

SATURDAY GARDEN LECTURE GL 3

LECTURE TITLE: MAKING A MODERN GARDEN AND PLANTING FOR LATE SUMMER

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LEVEL OF ABILITY: A/B/C/D

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20 2008

COURSE CONTENT:

The day will be divided between Andy Sturgeon in the morning and Marina Christopher in the afternoon. Andy will describe the evolution of the modern garden, focusing on a number of his own personal projects as case studies as well as other influential designers. Marina will be discussing the importance of planning for late summer interest in the garden and will use actual plant material from her nursery to illustrate the talk.

OUTLINE TIMETABLE FOR THE DAY:

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| 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 – Andy Sturgeon 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 – Marina Christopher 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.