



## **Winterbourne Centre for Horticulture**

### **Winterbourne Certificate in Garden Design**

Costs: The cost of this course is £1275

Lessons: 30 lessons on Wednesdays from mid September 2023. Lessons will run from 10am-3.15pm (includes 45 min lunch). There will also be 3 drawing weeks scheduled.

### **Course aim**

To develop the skills necessary to design gardens and understand how to create them.

### **Entry requirements**

Learners will need to have a Level 2 horticultural qualification or relevant experience in the Horticulture industry. This course although not accredited by an awarding body is broadly equivalent to a study at Level 3.

### **Course content**

During the course learners will create a portfolio of drawings and designs for a range of gardens. This can include a show garden or show border. The tutors can give support if learners would like to apply for a show such as Gardeners World Live using their course work.

The learning programme will include:

1. Formal lecture sessions
2. Practical sessions
3. Written assignments
4. Practical assessments/ assignments.

To create these drawings and plans learners will need to purchase or have access to drawing equipment. A list will be distributed to learners before the start of the courses.

## Learning Outcomes

Learning outcome	Criteria - Learners will be able to:
1. Understand the context of historic garden styles to modern gardens	1.1- describe a range of historic garden styles
	1.2 – describe a range of contemporary garden designers influencing current practice
2. Develop skills in designing gardens	2.1 Be able to survey and carry out site appraisals for a range of sites and clients.
	2.2 Develop concept plans for a range of clients and sites
	2.3 Develop graphic drawings and plans for gardens – survey plan, concept plan, planting plan, layout plans
	2.4 Develop graphic drawings to support garden design plans – elevations, axonometric drawings, perspective drawing, colour rendering.
3. Understanding the professional process of creating gardens	3.1 develop a knowledge of garden specification and contractual documentation
	3.2 Calculate costs of new garden landscape projects.
4. Understanding selection and use of plants for garden	4.1 Select a range of woody and herbaceous plants for gardens for specific purposes - aesthetic, functional, commercial, or sustainable purposes
	4.2 Prepare planting plans for a range of gardens
	4.3 Describe how to establish a range of garden plants
5. Understand the selection and construction of hard landscaping in gardens	5.1 Select a range of hard landscape features for specific purposes – aesthetic, functional, commercial, sustainable
	5.2 Prepare hard landscape plans for a range of gardens
	5.3 Describe how to construct a range of hard landscape features

## Course Dates

**This course will take place on Wednesdays from September 2023 to June 2024. Lessons take place from 10am – 3.15pm and include a 45 minute lunch break.**

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>,

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>,

November (8<sup>th</sup>, drawing week), 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>,

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>,

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>,

February 7<sup>th</sup>, (21<sup>st</sup> drawing week) 28<sup>th</sup>,

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>,

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>,

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>,

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, (19<sup>th</sup> drawing week), 26<sup>th</sup>

The 26<sup>th</sup> June will be a showcase session.

PLEASE NOTE, AT THIS STAGE THESE DATES ARE PROVISIONAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE