

## **Course fact sheet - 036**

# **Nuts & Bolts – getting the best from design and construction communication.**

<b>Date</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2011 2 days from 9.30am to 4.00pm
<b>Cost</b>	£175.00 including refreshments.
<b>Location</b>	The Orangery Conference Room facilities at Royal Botanic Gardens Kew. For directions and transport links please visit our website
<b>Tutors</b>	Andrew Wilson and Mark Gregory

### **Course content**

This returning, successful course aims to marry design detailing with the production of successful construction drawings for practising garden designers and recent graduates. The two day programme is spent in the company of Mark Gregory and Andrew Wilson who will explore the nature of construction detailing from a design perspective. A design scenario will be identified to enable you to work through a range of details such as retaining walls, paving, water and steps. You are more than welcome to bring your own work into the college if you have more specific issues to consider.

### **Day 1, Monday June 6th 2011 9.30am – 12.30pm. 1.30 – 4.00pm**

Day one will explore the development of details, considering junctions and level changes in particular, combinations of materials, ground preparation and specificational notes. You will need a sketch book or pad, or loose sheets of paper. If you are working on CAD you are more than welcome to bring your laptops with you if that is your preferred method. Soft pencils and a scale rule are also required.

### **Day 2, Tuesday June 7th 2011 9.30am – 12.30pm. 1.30 – 4.00pm**

Day 2 will look at the production of working drawings and the conversion from loose sketch sections into finished drawings. Tracing paper and an A1 sheet of metric graph paper will be required for this session. We will also look at setting out plans and their production for the contractor on site.

### **About the tutors**

Andrew Wilson is a garden designer, teacher and author and a director of the London College of Garden Design. He trained originally as a landscape architect and is now well known for his ambitious contemporary gardens.

Mark Gregory is a contractor and teacher and a director of the London College of Garden Design. He is the Managing Director of Landform Consultants, one of the most reputable garden and landscape contracting companies in the South East.

### **Refreshments**

Morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea will be served.

### **Enrolment**

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