

SATURDAY GARDEN LECTURE DETAILS

SGL08599: A GARDEN DESIGN MASTERCLASS

Lecturer: JAMES ALEXANDER-SINCLAIR

Date: SATURDAY 16 MARCH

ABOUT YOUR LECTURE COURSE:

This lively day will begin with James discussing the principles of what makes a good garden design and how to strike the balance between beauty and practicality. He will give an overview of the key principles of good design and will cover the different styles of gardens from sleek modern designs to rustic cottage gardens. The day will conclude with a Q & A session and a chance to pick the brains of one of the UK's most respected garden designers.

LEVEL: SUITABLE FOR ALL

A subject focused lecture course that is delivered to suit any level of experience from beginner to advanced practitioner.

ABOUT YOUR LECTURER:

James Alexander-Sinclair is one of the foremost garden designers in the United Kingdom. He has designed gardens from Cornwall to Western Isles and London to Moscow. He is an award-winning writer, a compelling speaker and broadcaster. He also leads the judging panel for the RHS at the various flower shows and is Chairman of the RHS Gardens Committee.

OUTLINE TIMETABLE FOR THE DAY: (This course will be held in the Old Library at the College.)

9.30–9.45am	Arrival and registration with coffee available in the Oak Hall.
10.00	Welcome and brief introduction in the Old Library (West Dean College speaker). Lecture one – garden design principles.
11.00	Coffee break.
11.30	Lecture two – different garden styles.
1.00–2.00pm	Lunch (included).
2.00	Q & A session with James.
3.00	Lecture ends – time to visit the gardens at West Dean.

Please wear/bring suitable outdoor clothing if you wish to visit the gardens. You may find it useful to bring a notebook and pencil.

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION:

- Please use West Dean College **entrance and car park**
- Please arrive by 9.45am.

HOW TO GET TO WEST DEAN

ROAD: West Dean College is situated six miles north of the historic city of Chichester (this journey normally takes 15 minutes) and 12 miles from the south coast. There is convenient road access from London (65 miles). West Dean College is signposted off the A286.

RAIL: Trains to Chichester leave from London Victoria via Gatwick and from London Waterloo via Havant. Trains to Haslemere also leave from London Waterloo. A taxi from Chichester should cost approximately £17.

BUS: Number 60 bus runs half-hourly on Mondays to Saturdays from Chichester Bus Station (opposite the railway station) to West Dean.