

## **Lectures Calendar: Edition 40 – October 2025**



On the following pages you will find a monthly colour-coded list of online garden history-related lectures by date on offer from a variety of sources including:

The Gardens Trust - County Gardens Trusts - The Institute of Historical Research (IHR)-  
Victorian Society - Georgian Group - The Garden Museum - RHS Lindley Library – The  
Linnean Society - Gresham College.

Lecture series are colour coded:

**A Gardens Trust Lecture Series (in association with The Garden Museum): Accessing the Archives: William Andrews Nesfield: a series of 5 online lectures on Tuesdays at 10.00 -11.00 from 16 September - 14 October** [Nesfield Archives](#)

**Gardens Trust: Yorkshire Design Landscapes: A Miscellany: a series of 4 online talks on Wednesdays from 17 September – 8 October at 18.00 - 19.30** [Yorkshire Landscape Miscellany](#)

**Gardens Trust - Craze for Collecting: a series of 5 online talks exploring plant hunting adventures and expeditions, and the role of collectors today. Wednesdays 18.00 - 19.30 from October 15 to 12 November 2025** [Craze for Collecting](#)

Lectures that do not form part of a series or are not bookable online are listed in plain type. All lectures are online unless specified otherwise.





## **OCTOBER**

**Wednesday 1 October – GT: Yorkshire Landscapes: the role of early Yorkshire nurseries in northern plantations.**

Thursday 2 October: GT: Sharing Your Park or Garden Research [Sharing your Research](#)

**Tuesday 7 October – GT: Nesfield: A Tricky Commission: the RHS Kensington Garden**

Wednesday 8 October – WI Learning Hub: London's Royal Parks [London's Royal Parks](#)

**Wednesday 8 October – GT: Yorkshire Landscapes: Bolton Abbey: A Picturesque Landscape Garden.**

Thursday 9 October – IHR: Andy Goldsworthy: Temporalities of Matter and Forms of Resistance [Andy Goldsworthy](#)

**Tuesday 14 October – GT: Nesfield: Round Table – Reconsidering Nesfield**

**Wednesday 15 October – GT: Craze for Collecting: She Sleeps on a Volcano! Dora Stafford**

Thursday 16 October – Oxfordshire Gardens Trust: Cornard Wood to Fangorn Forest: British Trees in Art and Literature [Cornard Wood to Fangorn Forest](#)

Tuesday 21 October – London Parks & Gardens: Carbon Literacy and the Carbon Garden at Kew. In-person at The Garden Museum OR online [Carbon Literacy IN-PERSON](#) [Carbon Literacy ONLINE](#)

Tuesday 21 October – The Garden Museum: On Artists and Gardens – an evening with Sarah Price [On Artists and Gardens](#) In-person OR online

**Wednesday 22 October – GT: Craze for Collecting: Sir Joseph Banks**

Thursday 23 October – IHR: Exceeding the World of Vision: Women of Land Art [Women of Land Art](#)

Friday 24 October – The Garden Museum Book Launch & Panel Discussion: London Arboretum by The Architecture Foundation [London Arboretum](#) In-person OR online

Tuesday 28 October – The Garden Museum: Retreat or Attack? Ian Hamilton Finlay's Little Sparta [Retreat or Attack?](#) In-person OR online

Tuesday 28 October – GT: in-person event: Botanical Prints in The Royal Collection [Botanical Prints](#)

**Wednesday 29 October – GT: Craze for Collecting: In the Footsteps of....**

## **NOVEMBER**

Tuesday 4 November – London Parks and Gardens: Unravelling the Tale of London Mulberry Tree Heritage [Mulberry Tree Heritage](#)

**Wednesday 5 November – GT: Craze for Collecting: A mid-summer Expedition to Yunnan**

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Thursday 6 November – IHR: Art and Educational Practices with Arctic Land and Communities [Art and Educational Practices](#)

Tuesday 11 November – The Garden Museum: More than One Way to see a Garden: Reconciling a Passion for Flowers with Gardens' Difficult Histories. [More than One Way to See a Garden](#) In-person talk.

**Wednesday 12 November – GT: Craze for Collecting: Dispatches from the Cape**

Thursday 13 November – Oxfordshire Gardens Trust: One of the most Beautiful Landscapes in the World: Nuneham Courtenay Gardens, House & Village [Nuneham Courtenay](#)

Wednesday 19 November – **BGHG Winter Lecture:** Tales from the Nineteenth Century Horticultural Trade Press – Part 2 [Horticultural Trade Press](#)

Thursday 20 November – IHR: Art, nature and ethics: a biocentric critique of art installations in natural ecosystems [Art, nature and ethics](#)

## **DECEMBER**

Tuesday 2 December – London Parks and Gardens: The Blitz as a Catalyst for Greening London [The Blitz as a Catalyst](#)

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**You can also watch earlier lectures from Gresham College online: those currently available include:**

[The Royal Horticultural Society's Lindley Library: Safeguarding Britain's Horticultural Heritage](#) (22/05/2013) by Dr Brent Elliot

[Chelsea Physic Garden Through the Ages](#) (14/03/2016) by Michael Holland, Head of Education at Chelsea Physic Garden

[Gardening Entrepreneurs](#) (21/03/2016) by Professor Roderick Floud, FBA.

[John Evelyn: Britain's First Environmentalist](#) (29/10/2020) by Gillian Darley, OBE

[Gardens of Empire: The role of Kew and Colonial Botanic Gardens](#) (02/12/2019) by Jim Endersby, Professor of the History of Science at the University of Sussex.

[The Hidden Face of British Gardening](#) (12/05/2011) by Professor Sir Roderick Floud, FBA.

[Dams, Radiators and The Shard: The Legacy of English Gardening](#) (05/11/-2019) by Professor Sir Roderick Floud, FBA.

[Making and Running Great Gardens 1700 – 1900](#) (20/06/2013) Professor Sir Roderick Floud, FBA.