

Course fact sheet 039 – Info Burst Autumn Season

The Shock of the New

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.

Old Materials and creative ways of working with them 039C 29th November 2011

In a lively and very informative info burst Mark Gregory will be joined by leading garden builders Adam Frost of Adam Frost Ltd and David Dodd of the Outdoor Room Ltd. Taking one material each they will deliver a illustrated detailed look at traditional landscape materials and how they can be used in a creative way, with an up to date look at the cutting edge modern technology that is being used with them.

You will gain a lot of technical information delivered by three of the industries leading contractors / designers - one not to be missed.

Enrolment

You can enrol on any of these courses online at 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

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