

SATURDAY GARDEN LECTURE GL 2

LECTURE TITLE: DESIGNING WITH PLANTS THE DIXTER WAY

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DATE: SEPTEMBER 6 2008

COURSE CONTENT:

Great Dixter is a national treasure where Christopher Lloyd's exuberant planting schemes have delighted and enlightened us. Head Gardener Fergus Garrett will explain how to capture this magic through exceptional plant selection and innovative design. Fergus will give a series of illustrated lectures and also use plant material to demonstrate his schemes.

OUTLINE TIMETABLE FOR THE DAY:

9.45 onwards	<i>Registration with coffee available, at the Sussex Barn</i>
10.30	Welcome and brief introduction (West Dean College speaker) SESSION 1 – Fergus Garrett illustrated lecture.
11.30–11.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.45–1.00	SESSION 2 – Illustrated lecture and discussion.
1.00 – 2.00	<i>Lunch (also a chance to buy books and plants)</i>
2.00 – 3.00	SESSION 3 – Illustrated lecture using plant material.
3.00 – 3.30	FINAL SESSION – Lecture and question and answer session plus the opportunity to buy plants.
3.30	Lecture ends.

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION:

- Students should use the **West Dean Gardens entrance and car park**.
- Please arrive by 10am for registration.
- Please bring a notebook and camera.

HOW TO GET TO WEST DEAN:

ROAD: West Dean College and Garden is situated six miles north of the historic city of Chichester (this journey normally takes 15 minutes) and 12 miles from the south coast. There is convenient road access from London (65 miles). West Dean Garden is signposted off the A286. The Sussex Barn is the first building on the right as you drive in.

RAIL: Trains to Chichester leave from London Victoria via Gatwick and from London Waterloo via Havant. Trains to Haslemere also leave from London Waterloo. A taxi from Chichester should cost £11 and from Haslemere £15.

BUS: There is a regular service from Chichester.