

Garden History Study Day: From Monastic to Tradescant Gardens

Saturday 7th October, 2017, 10.00 - 17.00

Old Sessions House Longport Canterbury

Join our garden history experts for talks and tours, workshops and walks celebrating the work of the Tradescants, the famous seventeenth-century Canterbury gardeners.

Speakers and Guides include:

Garden history lecturer Dr Jayne Wackett

Plant Scientist and Apple Expert Dr Barrie Juniper

Plant Scientist Dr Alec Forsyth

Biogeographer Professor Peter Vujakovic

Canterbury Cathedral Head Gardener Philip Oostenbrink

Canterbury Cathedral Librarian Mrs Karen Brayshaw

Plus roundtable discussion with our experts and Jennifer Potter, author of *Strange Blooms: The Curious Lives and Adventures of the John Tradescants*

To book the CCCU Garden History Study Day please email artsandculture@canterbury.ac.uk or call the Box Office on 01227 782994

Cost £20/17





Garden History Study Day Programme: 7th October

09.45 - 10.15 **Registration** at Foyer, Old Sessions House, Longport, Canterbury

10.15 - 10.20 **Welcome** by Dr Diane Heath, Centre for Kent History and Heritage

10.20 - 11.05 **Talk:** Garden History from Eden to Tradescant

with **Dr. Jayne Wackett** (guest lecturer at The Eden Project)

11.05 - 11.30 Refreshments

11.30 - 12.30 Parallel **Workshops** guided by our expert staff:

A: **Plotting:** Seventeenth-century Garden Design and *Herbaria* OR

B: **Grafting:** Horticulture, Biodiversity and the Scientific legacy of the Tradescants

12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch** (not provided) and tours

12.40 - 13.10 **Tour** - University site garden tour - planting focus – led by Mat Baldwin, Canterbury Christ Church University Gardener

13.20 - 13.50 Repeat tour - University site garden tour - planting focus – as above

14.00 - 14.45 **Talk** on *Apples and Orchards: The Tradescants and their legacy*

By **Dr Barrie Juniper**, Reader Emeritus in Plant Sciences, Oxford University, author of *The Tradescants' Orchard* and *The Story of the Apple*

14.45 - 15.05 Refreshments

15.05 - 15.35 **Expert panel:** Jayne Wackett, Alec Forsyth, Peter Vujakovic, Jennifer Potter

16.00 - 16.30 Group A: **17th-century Gardening Books Exhibition:** Karen Brayshaw

Canterbury Cathedral Librarian; Group B: **Cathedral Herb Garden Tour** with Philip Oostenbrink, Cathedral Head Gardener

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