Lectures Calendar: Edition 47: Nov - Dec 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.

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.



NOVEMBER

Monday 9 November – London Parks and Gardens: A 1000-year old Garden: Inside the Secret Garden at Lambeth Palace. A 1000-year old Garden

Tuesday 10 November – Gardens Trust: The Tradescants The Tradescants

Tuesday 17 November – Gardens Trust: "I was infinitely taken with this Agreeable Cheat" - John Evelyn and the Art of Deception in the 17th Century Garden

Wednesday 18 November – Gardens Trust/Yorkshire Gardens Trust: Lost Gardens of Yorkshire – The Lost Landscapes of Humphry Repton Lost Gardens of Yorkshire

Thursday 19 November – Oxfordshire Gardens Trust: Mistletoe- Magic, Myths and Mysteries Mistletoe

Thursday 19 November – RHS Lindley Library: Unearthing Medieval Gardens Unearthing Medieval Gardens

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Tuesday 24 November – Gardens Trust: Fit for a Queen: The Lost Gardens of Catherine of Braganza Fit for a Queen

Wednesday 25 November - Gardens Trust/Yorkshire Gardens Trust: Lost Gardens of Yorkshire – Lost Plant Nurseries of York Lost Plant Nurseries

Thursday 26 November IN PERSON – Birkbeck Garden History Group: War and Peace - Early 18th Century 'Personalised' Military Gardens War and Peace

DECEMBER

Tuesday 1 December – Gardens Trust: Pineapples & Pleasure Grounds: Dining in the Georgian Garden Pineapples & Pleasure Grounds

Wednesday 2 December - Gardens Trust/Yorkshire Gardens Trust: Lost Gardens of Yorkshire – Lost Gardens of Beverley. Beverley

Wednesday 9 December - Gardens Trust/Yorkshire Gardens Trust: Lost Gardens of Yorkshire – Recreating Lost Garden Experiences Lost garden experiences

Thursday 10 December - Gardens Trust & the Garden Conservancy on Garden Preservation in England and America: A Crisis in Garden Preservation Garden Preservation

Monday 14 December – London Parks and Gardens: From Peace to War: The Impact of the First World War on London's parks. From Peace to War

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

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.