

Ten Week Creative Garden Planning and Planting



Course details

This is an intensive course for keen amateurs, designing a project site here at Gossington Hall. One day per week in class and **at least** one day homework - ideally more.

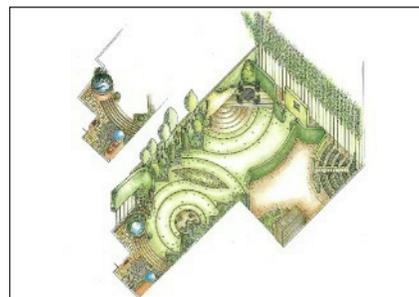
Ten study weeks with a short half term
Work submitted for marking week nine.

Topics covered

- Surveying
- The creative process
- Mood boards
- Master layout plans
- Planting plans
- 3D visuals
- Planting styles
- Maintenance schedules

What else

Everything from using sketchbooks to working with reprographics, designing with computers and using technical drawing equipment right through to how to select the right plants for your garden. .Basic computer skills useful.



More about this course

A selection of tutors with Sarah Lowe as lead tutor

By the end of the course you will be able to produce professional standard garden designs and planting plans. You will be confident in choosing the right plant for the right place and learn to work with nature in order to reduce maintenance.

Even those with no previous creative experience find themselves drawing and designing like they never imagined possible. There are lots of real life garden design examples on hand from the various tutors' own design practices.

This course is suitable for those interested in gaining an overview of garden design and wanting to learn the process to a professional standard. You will be working on a project site here at Gossington Hall to learn techniques that can then be applied to any garden.

This is a very intensive course covering the broad subject of garden design in only ten weeks. As a result this course requires at least one day per week for 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 like a designer. We will explore both drawing by hand and computer as well as all of the necessary equipment involved. Basic computer skills are useful, either on Mac or PC, but you can choose to complete all work by hand.

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 and coffee 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. Course will only run with a minimum number of students.

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

Successful completion of the course will result in a Ten Week Creative Garden Planning and Planting Diploma Certificate from the Cotswold School of Garden Design. Please bring a packed lunch.