

an invitation to the Armscote Manor Lecture Series



Monday 1st October 2007 - Rupert Golby **Simply Sophisticated**

Aspiring to the highest gardening standards within the constraints of the average garden by using knowledge, stealth and cunning. Plants, practices and designs which require minimum input but produce maximum visual effects over a long period of time, contributing to the well planted, well designed, well maintained all year round garden. Rupert trained at RHS Wisley and RBG Kew. He has worked in the gardens of Ninfa south of Rome and also with Rosemary Verey at Barnsley. Rupert is now a freelance garden advisor, consultant and designer. He has exhibited twice at the Chelsea Flower Show for Country Living and Country Life magazines - winning Gold Medals for both. Twice exhibited snowdrops at Vincent Sq, winning two more Gold Medals. Author of The Container Gardener and The Well Planned Garden, and many articles for Garden Illustrated and Country Life. Rupert lives and works a great deal in the Cotswolds.



Tuesday 2nd October 2007 - Christine Marchant **The Power of Creative Planting**

Chris Marchant is a Partner in Orchard Dene Nurseries: A specialist wholesale herbaceous nursery, supplying an impressive range of 1500 plants grasses and ferns to some of this country's leading Landscape Designers. The nursery was founded 20 years ago, when Chris & her partner correctly anticipated the growing appeal of perennials. The business has ridden the surge in demand ever since. In her role as principal sales contact, Chris works closely with designers on their planting selections and is therefore fortunate to have a finger on the creative pulse of herbaceous planting today. Orchard Dene Nurseries has contributed to numerous medal winning gardens at Chelsea, including the highly acclaimed millennium garden designed by Piet Oudolf and Arne Maynard which won the coveted 'Best in Show Award'. All perennial plants in the garden were grown to exacting Chelsea standards by Orchard Dene. Chris and her partner have been designing and planting schemes for the past 25 years and believe this is important to their understanding of the market they supply.



Wednesday 3rd October 2007 - Dr Paula Henderson PhD, FSA **The Joys of the Tudor Garden**

Paula Henderson has degrees in art history (University of Chicago, M.A.) and a Ph.D. in architectural history from the Courtauld Institute of Art. She lectures widely in Britain and in the United States and has published almost thirty articles on the Tudor and early Stuart house and its setting. She has taught courses in the Courtauld Institute Summer School for over ten years. Her book, The Tudor House and Garden: architecture and landscape in the 16th and early 17th centuries (published by Yale University Press), won the Berger Prize for the outstanding contribution to the history of British art for 2005. Treehouses (co-authored with Adam Mornement and published by Frances Lincoln, also in 2005) has been acclaimed 'the last word on the subject'. She is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London.



Thursday 4th October 2007 - Gwyn Perry, Head Gardner, Armscote Manor **The World in your garden; plants from around the globe**

Having been introduced to the delights of gardening at the age of four by her Grandparents and learning to graft fruit trees at school, Gwyn has followed the garden path seriously from the age of fourteen. She studied for five years at Askham Bryan College and then was lucky enough to obtain a position at Wakehurst Place RBG, Kew County Estate. After eight years rising to become propagator. Her first Head Gardener position was at Rockingham Castle and her career up to date has involved two sojourns to Wales, the land of her Father and a ten year encounter with the beautiful gardens at Heale House in Wiltshire. She has worked on both public and private gardens and travelled around the UK in order to gain a wide experience over the last thirty-three years and is currently busy putting roots down at Armscote.



Friday 5th October 2007 - Dr Lucy Worsley **William Cavendish, the last Cavalier: a tale of passion, chivalry and seventeenth-century great houses**

Dr Lucy Worsley is Chief Curator of Historic Royal Palaces. She and her team of fourteen curators are responsible for telling some of the greatest stories of British history to the three million visitors who come each year to the five Historic Royal Palaces. She has a history degree from Oxford, a doctorate in architectural history, and was formerly an inspector of Historic Buildings for English Heritage. She is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and the author of books on Hampton Court Palace and seventeenth-century country house life, and lectures onboard the ocean liner Queen Mary II for Cunard.

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