



GARDEN VISITS & LECTURE PROGRAMME

September to December 2019

DGT Events Committee

LECTURES & VISITS TO GARDENS – CONTACT:

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DGT Website <http://www.dorsetgardenstrust.co.uk>

Booking for these events will be online only through the DGT website, starting on Wednesday 28th August 2019 (see booking instructions below)

There will be **no refunds** on tickets however tickets can be passed onto other members only.

Due to the popularity of garden visits, tickets are for members only. Lectures and study days are open to all. To help us make arrangements in advance we have introduced a surcharge for “on the door” tickets over those bought online.

For more information on membership please see the DGT website <http://www.dorsetgardenstrust.co.uk>

Committee: Annie Atherton, Carol Carsley, Wendy Cartwright, Henry Digby, Sandra Woods, Alan Eason, Phil Broomfield, Sue Collins

Tuesday September 10th

LECTURE & VISIT

10:30 am *Holmes Nursery and Lecture* **by Simon Goldsack**

By kind permission of Simon and Liz Goldsack

A talk given by Simon Goldsack on the creation of his marvellous garden centre, café and gardens followed by a delicious lunch in the wonderful cafe. After lunch we will be given a tour by Simon of his seven acres of beautifully landscaped gardens.

Venue: West Lulworth Village Hall, Church Road, Lulworth BH20 5SG and West Holme Nursery, Wareham BH20 6AQ

Cost £22.50 to include coffee, talk, lunch and tour of the garden.

Wednesday October 23rd

LECTURE

2:00pm *"Bandstands - History, Decline and Revival"* **by**

***Paul Rabbitts* MLA, FRSA, FLI**

Paul Rabbitts began his career as a landscape architect in Jersey, then working at Carlisle and Middlesbrough Councils, and then as Head of Parks at Watford, before working on restorations such as multi-million pound park restoration projects to small scale community projects and designing private gardens. Paul has real passion for the wonderful legacy of our public parks and the bandstands that often used to sit within them and in many cases still do. This talk is on the history of the Bandstand, from their origins in the mid-18th century to their heyday during the Victorian park making era, and their subsequent decline post WW2. Feedback from those who have heard Paul suggests he is an amusing and knowledgeable speaker. He has developed the ultimate database of bandstands in the UK, and also campaigns for the restoration and preservation of these wonderful examples of Victorian architecture. To that end Dorset Gardens Trust has donated towards the restoration of the bandstand in Sherborne Pageant gardens, and Paul will take those interested to have a closer look. Copies of his book "Bandstands - Pavilions for Music, Entertainment and Leisure" will be available to buy.

Venue: Digby Memorial Church Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne DT9 3NL (opposite Pageant gardens)

Cost £12 to include refreshments

Tuesday November 26th

LECTURE

THE CHRISTMAS LECTURE AND LUNCH (Members only)

11:00am **Coffee**

11:30am *Talk 'Led by the Land' by Kim Wilkie*

'Kim Wilkie is the landscape architect most likely to become a household name.'

The John Madjeski courtyard at the V&A is his design. Between Kew and Hampton Court he has devised a 100 year landscape strategy that is being adopted as a model for the rest of the capital. He is famous for the Orpheus land form with an inverted pyramid at Boughton House, Northamptonshire. He also speaks 4 languages, studied History at Oxford and Environmental Design in California.

The new second edition of his book 'Led by the Land' explores 25 years of his work from the Villa La Pietra in Florence to the strategic master plan for the World Heritage site at the Solovetski Archipeligo in Russia. He is THE connoisseur on environmental issues. '

1:00pm A light buffet lunch will be served

Venue: Cerne Abbas Village Hall, Kettle Bridge Lane, Cerne Abbas DT2 7GY.

Cost: £20.00

NOTICE

For catering purposes, if you would like to buy your ticket for the Christmas Lecture on the door, please could you email enquiries@dorsetgardenstrust.co.uk . Also, do let us know of any food allergies.

How to book tickets

Please note tickets are available to buy online via the link below from 28th August 2019 .

1. Click on the link below to take you to the online booking site:
<https://dorsetgardenstrust.eventcube.io/events>
2. From the online booking site, click into the event you would like to book tickets for.
3. Select the number of tickets you would like to purchase (maximum 2 per event; tickets for garden visits are for members only) and click **BUY TICKETS**, which will add them to your "basket".
4. To select additional tickets for a different event, click on **EVENTS** in the top left side of the webpage. This will return you to the main page listing all the events. Then repeat steps 2, 3 and 4 until you have chosen all your tickets.
5. Once you have chosen all your tickets, click on the **BASKET** button in the top right hand of the screen and select **CHECKOUT**.
6. Follow the instructions to complete the purchase of your tickets.
7. Once your ticket purchase is complete, you will be offered the option to download and print your tickets. You will also be emailed an e-ticket and can download and print your tickets from your email.
8. Print the full ticket to bring on the day for entry, unless you have a smart phone and can access your email from it to show the e-ticket upon arrival.

Please note that all garden visits are for members only as there are limited places on each visit. Lectures are open to members and non-members.