

Magnificent Pots at Snape Maltings

Overall the course will include ideas for whopper pots down to small table top pots and window boxes, giving you different ideas for pots spring to winter, with recipes for combinations to follow/replicate. We trial nearly 100 varieties in our pots at Perch Hill every year, filtering out the very loveliest, lowest maintenance high performers.

Sarah will give you her colour rules for good design combinations — and as pots are not just about colour but also about growing habits and forms, Sarah covers that as well. Based on trials over the years Sarah will also highlight top families of plants (and which particular varieties within the families) to give you what we consider to be the crème de la crème of container plants for this time of year.

Arthur Parkinson (Sarah's assistant) will talk about the functional side of container growing — which compost to use, watering, feeding, dead-heading and so on. He will also do a practical demonstration showing you some key relevant skills for this course, how to take cuttings of the best tender perennials, dahlias, scented leaf pelargoniums, salvias etc. and we will plant up a good-sized pot — however basic that is — to show you how we do it. Plus how to make nice looking plant supports to hold the taller things as they grow. Arthur also shows slides of his own miniature, colourful, abundant garden — all grown in pots.

- * This course is taught by Sarah Raven, assisted by Arthur Parkinson and Caroline Nevile
- * It is held at Snape Maltings, Suffolk, IP17 1SP
- * The day lasts from 10.30 till 3.30pm 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 detailed course hand-out covering all the information taught on the day.

Booking

Thursday 2nd April 2020
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£175.00

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Itinerary

Arrival between 10 and 10.30 am for prompt 10.30 start

coffee/tea served from 10am

Meet Sarah, Arthur and Caroline

Sarah teaches in the first part of the morning, Arthur (with Caroline) teach in the second and then Sarah takes over again in the afternoon.

Session 1: 10.30-11.30

- ✿ **Design session 1:** Sarah will give you her colour rules for good design combinations — and as pots are not just about colour but also about growing habits and form.

11.30-11.50 coffee/tea break

Session 2: 11.50-13.00

- ✿ Arthur will take you through the practical skills you need for beautiful pots all year round. He will also show you slides of his own tiny garden, where he grows everything in pots in an abundant jungle in Hucknall, near Nottingham.

13.00-14.15 Simple 2 course lunch (using recipes from Sarah's cookbooks). This is served with home-made cordial (we find wine makes people go to sleep in the afternoon). Shopping after lunch for those who want it.

Session 3: 14.15-15.15

- ✿ **Design Session 2:** The best plants to grow for Magnificent Pots. Based on our trials over the years Sarah will highlight top families of plants (and which particular varieties within the families) to give you what we consider to be the crème de la crème of container plants for this time of year.

Session 4: 15.15-15.30

- ✿ Q&A to clear up any queries you might still have.

15.30 -16.00 shopping in the pop-up shop for those who want or departure

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Directions and further information

Snape Maltings, Suffolk, IP17 1SP

Snape Maltings website: <https://snapemaltings.co.uk/>

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