

## The Flower Yard: Growing Flamboyant Flowers in Containers with Arthur Parkinson at Bix Manor Barn, Oxfordshire

You'd think Arthur's garden was somewhere deep in the countryside, yet in reality it is in the middle of a town and measures just 16ft long, every inch jam-packed with beauty and abundance. If you have limited space, and want to pick a few vases for inside and grow forage for our precious pollinators, based on the launch of his new book this spring, The Flower Yard is the course for you.

- \* This course is taught by Arthur Parkinson
- \* 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 Arthur teaches on the day.

### Booking

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
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£175.00

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## Itinerary

*10.00 onwards arrival for coffee/tea*

### **Session 1: 10.30-11.30**

- \* Meet Arthur
- \* To launch Arthur's hugely exciting new book, *The Flower Yard*, spend a day hearing about (and see slides of) Arthur's own garden in Hucknall, near Nottingham where he achieves flamingo-like flamboyance in only a very small space. If you grow the right plants, (including what he calls Persian carpet or flamingo flowers such as dahlias, mingled with sweet peas and thunbergias, or sunflowers with gladioli, cobaea with calibrachos), the pots can be brimming with colour and the cottage stacked with abundant cut flower vases too. It's the perfect win-win. Focusing on Arthur's favourite plants for maximum impact, and his get-the-most-out-of-every-square-inch garden philosophy, with layering of plants and bulbs one on top of another, the first session will concentrate on what to do now for summer into autumn.

*11.30-11.45 15-minute refreshment break*

### **Session 2: 11.45-13.00**

- \* Practical demo
- \* Arthur will take you through the practical skills he's learnt to make this intense and abundant garden look good all year. He'll cover staking, bulb layering, propagating on window-ledges and much more.

*13.00-14.15 Lunch*

### **Session 3: 14.15-15.00**

- \* To make sure Arthur covers year-round, the third session will concentrate on winter into spring. His plant and bulb recommendations for maximum flower lushness and abundance inside and out.

### **Session 4: 15.00-15.30**

- \* Q&A to clear up any design and individual garden queries you might still have.

*15.30 Shopping for those who want, or departure.*

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## Directions and further information

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

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