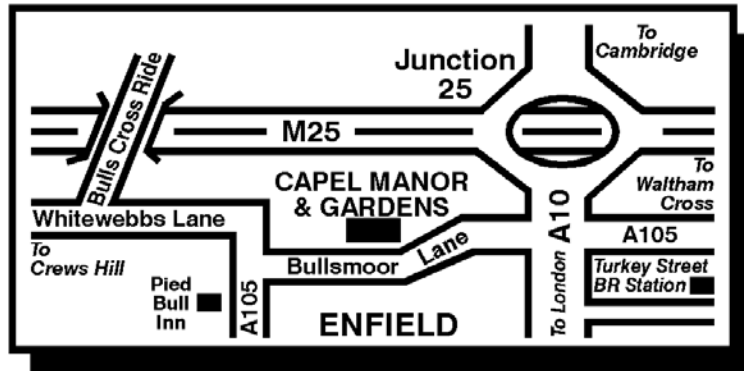


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GARDEN COURSES FOR THE KEEN GARDENER 2009

*Using college staff and outside speakers/demonstrators
from the horticultural industry*

at

Capel Manor College

For more information about courses, please contact:

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If you have tried one of the short courses in this short course compendium, then why not try a course over a longer period of time.

Try one of the following:

- **The Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) Certificate in Horticulture** as a part time day or evening course,
- **City and Guilds 0062-02 Certificate in Gardening** – part time day class,
- **GreenHE♥RT Practical Gardener** – part time week day and week-end classes

For more information phone 08456 122 122 asking for Student Registry.
Alternatively, download course information sheets from the college website
www.capel.ac.uk

Dear student,

Once again the London School of Horticulture and Landscaping have put together an exciting series of programmes for you to join during 2008.

For those of you returning to sample more short courses, welcome back. To those of you coming to the college for the first time, once again welcome and I trust you have an enjoyable time with us over the next 12 months.

This year's range includes one off Saturday mornings and whole days of fun.

Simply look through the next few pages and complete the application form supplied in the central section.

For your interest, the inside back cover lists a number of mainstream programmes that can be studied on a part-time basis. More information and a course information leaflet can be sent to you by contacting the college on 08456 122 122 asking for Student Registry, or forms can be downloaded from the College website www.capel.ac.uk

Thank you for sparing the time looking through this short courses compendium and I trust that you have a rewarding time with us.

Regards,

*Tom Cole
(Head of London School of Horticulture & Landscaping)*

HARD LANDSCAPING SERIES

Small Block Paving - 24 January (Practical hands-on workshop)

Small block paving is popular as a choice for car parking and standing areas. Look at a range of small block paving areas around the Capel Show Gardens. Learn how to design and plan an area of small block paving and gain hands on experience as you lay some of this versatile product. You will need to be wearing a pair of steel toe capped safety boots and gloves for this session.

10.00 am - 4.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £60.00
Non-members £75.00

Introduction to Paving - 7 February (Practical hands-on workshop)

Learn how to make a patio out of paving slabs. The course will cover a theoretical introduction on how to prepare the site and then move onto a practical session where you will lay paving slabs to make a small paved area. You will need to be wearing a pair of steel toe capped safety boots and gloves for this session.

10.00 am - 4.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £60.00
Non-members £75.00

Constructing Garden Water Features - 4 April (Practical hands-on workshop)

Water adds a new dimension to any garden. The sound of running water, bubbling fountains, colourful dragonflies and swaying reeds. The course aims to explore ways of fitting water features and ponds into even the smallest of gardens and will discuss how to water garden safely with children in mind. You will be taken on a guided tour of the many show gardens and water features set in the beautiful Capel Manor grounds and construct a water feature. You will need to be wearing a pair of steel toe capped safety boots and gloves for this session.

10.00 am - 4.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £60.00
Non-members £75.00

Pruning Climbers and Wall Shrubs - 20 June (Practical hands-on workshop)

Focusing around a practical session of pruning wisteria, this session will also investigate the pruning and care required to get the most out of your Wisteria, Clematis, Pyracantha and other wall shrubs and climbers.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
Non-members £22.00

Restorative and Autumn Pruning of Ornamentals - 17 October (Practical hands-on workshop)

If the shrubs in your garden have become overgrown or simply lost their vigour this is the session for you. Get hands on experience and theoretical knowledge of pruning to rejuvenate and restore old shrubs. Autumn is also the time of year to wind rock prune brittle and unstable shrubs such as Roses and *Buddleja*. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots and gloves for this session. Also bring a pair of secateurs if you have them.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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PRUNING ORNAMENTALS SERIES

Pruning Roses - 14 February (Practical hands-on workshop)

The quintessential English Garden plant. Roses have a place in any garden be it formal or informal. Roses though can be feared and mis-understood and gardeners often feel they are hard to prune and care for. Grow in confidence and become an expert rose pruner in this session covering shrub, bush and climbing rose pruning and care.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
Non-members £22.00

Pruning Shrubs for Ornamental Stems - 28 February (Practical hands-on workshop)

A range of shrubs such as *Cornus* and *Salix* are grown in the garden for their brightly coloured winter stems. Experience pruning these shrubs at the end of winter to allow for the stems to re grow ready for next year's display. Other shrubs such as *Sambucus* are pruned hard at this time to allow a flush of attractive young foliage and the pruning of these shrubs will also be covered in this session. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots and gloves for this session. Also bring a pair of secateurs if you have them.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Spring Pruning of Ornamentals - 14 March (Practical hands-on workshop)

Summer flowering shrubs such as *Buddleja* and *Spiraea* need to be pruned now to allow the longest possible time for new flowering wood to grow. Gain practical hands on experience of pruning a variety of shrubs around the Gardens. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots and gloves for this session. Also a pair of secateurs if you have them.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
Non-members £22.00

Summer Pruning of Ornamentals - 13 June (Practical hands-on workshop)

This is the time to prune a variety of shrubs which flower on old wood. These include spring flowering shrubs such as *Ribes*, *Forsythia* and *Weigela*. Gain practical hands on experience of pruning a variety of shrubs around the Gardens. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots and gloves for this session. Also a pair of secateurs if you have them.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Introduction to Brick Laying - 25 April or 16 May (Practical hands-on workshop)

Experience making a low wall. This hands-on course will cover a theoretical introduction on how to prepare the site and foundation and move onto a practical session where you will construct a small length of wall. You will need to be wearing a pair of steel toe capped safety boots and gloves for this session.

10.00 am - 4.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £60.00
Non-members £75.00

Constructing Wooden Garden Features - 6 June (Practical hands-on workshop)

Covering the basics of how to design and construct wooden structures in the garden such as arbours, arches and pergolas. The course will investigate how to design, construct and care for these structures before a practical session where you will construct a variety of joints required to make such features. You will need to be wearing a pair of steel toe capped safety boots and gloves for this session.

10.00 am - 4.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £60.00
Non-members £75.00

Mosaics and Cobbled Surfaces - 10 October (Practical hands-on workshop)

This is a hands on session covering the basics of how to make mosaic and cobble surfaces. You will need to have a pair of steel toe capped safety boots and gloves to take part in the practical for safety reasons but as budding hard landscape DIY enthusiasts these are a wise purchase if you do not have them already. The course will cover a theoretical introduction on how to prepare the site and move onto a practical session where you will construct a variety of surfaces.

10.00 am - 4.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £60.00
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ALLOTMENT START UP SERIES

Do you want to start growing your own food but do not know where to start?

Soil Preparation and Testing – 31 January (Practical hands-on workshop)

Do you want to know what the pH of your soil is? Is it a clay soil or a loam? Can it be improved and how? Bring a sample of your own soil and get answers to all of these questions in this hands on session investigating your soil structure, texture and pH. You will need to bring a small sample (a cup full) of dry, stone-free soil from your garden to analyse during this session. Also practice digging and receive guidance and advice on how to improve your technique. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots for this session.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Fruit Selection, Planting and Establishment - 28 February (Practical hands-on workshop)

Explore the range of fruit available and learn about the factors which influence fruit selection, such as root stocks, flowering groups and compatibility. Practice planting bare rooted fruit trees and shrubs and learn how to care for them during establishment. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots for this session.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Sowing and Growing Vegetables - 14 March or 4 April (Practical hands-on workshop)

Learn and practice the skills of sowing and planting a range of vegetable crops, including potatoes, onions and a host of others from seed, sets and tubers. This session will cover vegetable growing, whether you have a small or large garden, allotment or even a balcony with window boxes/containers. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots for this session

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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The Vegetable Garden-preparing for Summer - 16 May (Practical hands-on workshop)

Expand your planting skills and increase your understanding of what else can be done on the vegetable plot during the summer. This session includes planting tender crops such as runner beans and squashes, as well as covering the maintenance and harvesting of crops, weeds and pest control. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots for this session.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Summer Hanging Baskets - 9 May (Practical hands-on workshop)

Make a hanging basket bursting with summer colour. The session will cover many useful tips on how to reduce the need for water and prolong flowering to make the most of the basket that you may purchase at cost price, to take home with you.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Wildlife in the Garden - 27 June (Practical hands-on workshop)

A walk around the gardens exploring the best plants to attract bees and butterflies, opportunities for nesting birds, the bounty of life in a pond and much much more. The session will include a 'bug' hunt and pond dipping session and look at a range of ways to improve your garden for wildlife.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Bulb Planting - 26 September (Practical hands-on workshop)

The session will explore the range of bulbs and their uses in the garden. During the event you will plant bulbs in the attractive setting of the garden and plant up a container crammed full of bulbs that you may take home at cost price to enjoy. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots and gloves for this session.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Lawn Repair and Restoration - 3 October (Practical hands-on workshop)

Is your lawn area full of moss and unsightly, not sure what to do with it, too wet and uneven? Why not come along to this informative hands on session specially put together to give you the lawn that you have always desired. Covering scarifying, aeration, turf repairs and top dressing. Please bring with you a stout pair of garden boots.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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PROPAGATION SERIES

Making Garden Compost - 25 April (Practical hands-on workshop)

With many bin collections now once a fortnight there has never been a greater need to make compost. Here is a practical, hands-on session revealing the secrets of good compost making. Learn how to construct, fill and manage a compost heap and lastly what to do with the masses of top class organic matter you will produce. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots and gloves for this session .

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Plant Health -13 June (Practical hands-on workshop)

This session will be based around a walk and discussion based on any pests, diseases, nutrient disorders discovered around the grounds or bought in on the day. Beneficial garden wildlife will also be identified. Control methods will be gone through both organic and conventional. Please bring any samples of plants that you may have at home that need help to the 'plant surgery'.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Laying Turf - 17 October (Practical hands-on workshop)

Want to start again with your lawn or want to make a new one. This session will cover the theory of grass selection, planning and soil preparation and move on to a practical hands on session where you will lay an area of turf. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots and gloves for this session.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Selecting, Buying and Planting Plants - 7 November (Practical hands-on workshop)

An excellent opportunity to cover a range of planting techniques for herbaceous plants, shrubs and trees. The group will plant container grown, root balled and bare root examples. This session is very much hands-on covering planting, plant selection, purchasing and after care until establishment. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots and gloves for this session.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Grafting - 24 January (Practical hands-on workshop)

An opportunity to have a go at this most skilled form of propagation. The operation of 'surgically' joining a selected plant cultivar onto the roots of another has been carried out since Roman times. Grafted plants often come into flowering or fruiting faster than plants raised from seed and their size and vigour can be controlled. This session will involve the use of very sharp knives.

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Hardwood and Root Cuttings - 7 February (Practical hands-on workshop)

Just before plants come into new growth after the winter, levels of plant hormones are often at higher concentrations. This is a perfect time to take hardwood cuttings of many shrubs and root cuttings of a variety of herbaceous plants. This session will equip you with all the skill to carry out these methods of propagation. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots and gloves for this session. Also a pair of secateurs if you have them .

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Layering and Division - 7 March (Practical hands-on workshop)

Many plants naturally propagate themselves by either layering or division. This is one of the simplest but most successful propagation methods. Explore a range of layering and division techniques suitable for propagating shrubs, climbers, house and herbaceous plants. You will need to be wearing a stout pair of garden boots and gloves for this session. Also bring a pair of secateurs if you have them .

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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Sowing Seed and Caring for Seedlings - 28 March (Practical hands-on workshop)

An ideal opportunity to discover or rediscover a number of simple steps in producing plants from seeds. The group will look at dormancy, sowing and aftercare including pricking out. This session is very much hands-on and will give you the skills to expand your plant collection via seed .

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Course Fee: RHS members £19.00
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