

Lectures Calendar: Edition 44 – April/May 2026



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:

Gardens Trust – A Loudon Celebration: a series of 6 talks on Wednesdays 18.00 - 19.30 from 22 April to 27 May, [A Loudon Celebration](#)

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.



APRIL

Tuesday 21 April – The Georgian Group: Holkham Hall (Norfolk) in-person talk by Holkham Hall's Collections Manager & Curator, Maria de Peverelli. [Holkham Hall](#)

Tuesday 22 April – GT: A Loudon Celebration - Introducing the Loudons: Twelve Vignettes

Monday 27 April – West Sussex Records Office: Transforming the Wealden Garden; development of 'plantsmen gardens' by incoming country house families 1840 -1920s
[Wealden Garden talk](#) in-person event and online.

Tuesday 29 April – GT: A Loudon Celebration: The Gardener's Magazine and other Publications

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MAY

Tuesday 6 May – GT: A Loudon Celebration: Jane Loudon and The Gardener's Magazine

Tuesday 13 May – GT: A Loudon Celebration: Rivalling Loudon – taking on the 'Conductor'

Tuesday 20 May – GT: A Loudon Celebration: Prospects of Perambulation

Tuesday 27 May – GT: A Loudon Celebration: In Conversation on the Loudons

Thursday 28 May – Strawberry Hill House: English Garden Eccentrics. An in-person event starting at 18.00. [English Garden Eccentrics](#)

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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.