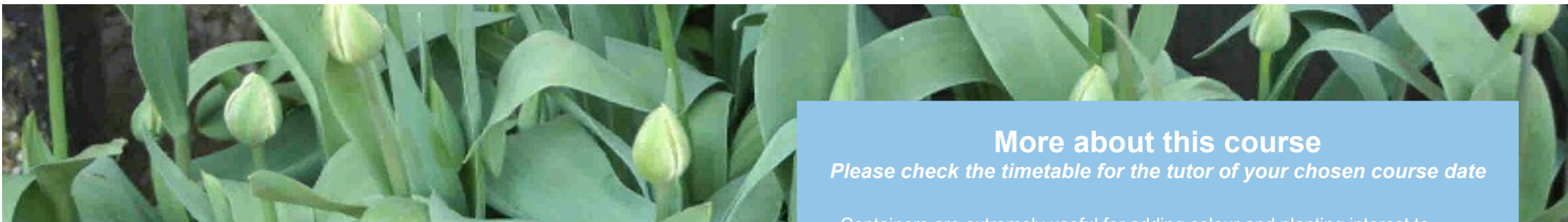


One Day Container Gardening Course

Practical advice and creative inspiration for growing in containers



Course details

This is a fun and relaxed day course that will both inspire and inform your understanding of container gardening

No space is no problem as you learn how to create and care for portable collections of plants to fit in anywhere

Come and find out how to use colour, shape and texture in the container for year round interest

Topics covered

- Colour theory and edible planting
- Inspiring examples
- Practical planting advice
- Making the most of bulbs
- Ideas for winter containers
- Incorporating pots into the garden

What else

Your day with us includes a delicious lunch and starts with welcome tea & coffee

There are lots of informative handouts to take away



More about this course

Please check the timetable for the tutor of your chosen course date

Containers are extremely useful for adding colour and planting interest to even the tiniest corner of the garden. With a little care and planning, your containers can be just as beautiful as your borders and have the added advantage of being totally portable so can be stored away in colder weather.

You can also take your containers with you when you move house, making them an attractive option if you know you are on the move and don't have the time to wait for a garden to establish.

Containers also allow you to broaden your planting palette as plants that may not be suitable for growing in your garden soil can be given just the conditions they need in a container.

If you live with alkaline soil and want to grow blueberries or azaleas then containers are the way to go.

Containers can also be extremely useful for temporary gap filling in the borders during those tricky times of year.

We will also discuss good choices of plants and where to find them at great prices so that you can be truly generous with your own creations and learn how bulbs can be in flower at any time of year.

No longer just the realm of brightly coloured bedding plants, we will investigate how some of the top designers are using containers both for clients and in their show gardens.

There are plenty of inspirational slide shows and informative handouts and we will even take a look at growing edibles in planters.

Tea, coffee and a delicious lunch are included and all levels of previous experience welcome, including absolute beginners. Come and get to know like-minded people and escape from your busy schedule to our lovely rural location.

Courses will only run with a minimum of four students per course.