

Lectures Calendar: December 2021 – March 2022



On pages 2– 4 you will find a monthly colour-coded list of online garden history-related lectures by date on offer from a variety of sources:

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](#)

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?](#)

Forgotten Women Gardeners

A Gardens Trust Lecture Series

Tuesdays 11 January – 15 February 2022 @ 10.00 – 11.30

[Forgotten Woman Gardeners](#)

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](#)

Unforgettable Gardens Series 12: Kent Gardens

A Gardens Trust Joint Lecture Series with Kent Gardens Trust

Wednesdays 5 -26 January @ 18.00-19.30

[Unforgettable Gardens Kent](#)

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](#)

Early Illustrators of Natural History

A Gardens Trust Lecture Series

Mondays 24 and 31 January 2022 @ 18.00 -19.30

[Early Illustrators](#)

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

Combined Hertfordshire Archaeological Societies (CHAS)
[In Rural State Superior: Panshangar post-Repton](#)

Herts Garden Trust (HGT)
[Researching Head Gardeners at Luton Hoo](#)
[Saving The Serpent](#)

Kew Mutual Improvement Society (KMIS)
[Rev. Thomas Birch Freeman: Victorian Botanist](#)

Warwickshire Gardens Trust (WGT)
[Just an Ordinary Labourer](#)
[Beth Chatto: A Life with Plants](#)
[John C. Loudon and His wife, Jane Webb](#)

Gresham College (GC)
A wide range of past lectures are available for viewing online via the [Gresham College website](#)

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

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

Wednesday 5 January - Unforgettable Gardens 12.1: Memories of Sissinghurst

Monday 10 January – HGT: Researching Head Gardeners at Luton Hoo

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 11 January – Forgotten Women Gardeners 1: Introduction- Weeding Writing and Illustrating

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Wednesday 12 January – WGT: Just an Ordinary Labourer

Wednesday 12 January - Unforgettable Gardens 12.2: Restoration House, Rochester

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

Tuesday 18 January – Forgotten Women Gardeners 2: Alice ‘the All-Powerful’ – Alice de Rothschild (1847 -1922)

Wednesday 19 January - Unforgettable Gardens 12.3: The Gardens at Walmer Castle

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

Monday 24 January – Early Illustrators of Natural History 1: The Florilegium of Alexander Marshal

Tuesday 25 January – Forgotten Women Gardeners 3: Petticoats and Plants – The Untold Story of Scotland's Gardening Women 1800 -1930

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

Wednesday 26 January - Unforgettable Gardens 12.4: Balmoral Cottage, Benenden

Monday 31 January - Early Illustrators of Natural History 2: Maria Sibylla Merian

FEBRUARY

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

Tuesday 1 February – Forgotten Women Gardeners 4: A Passion for Plants and Politics – Lady Dorothy Nevill at Dangstein

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

Tuesday 8 February – Forgotten Women Gardeners 5: Miss Willmott's Ghosts – The Gardens of Ellen Ann Willmott through her own lens

Wednesday 9 February – CHAS: In Rural State Superior – Panshangar post-Repton

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 – Forgotten Women Gardeners 6: Viscountess Frances Wolseley at Glynde and Beyond

Tuesday 15 February - Why So special? 16: Fieldend

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

Monday 21 February – HGT: Saving the Serpent

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

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

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

Monday 28 February -KMIS: The Rev. Thomas Birch Freeman: Victorian Botanist

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

Wednesday 16 March – WGT: Beth Chatto-A Life with Plants

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

Wednesday 27 April – WGT: John C. Loudon and his wife, Jane Webb – an Amazing Victorian Double Act