

One Day Planning and Planting Borders

Inspiration and practical advice for beautiful and cost-effective easy care borders

Course details

This is a fun and relaxed day course that will both inspire and inform your future planting

Learn how to plan your borders first using the professional plan method and then buy plants at trade prices

We will explain colour theory and why colours, shapes and textures are so important for good planting

Topics covered

- Where to buy great value plants
- Inspirational planting ideas
- Colour theory
- How to use shape and texture
- Professional planting plans
- Making the most of bulbs

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

Our most popular course aims to inspire and inform great planting that needs minimal maintenance. Lots of inspirational examples from some of the best gardens in the UK.

We will discuss where to buy plants cheaply enough to allow you to plant with confident bold swathes thereby also reducing maintenance.

Using the right plant in the right place will also be discussed to help you to get the most from challenging areas of the garden such as dry shade or water-logged borders. Come armed with questions about your garden.

We will investigate why understanding the three elements of colour, form or shape and texture are so fundamental to good planting and then further examine how these elements can be combined for maximum effect in the border.

Colour theory is included, covering contrast and harmony and why colours appear to change when combined in different ways.

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 planting courses.

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

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.

While we love questions there is not time to give detailed specific advice on individual gardens, for that we also offer a ten week professional planting course for those wanting to gain a deeper level of understanding of planting and develop design ideas for borders specific to their own gardens.