

Course details

Course title

Architecture: The Architecture of the Greenhouse

Course code

Q00017601

Course date

Start: 17/10/24

End: 17/10/24

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Thu 17th Oct, 10:00 to 16:00

Tutor

Keith Hasted

Fee:

£25.20

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

The Christ Church Centre (Henley-on-Tham)

46 Reading Road
Henley-on-Thames
RG9 1AG

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

We will look into the design of greenhouses and glasshouses – a diverse subject that embraces the Crystal Palace in London, the Eden Project in Cornwall and a recently completed spectacular project in Singapore. The development will take us from Oxford’s Botanic Garden to Paxton’s “Great Stove” at Chatsworth and the Temperate and Palm Houses of Kew.

Course description

We will examine the architecture of greenhouses and glasshouses, taking as examples greenhouses in the UK plus some exceptional examples worldwide. These will be considered from early beginnings, such as in the Oxford Botanic Garden, through Paxton’s Great Conservatory at Chatsworth to his Crystal Palace. The glass houses of Kew will be included, along with Cornwall’s extraordinary Eden Project. We will aim to understand how these buildings were constructed and how they have successfully supported such a remarkable range of climates.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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