

## Course fact sheet

### 005 - Designing front garden spaces

<b>Date</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2009 from 6.30pm to 9.30pm
<b>Cost</b>	£40 including refreshments
<b>Location</b>	The Cinema, Regents College, Regents Park, Central London For directions and transport links please visit our website
<b>Tutors</b>	Mark Gregory and Guest Lecturer

#### Course content

Since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008, the rules and regulations allowing the development of domestic front gardens have changed dramatically. The worrying affects of climate change, extreme weather conditions and how we deal with the resulting heavy rainfall and run-off water has become a massive concern. Fears about existing drainage of surface water and how this impacts on our environment are being addressed but do people really understand the new rules and how this affects their design solutions?

This intensive evening seminar explores the current planning issues and procedures with emphasis on the use of permeable surfaces. In understanding how this new legislation affects designers we will explore permeable materials and new sub-base design legislation. We will look at a range of sustainable materials and surface treatments as well as the design and installation of rainwater harvesting systems.

Our main aim is to dispel the confusion surrounding the scope of legislation. By giving a practical insight and clarity to the situation, we hope designers will be able to approach the subject with confidence and the knowledge that their designs will meet requirements.

#### About the tutor

Mark Gregory is highly respected in high-end landscape construction. His technical and construction knowledge is second-to-none and his enthusiasm for the subject is infectious. He is Managing Director of Landform Consultants, RHS judge and a Director of The London College of Garden design and well known within all sectors of the industry.

#### Refreshments

Please note that tea and coffee will be served. Attendees will also be able to purchase food at the College's refectory and coffee shop before the seminar should they wish.

#### Enrolment

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