

Talks bring gardens to you, lifting the spirits when the autumn draws in. See below for sample topics.

London's Gardens, Old & New

Discover London's garden history, from the City's Roman roots. Meet several horticultural heroes along the way, from the Royal women who developed gardens at Kew Palace, and adventurous plant hunters who brought seeds back from around the world, to public servants who championed London's green spaces, and charities and community groups creating gardens today.

Up on the Roof

Hear about the gardens and green spaces hidden high above the London's busy streets. Examples include a vegetable garden in the heart of the West End, a City twist on an English country garden, serene Islamic gardens in King's Cross, vertical gardens created to cover hotels and office blocks, and public spaces currently in the planning.

American Roots in English Gardens

Consider the influence of America on English gardens, from the introduction of new plants and ideas on garden design, to the creation of grand gardens including Hever Castle, Hidcote, Waddesdon Manor and more.

Green Legacies: Creating new public spaces

Explore how public spaces are developed, funded and maintained, creating a lasting legacy with communities at heart. Case studies include the Tokachi Millennium Forest in Japan, the Highline in New York, public spaces in post-war Britain, and new gardens and green spaces developed across the country in recent years.

Day Tripping

Ideal for horticultural societies, gardening clubs, and other groups planning trips. Take a whirlwind online tour through beautiful gardens within easy reach of London, with itineraries to the North, South, East and West, to prompt ideas for day trips and independent visits.



Talks last 60 minutes, including 10 minutes for questions, and cost £125 (excluding travel costs).

I also offer guiding services for day trips and extended tours for small groups.