



'PLANT-LED DESIGN FOR YOUR GARDEN' WITH NICK BAILEY

EVENTS AT THE LOFT

Rutland Nursery

A ONE, TWO OR THREE-DAY COURSE THE LOFT AT RUTLAND NURSERY APRIL 8TH/15TH/22ND 2024

Nick Bailey is a hugely-accomplished plantsman, award-winning garden designer and presenter on BBC Gardeners' World who has designed and managed gardens on four continents across his 33 year career. As former Head Gardener of London's famous Chelsea Physic Garden Nick spent seven years redesigning the gardens and diversifying the plant collection. Nick has lectured at many prestigious institutions and events including the Greenwich University, Chichester College, The English Garden School, The Mediterranean Garden Society in Spain, Gardeners' World Live, RHS Shows, the National Trust and the Women's Institute. Nick has written for many gardening magazines and newspapers including BBC Gardeners' World Magazine, RHS The Garden, GYO Magazine, The Kitchen Garden, Amateur Gardening, Garden News, The Times, The Telegraph and The Daily Mail.

This course is tailored to all gardeners and focused on increasing their understanding of planting design and plantsmanship. Join Nick as he expertly guides you through the complexities of creating ever-evolving dynamic plantings in a wide range of environments. With over 33 years in horticulture Nick's passionate and inspiring approach to plants and their use in gardens underpins this course. Covering key topics including successional planting, rare and unusual species for specific uses, alternative approaches to designing with perennials, annuals, shrubs and exotics and planting design to integrate into the wider environment, the course aims to equip attendees with a deeper understanding of plant-led design which can be applied directly to your garden. Expect a bespoke and interactive experience with questions welcomed by Nick.

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**£125 PER DAY
OR BOOK ALL THREE DAYS
FOR £350**

Week One: Monday 8th April

10:15 - 15:00

'Successional Planting'/'Plant-driven Genus Loci'

£125 including buffet lunch and refreshments

Successional Planting – How to create multi-season, multi-layered planting schemes.
Plant-driven Genus Loci - Creating, integrating or extending the spirit of place through planting.

Week Two: Monday 15th April

10:15 - 15:00

'Colour-led Planting Design'/'Plantmans Annuals'

£125 including buffet lunch and refreshments

Colour-led Planting Design – Alternative approaches to composing seasonally evolving schemes.

Plantmans' Annuals – The introduction and management of unusual and useful single-season plants.

Week Three: Monday 22nd April

10:15 - 15:00

'Bulbs, Corms and Tubers'/'Integrating Exotics'

£125 including buffet lunch and refreshments

Bulbs, Corms and Tubers – An approach to year-round underplanting + plants for places.
Integrating Exotics – New plants and how to work with tender and borderline species.

Day Structure:

10:15 - 10:30 Arrival

10:30 - 11:30 Session 1

11:30 - 11:45 Break

11:45 - 12:45 Session 2

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch

13:45 - 15:00 Session 3

TO BOOK

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**Includes light buffet
lunch and refreshments
served in The Loft**

**All materials
provided**