

A Year Full of Flowers: Gardening for all seasons with Sarah Raven at Bix Manor Barn, Oxfordshire

To coincide with the launching of her latest book, Sarah has a new course. This traces the year from January to December, with Sarah providing inspiration, planting ideas and expert advice for a beautiful garden all-year round. This is not directed at the cut flower grower, but the general gardener, who - like Sarah - adores and thrives on year-round colour, scent and floweriness just outside the door.

Colour and scent are the hallmarks of Sarah's style - and they are simple luxuries that everyone can bring into their garden. On this day course, she will give you inspiration, planting ideas and expert advice for a beautiful garden all-year round. Sarah will show you her favourites of the hardworking varieties that make the garden sing.

Sarah offers a complete and transporting account of a garden crafted over decades. Sharing the lessons learned from years of plant trials, she explains the methods that have worked for her, and shows you how to achieve a space that's full of life and colour.

Discover long-lasting, divinely scented tulips, roses that keep flowering through much of summer and well into autumn, the most magnificent dahlias and show-stopping alliums, as well as how to grow sweet peas up a teepee, take cuttings from chrysanthemums and stop mildew in its tracks. This is passionate, life-enriching gardening; it's also simple, adaptable and can work for you. Sarah has made the garden central to her life - this course shows you how you can too.

- ✿ This course is taught by Sarah with assistance from Arthur Parkinson. It is a lecture with slides format, with some practical demos.
- ✿ It is held at Bix Manor Barn, Bix, Henley-On-Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 4RS
- ✿ The day lasts from 10.30 till 3.30 including tea/coffee on arrival, (from 10am for 10.30 prompt start) morning tea/coffee break and a simple 2 course lunch using recipes from Sarah's cookbooks (cordial, not wine served with lunch... we find people tend to fall asleep after lunch if we serve wine...) You will also get a course hand-out covering all the information Sarah teaches on the day.

Booking

Tuesday 11th May 2021
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Itinerary

Arrival between 10 and 10.30 am for prompt 10.30 start

coffee/tea served from 10am

Session 1: 10.30-11.30

- * Meet Sarah, Arthur Parkinson and Caroline Nevile
- * Sarah will guide you through the plants she uses to fill her garden at Perch Hill with flowers, scent and colour for SPRING and how to grow them. Based on 25 years of plant trials and experimenting with different growing methods, Sarah will show you all she's learnt.

11.30-11.50 coffee/tea/tisane and home-made cake

Session 2: 11.50-13.00

- * Sarah will guide you through the plants she uses to fill her garden at Perch Hill with flowers, scent and colour for SUMMER and how to grow them.

13.00-14.15 Simple 2 course lunch (using recipes from Sarah's cookbooks). This is served with home-made cordial. Shopping after lunch for those who want it.

Session 3: 14.15-15.00

- * Sarah will guide you through the plants she uses to fill her garden at Perch Hill with flowers, scent and colour for AUTUMN and how to grow them.

Session 4: 15.00-15.30

- * Q&A with Sarah to clear up any queries you might still have.

15.30 The day ends with shopping if you want to

Directions and further information

Bix Manor Barn, Bix, Henley-On-Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 4RS

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