

DESIGN YOUR OWN GARDEN

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Resident £340 / *Non-resident £250

This inspirational and comprehensive short course takes you through the various stages of designing a garden. It is delivered through a combination of practical sessions, lectures and workshops. You will be given a garden design project, where you will learn the fundamentals which you can apply to your own garden and at the end of week there will be an opportunity to discuss each other's work.

Course aims:

- To gain knowledge of practical surveying and site analysis.
- To develop an understanding of the principles of garden design.
- To experiment with various design development techniques.

Course outline:

- The course begins by establishing a wish list followed by carrying out a practical survey, from which an accurate scale drawing will be produced. Information is gathered to evaluate the site and maximise its potential.
- We will discuss each principle, its purpose and how it is achieved in garden design. You can then start to develop your design by experimenting with shapes, lines and patterns.
- By the end of the week you will be able to apply the skills learned to design your own garden and if you feel truly inspired enroll onto our Planting Design course!



What to bring:

- ✓ A digital camera (optional).
- ✓ Suitable outdoor clothing.

About the tutor:

Pauline is a qualified and experienced horticultural lecturer and garden designer.

In her previous life she was widely involved in the advertising industry in London. She eventually moved to West Dorset and furthered her studies at Kingston Maurward College and the English Gardening School at the Chelsea Physic Garden. Thus began her second career and love of all things horticultural!



Pauline started her own successful practice, PaperWhite Garden Design in 2000. She then lectured at Kingston Maurward College for several years where she created and tutored her own course, the Advanced Certificate in Garden Design. She lives in the beautiful Bride Valley with her partner and very energetic Border collie!

Notes:

The course begins at 10.30am on Monday and finishes at 4.30pm on Friday.

Our food is home-cooked with ingredients sourced locally and organic whenever possible.

The *Non-resident price includes evening meals.