

One Day SketchUp for Beginners Course

Getting you started in the exciting process of three dimensional computer modelling



Course details

This is a fun and relaxed day course that will get you well under way with SketchUp

Discover how easy it is to bring your plan drawings to life and make your designs three dimensional

Working to scale is easy and quick with simple exercises to complete under the guidance of award-winning garden designer Lorenzo Volpini

Topics covered

- Understanding the tools
- Working to scale
- Bringing shapes to life in 3D
- Importing items such as trees
- Exporting files
- SketchUp in the design process

What else

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

There are informative handouts to take away to help with practice at home



More about this course

Tutor Lorenzo Volpini

A one day course that will take your design skills to the next level.

This course is intended for new users who wish to learn the basic capabilities of the system specifically for use in garden design. You will find that SketchUp is an easy to use 3D modelling and visualisation tool.

Clients often find it challenging to picture the finished garden when looking at a master layout plan. Anything that we can do to help them will help us to sell our design ideas.

Being able to see and think in 3D is also helpful for the designer and the process itself. You can use the system to create perspective views of the garden, 'walk throughs' of the site and even sections through the computer generated model of your garden.

Please note that you will be required to bring your own laptop in order to undertake the tutored exercises and monitored tasks.

Please come with SketchUp Make already downloaded - more details can be found at: SketchUp Make on the internet.

Exercises include

- Creating your own template
- Drawing simple 2D shapes
- Drawing simple 3D shapes
- Setting up layers
- Drawing a house, adding windows and doors & applying materials

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.

We also offer an advanced SketchUp day course.

Courses require a minimum number of students to run and is suitable for absolute beginners.