

Kew Mutual Improvement Society Lecture Programme 2017/18

October

2	Plant Hunting in Northern Vietnam	Alex Summers (Glasshouse Supervisor, Cambridge University Botanic Garden)
9	A Study of New Zealand's Native Flora Exploring the Forests of Temperate North America	Mathew Rees (Kew Diploma Student) Olivia Seed-Mundin (Kew Diploma Student)
16	Conservation of the Fen Orchid	Tim Pankhurst (Conservation Manager, Plantlife)
23	Make America Green Again! A Perspective on US Public Gardens	Sophie Walwin (Kew Diploma Student)
30	Step Back in Time: A Tour of Heritage Gardens of France and Italy	Chris Clowser (Kew Diploma Student)
	The Science and Politics of Soil Carbon	Ed Revill (Market Gardener)

November

6	Using Every Opportunity to Cultivate, Record and Conserve	Martin Gardner (Co-ordinator, International Conifer Conservation Program)
13	Searching for Passionflowers in South America	John Vanderplank (<i>Passiflora</i> National Collection Holder)
20	Hillier Gardens through the Seasons	David Jewell (Head of Collections, Sir Harold Hillier Garden)
27	Conifers: a Natural History of the Pacific Northwest	Harry Baldwin (Kew Diploma Student)
	The Botanical Wonders of Malaysian Borneo	Keegan Hickey (Kew Diploma Student)

December

4	Before Roots, Shoots and Leaves: the Early Evolution of Plants	Dr. Paul Kenrick (Research Scientist, Natural History Museum)
11	The Art of Creative Pruning	Jake Hobson (Topiary Specialist, Founder of Niwaki)
	Exploring the Flora of Danube Delta in Romania	Loredana Vacareanu (Kew Diploma Student)
18	Trees of the Chilean Temperate Rainforest– A Trip to the End of the World	Eliot Bardon (Kew Diploma Student)

January

15	Lessons from the Great Meadows of Europe	Joshua Sparks (Horticulturist, Sissinghurst Castle)
22	Global Trees Campaign, Saving Threatened Trees	David Gill (Project Manager, Global Trees Campaign, FFI) Malin Rivers (Red List Manager, BGCI)
29	Looking to the Future: the New RHS Bridgewater	Tim Upson (Director of Horticulture, RHS)

February

5	Trials and Tribulations of Collection in Central Asia: Horticulture on the Front Line	John Mitchell (Alpine Supervisor, RBG Edinburgh)
12	Dry is Beautiful *	Olivier Filippi (Garden Designer)
19	Peckham Coal Line: Growing a New Urban Park	Peckham Coal Line Community Project (Committee)
26	Sacred Trees of the North: Birches in the Cultural Landscape *	Anna Lewington (Writer & Ethnobotanist)

March

5	A study of the Flora of the Western Cape of South Africa	Julia Andersson (Kew Diploma Student)
	Exploring the Endemic Flora of Cyprus	Leon Charalambous (Kew Diploma Student)
12	Big Little Gardens	Anthony Noel (Garden Designer)
19	People, Places and Plants*	Jim Gardner (Former Executive Vice President, RHS)

Mondays 6-7pm

Please arrive by 5.45pm.

Jodrell Lecture Theatre, RBG Kew

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Admission: £2.50

***Fundraising Lectures: £8 (staff and students £4)**