

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

09:00-09:25

Registration & refreshments

09:30-09:40

Welcome

09:40-10:00

Opportunities and Challenges in Horticultural Skills

Martin Emmett

Chair, NFU Board for Horticulture and Potatoes

10:00-10:20

Horticulture: the under valued component of reversing the loss of nature

Mike Maunder

Executive Chair, Kew Reach Ltd

10:20-10:40

Future-proofing horticulture skills: Science, technology and talent

Rosemary Collier

Professor, University of Warwick

10:40-10:50

Q&A

10:50-11:10

Refreshment break

11:10-11:30

Future of Horticulture Skills & Education & inspiration from the Netherlands

Ryanne Rustenburg

Program Director, IRIS-by-Ryanne

11:30-11:50

Changing the Narrative: Building a Global Horizon for Horticulture Education and Careers

Dr Owen Doyle

Managing Director, Bio-Logic Ltd

11:50-12:10

Radical Growth: The Future of Horticulture Skills and Careers

Sarah Cathcart

Director of Learning & Engagement, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

12:10-12:20

Q&A

12:20-12:30

Awards presentation

12:30-13:45

Lunch break

Optional garden tour - assemble at Jodrell Building

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13:45-14:15

Growing Skills, Growing Careers: Training & Development Opportunities in Horticulture

- Historic & Botanic Garden Training Programme - Ben Preston, Nursery Owner, Cliff Bank Nursery
- LSA CT Fellowship Scheme - Megan-Rose Beard, Technical Agronomist, G's Fresh
- Working For Gardeners Association - Jonathan Zerr, Head Gardener, Bottengoms Farm and Benton End

14:15-14:35

The Forestry Sector Skills Plan

Steve Fowkes
Senior Adviser - Sector Capacity, Forestry Commission

14:35-14:55

Rooted in the Past: How Historic Practices Shape the Garden's Future

Henry Welch
Head of Gardens, The Lost Gardens of Heligan

14:55-15:15

Practical and Leadership development at Chatsworth

Steve Porter
Head of Gardens & Landscape, Chatsworth House Trust

15:15-15:35

FutureGrow - developing the workforce of the future

David Denny
Director of Research and Knowledge Transfer, HTA

15:35-15:45

Q&A

15:45-16:05

Refreshment break

16:05-16:35

Panel discussion

Chair: Dr Owen Doyle

- Suzanne Moss - Director of Learning and Public Engagement, RHS
- Ros Burnley - Director, Adrow Ltd
- Lindsay Haggis - Quality Advisor, LANDEX
- Daisy Hooper - Director of Policy, Research and External Relations, LANTRA
- Josh Egan-Wyer - Head of Animal, Land and Horticulture, Pershore College

16:35-16:55

Essential Horticulture!

Prof. Ross Cameron
Professor of Environmental Horticulture, University of Sheffield

16:55-17:15

Q&A and Closing remarks

17:15

Conference close