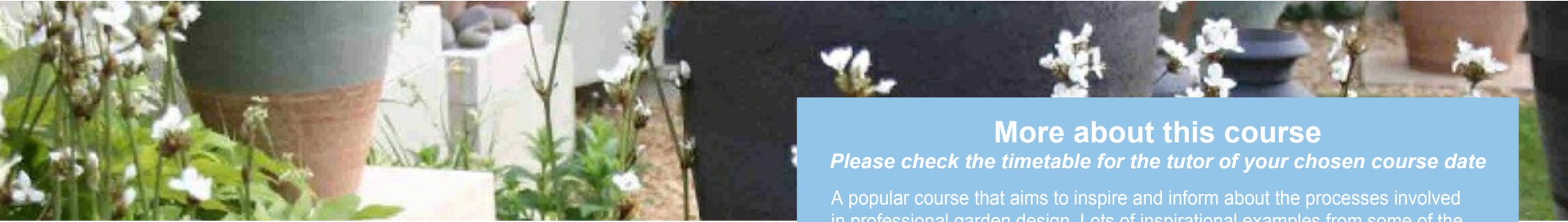


One Day Introduction to Garden Design Course

An overview of the methods and process of professional garden design



Course details

This is a fun and relaxed day course that will both inspire and inform your understanding of the garden design process

We can't promise to redesign your garden but rather equip you with the tools to design the perfect garden

We will explain how to assess your existing garden and then decide how to better reorganise the space

Topics covered

- Creative thinking like a designer
- Efficient and attractive use of space
- Using a grid and mood boards
- Basic surveying
- Working to scale & with reprographics
- Professional design drawings

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

A popular course that aims to inspire and inform about the processes involved in professional garden design. Lots of inspirational examples from some of the best gardens in the UK as well as Caroline's busy garden design practice.

Everything from assessing your current garden, capturing it on paper as a survey and then composing shape work using a grid to reorganise the garden's elements in the most beautiful and effective way.

Mood boards are discussed with lots of examples as they are an important way to organise your creative ideas and represent a major part of the design process.

We will also discuss adding plants to your design in a broad sense, although our one day planning and planting borders course will cover this in much greater depth. How computers can help is also included.

There will be lots of case studies and examples of professional garden designs to hand from Caroline's busy design studio set within the school.

There are plenty of inspirational slide shows and informative handouts to take home as well as recommended reading for further study.

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.

A great taster for our longer garden design courses.

Courses require a minimum number of students to run.

This course makes an indulgent, original and informative gift for the novice or keen gardener and we can send you a gift voucher and card to present to the recipient on the day of their special occasion.

Please note that there will not be time to offer specific design advice for individual gardens but rather an explanation of design principles to help you create your own design. We do also offer a ten week professional garden design course, where we do have time to not only teach you the process, but also offer individual advice.