

Ten Week Professional Garden Design Diploma Course

Everything to get you started as a professional garden designer



More about this course

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Learn the skills required to set up your own garden design business. Even those with no previous creative experience find themselves drawing and designing like they never imagined possible and there are lots of real life garden design examples on hand from Caroline's busy design practice.

By the end of the course you will be able to produce competent garden designs and planting plans. Past students have taken on clients even before they have finished the course and have been involved in RHS shows.

This course is suitable for those interested in a career in garden design as well as those who wish to focus on their own gardens. A very intensive course covering all aspects of garden design it requires **at least** one day per week of homework in addition to your time spent at the school to ensure that you get the most out of your time with us - ideally more.

Come and learn how to think and present like a designer. We will explore both drawing by hand and computer as well as all of the necessary equipment involved. You can also choose not to work on a computer at all.

There are plenty of inspirational slide shows and informative handouts. We also have lots of advice about good value suppliers for all things gardening including plants, seeds and bulbs.

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 three students per course. If there are insufficient bookings we will offer a full refund of the deposit or a place on the next available course.

You will graduate with written feedback and a Cotswold Gardening School Ten Week Diploma Certificate.

Course details

This is an intensive course with one day per week in class and **at least** one day homework - ideally more

Ten study weeks with a one week half term

Topics covered

1. Surveying
2. The creative process
3. Mood boards
4. Master layout plans
5. Planting plans
6. 3D visuals

What else

Everything from using sketchbooks to working with reprographics, designing with computers and using technical drawing equipment right through to specifications, costing and advice about marketing your new business

