

History of Art Short Course: Victorian Garden Design

Mondays 16th, 23rd, 30th June & 7th, 14th July

10:30am – 1:30pm.

Each week consists of a lecture at Watts Gallery, Compton and a site visit.

Transport provided only for final visit to Kew Gardens.

£200/£195 Friends



Week 1: Lecture - The Victorian Country House Garden

This will be followed by a visit to Munstead Wood, Jekyll's own house and garden where we will be given a tour.

Week 2: Lecture - Victorian Public Gardens

This will be followed by a visit to Brookwood Cemetery in Woking, opened in 1854 as the London Necropolis, where we will be given a tour by a local expert.

Week 3: Lecture - The Victorian Kitchen Garden

This will be followed by a visit to Vann, Hambledon, the historic home and garden of Dr Mary Caroe DL which was laid out and planted by Gertrude Jekyll in 1911.

Week 4: Lecture - The Arts and Crafts Garden

This will be followed by a trip to Limnerslease where we will explore the landscape created by the Wattses and see landscape designs created as part of the current Heritage Lottery funded project to restore Watts Studios.

Week 5: Lecture - Exotic Plants and Glasshouses

This will be followed by a visit to Kew Gardens where we will be given a tour.