

Magnificent Pots at the Emma Bridgewater Factory with Sarah Raven

Pots are everywhere at Perch Hill. I'm obsessed with them and how to get them looking better every year and yet not take over our life. I will give you lots of design ideas, practical advice and inspiration on colourful and beautiful container combinations.

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. 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. In the afternoon, Sarah (with her assistants Caroline Neville and Arthur Parkinson) will talk about the functional side of container growing – watering, feeding, dead-heading and so on. There will also be a practical demonstration showing you some key relevant skills for this course including planting up a pot as a bulb lasagne.

- * This course is taught by Sarah Raven
- * It is held at the Emma Bridgewater Factory, Stoke, ST1 3EJ
- * The day lasts from 10.30 till 3.30pm including a delicious 2 course lunch. You will also get a detailed course hand-out covering all the information of the day.

Booking

Thursday 14th November 2019
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£150.00

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Itinerary

Arrival between 10 and 10.30am for prompt 10.30 start. *Coffee/tea served from 10am*

Session 1: 10.30-11.30

Design session 1: The best plants to grow for Magnificent Pots. Based on 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. There will be lots of tulip suggestions, relevant for pots at this time of year.

11.30-11.50 coffee/tea

Session 2: 11.50-13.00

- * **Design session 2:** 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.

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

- * Sarah (with her assistants, Caroline Neville and Arthur Parkinson) will talk about the functional side of container growing in the afternoon –watering, feeding, dead-heading and so on. There will also be a practical demonstration showing you some key relevant skills for this course including bulb lasagnes.

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

Emma Bridgewater Factory, Lichfield Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3EJ

Directions, contact numbers and parking information can be found here:

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