

Course fact sheet

019 – After the ball - the need for well designed garden maintenance

Date	3 rd December 2009 1 day from 9.30am to 4.30pm
Cost	£130 including refreshments
Location	Regents College, Regents Park, Central London For directions and transport links please visit our website
Tutors	Henrietta Courtauld

Course content

What happens after the designer has completed a scheme and the client is left to their own devices?

This one day course explores firstly the art of maintenance to protect the original design intention and the development of maintenance as a source of revenue for the garden designer.

In the morning session, Henrietta Courtauld explores the life of a garden once the designer moves on to pastures new. Having worked with Tom Stuart Smith over the last 10 years she reveals the temperament of plants and how they perform over time from the well behaved to the out of control, taking the process of garden development from the original planting plan and design intention to the evolving garden and the need for revisits and revisions.

In the afternoon, Gill Chamberlain considers the value of garden maintenance as a complement to design services, as a means of protecting the original design investment and as a way of developing a separate and valuable revenue stream.

This one day course will also look at successful plant densities from the realities of gardens such as Broughton Grange to the drama and dream world of the RHS Chelsea show garden and will consider garden renovation alongside the maintenance and management of new design implementation.

The course will cover:

- The design intention – planning a border for structure, colour and texture.
- The planting plan – planting densities and successful associations, well behaved and mutinous plants.
- Reality and the show garden.
- Development and management of gardens and planting schemes over time with case studies and specific examples.
- Effective maintenance regimes and programmes.
- Looking after an existing garden
- Garden renovation
- Making maintenance pay

About the tutors

Henrietta Coutauld

In 1997 Henrietta Courtauld retrained as a garden designer and studied Garden Design at the Inhbald School of Design in London. She went on to develop her own garden design practice, as well as working as a gardener, at a plant nursery, and for the landscape designer

Christopher Bradley-Hole. Henrietta joined Tom Stuart-Smith Ltd in 2004, where she specialises in planting design.

Gill Chamberlain

In 1997, Gill Chamberlain took the decision to leave the IT industry, where she was a Senior International Business Manager, to follow her passion of gardening. Already having a B.Sc. in Botany and Zoology, she trained at Writtle Agricultural College and then spent two years as a student gardener at Cambridge University Botanic Gardens. Whilst still at Cambridge she started Garden Rescue with the initial aim of providing a roving head gardener role. Over the last 10 years the business has grown and has become established in looking after large country gardens. Her role encompasses almost everything from design, development, renovation and the management of existing garden staff. She also lectures about her experiences.

Refreshments

Morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea will be served.

Enrolment

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