - The Life and Work of John Bradby Blake 3: The Chinese Flora

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

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

Monday 28 February - The Life and Work of John Bradby Blake 4: Unspoken Questions

MARCH

Monday 7 March - The Life and Work of John Bradby Blake 5: Blake and Chinese Court

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

Monday 14 March - The Life and Work of John Bradby Blake 6: Panel Discussion

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

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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**