

## **Course fact sheet 039 – Info Burst Autumn Season**

### **The Shock of the New**

#### **Materiality: New surfaces and substances for gardens 039A 4<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Paul Hensey explores new materials applied to garden design and new ways of problem solving for the designer. With information on progressive techniques and advice on researching and sourcing new materials, Paul will discuss the design process from sourcing to suppliers, specification and communication to tools and techniques. Rejuvenate your thinking and your design palette with the first in our Autumn 2011 Info Burst series.

Paul Hensey is the director of a small landscape and garden design studio with offices in Lancashire and Hampshire. He brings his background in product design to bear on his progressive work in garden design. Paul has won many medals for his innovative show gardens and currently writes as a technical journalist for the Garden Design Journal. He also specialises in teaching CAD and Sketchup to architects and garden designers.

#### **Is this the Holy Grail? Low maintenance perennial planting 039B 1st November 2011**

Bert Griffioen is a Dutch perennial grower but apart from supplying garden centres across Europe he has developed a minimum maintenance, mass planting approach to public and municipal spaces. Bert started to roll out his open spaces concept about 7 years ago with great success in Holland, where traditional bedding has become far too expensive. Bert combines tricks he knows as a grower with the needs of the green spaces managers and shares some of those insights with us in the second of our autumn Info Bursts.

Bert Griffioen is a successful nursery man specialising in perennial plants. He is the owner of Griffioen Wassenaar, a nursery located just north of The Hague, producing around 4 million perennial plants per year. He wowed the Palmstead audience last year with his lecture on his planting and maintenance techniques for public spaces, with many lessons transferrable to the private garden.

#### **MORE SHOCK OF THE NEW INFO BURSTS – KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION**

##### **Enrolment**

You can enrol on any of these courses online at [http://www.lcgd.org.uk/enrolment\\_shortcourse.php](http://www.lcgd.org.uk/enrolment_shortcourse.php)

##### **Date**

See dates above. Each session runs from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

##### **Cost**

£40.00 per session

##### **Refreshments**

Are available from the bar downstairs before and after the event,

##### **Location**

The Info Burst season this autumn will take place from a new venue next to Kew Gardens – the Coach & Horses at 8 Kew Green TW9 3BH For further directions and transport links to Kew please visit our website [www.lcgd.org.uk](http://www.lcgd.org.uk)

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