

030 - Gardens Illustrated Readers Day Saturday 20th November 2010

Perfectly formed: Brilliant ideas for small gardens

Discover the art of creating great small spaces from the masters

As populations grow and the demand for more homes increases we're putting even more pressure on our outdoor spaces. Even in the countryside small gardens are becoming the norm as our homes and gardens shrink. But they still hold great potential!

Our guest speakers are renowned for their innovative approach to designing small gardens. During the day you'll be inspired by the most forward-thinking garden design along with innovative space-saving ideas.

With lots of great ideas for planting we'll consider some of the best design approaches to small garden planting and even hear about new ways to achieve a successful crop of home grown fruit and vegetables. And we'll also focus on design details such as walls, lighting, furniture and see what the future holds for our small spaces.

Our Speakers

Andy Sturgeon

Andy won Best Show Garden at the 2010 Chelsea Flower Show with his garden for Cancer Research. He is well known for his modern approach to designing urban spaces including the roof garden at Great Ormond Street Hospital. His most recent book is *Big Plans Small Gardens*.

Mark Gregory

Mark brings innovation and technical expertise to his designs. His garden for the Children's Society at Chelsea this year won him a Gold medal whilst his landscape company built a further two gardens both awarded Gold Medals and the Best Courtyard Garden.

Jill Billington

Jill is an award-winning designer, plantswoman and author of *Really Small Gardens*, a seminal RHS book still topping the sales lists many years after it's first publication. Recently profiled in Gardens Illustrated she is best known for her inspirational planting design.

Guy Barter

Guy runs the Royal Horticultural Members' advice service at Wisley and before that was a horticultural journalist with *Gardening Which?* He has also worked in the vegetable industry including plant breeding and trials. He keeps his boots muddy with an allotment and a garden full of fruit.

Andrew Wilson

Andrew will be chairing our day as well as putting the concept of small gardens into historical perspective. He is the Director of Garden Design Studies at the London College of Garden Design and Chief Show Gardens Assessor for the Royal Horticultural Society. His books include editing of *The Book of Garden Plans* and *The Book of Plans for Small Gardens*.

We are currently lining up a further speaker specialising in growing for food, further details will be released shortly.

Tickets

Date	Saturday 20 th November 2010 9.30am – 4.30pm
Cost	£95 including all refreshments and a buffet lunch.
Location	Regents College, Inner Circle, Regents Park, Central London For directions and transport links please visit our website www.lcgd.org.uk

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