

Marian Boswall's Garden Studio Garden Design At Godinton Spring Term 2010

This hands-on term aims to give those with some plant knowledge already, a crash course in what it takes to design a garden.

Based in the lovely house and grounds at Godinton, we meet on Thursday mornings for an illustrated teaching session followed by practical work to begin developing your own design ideas for your own garden. We will also visit some local gardens of interest to see how theory is applied in practice and what lessons can be learnt.

A few basic materials will be needed and a short list will be sent before the beginning of term. There is no need to be able to draw, but some plant knowledge would be helpful. Optional homework will be given for those who want to cram the most in and get the most out of the course!

The cost of the 8 week course is £300. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 12 to allow time to concentrate on individual garden designs.

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Week

Topic

- 1 Planning a border or a garden, practical considerations and planting for year round interest.
- 2 Beginning your design, surveying and sources of important information.
- 3 Design principles, the theory and how to apply it to your plot.
- 4 Design Precedents: Early Gardens and what we can learn.
Design discussion of individual ideas and plans.
- 5 Hard landscape Detailing – what to use and how to use it
Visit to a local garden to discuss design.
- 6 Medieval, Renaissance & Classical Gardens
How they have been used by contemporary designers.
Visit to a local garden to discuss design.
- 7 English Landscape to Gardenesque
Gardens to suit houses, presentation and discussion of individual plan developments.
Visit to a local garden to discuss design.
- 8 Post War to Post-Modern
Pushing the boundaries of contemporary design, the new perennial movement, lessons to learn for our gardens, design development discussions.

Meet for coffee at 9.15am, we start at 9.30am and finish at noon.

In the summer term this course will be followed by a term of advanced planting design for those who wish to continue.

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BOOKING FORM

There will be eight sessions on Thursday mornings from January 14th until March 11th, with a break for half term. Come to Godinton for coffee at 9.15, we start at 9.30am and finish at noon.

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Telephone Home:..... Mobile:.....

Email:.....

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