



## Courses

### Masterclass With James Alexander-Sinclair

Spend a day with James Alexander-Sinclair where he will discuss his life in gardens, taking you through a glorious paella of the following and more:

- A selection of gardens he has designed chosen for their special characteristics and diversity, size, setting and structure
- Designing gardens in the countryside and how they should relate to the landscape
- Hospitals and healing gardens
- Show gardens and judging
- Planting and plant combinations
- Q&A

**Course Lead:** James Alexander-Sinclair

**Date:** Wednesday, 24 October 2018

**Time:** Arrive by: 9.45am. Start: 10.00am. Finish: 4.00pm

**Venue:** The Classroom, Cambridge University Botanic Gardens (CUBG), Bateman Street Entrance, Cambridge CB2 1JE (closest to the classroom). See garden map overleaf.

**Cost:** £65 (discounted to £55 for students with valid ID\*) . Please note that an Entry Fee of £5.45 per person will be payable on arrival. Entry for Friends of CUBG will be free of charge on presentation of a valid membership card. Details of the CUBG entry charges and concessions are available [here](#).

## Course Information: Masterclass with James Alexander-Sinclair

James Alexander-Sinclair is one of the foremost garden designers in the UK. He has designed gardens from Cornwall to the Western Isles and from London to Moscow. He is also an accomplished plantsman, an award-winning writer, a compelling speaker, frequent broadcaster and an elected member of the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society.

He has regular columns in *Gardeners' World* magazine and *Gardens Illustrated*. He writes a blog for *Fine Gardening* in the USA and contributes a video diary to *Crocus*. He has also written features for *Gardens Illustrated*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *Financial Times*, *The Garden*, *Countryfile*, *House and Garden*, *The Garden Design Journal* and many others.

**Who:** Open to anyone interested in garden design, gardening and the work of James Alexander-Sinclair.

**What to bring:** Your preferred form of note taking.

**Catering:** The Classroom facilities are modest. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided upon arrival/registration. There is only one kettle should you wish to make your own. You are more than welcome to bring your own flask, mug, tea, coffee, treats and lunch. There is a restaurant cafe on site ([view sample menu](#)), which is around 5 minutes walk from the Classroom should you wish to buy your own lunch. There is a group bookings menu available but you will need to make your own group bookings of 10 or more people. Orders to be placed with The Garden Cafe (suggest 2 weeks prior to the event). Telephone 01223 763425 or [email](#) the venue for more information.

**Directions and on site parking:** Click [Getting to the garden \(car, park and ride, train, cycle\)](#) for directions. It's approximately 15 minutes walk from Cambridge Railway Station to the Bateman Street Entrance of CUBG. See garden map below or [view online](#).



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## Course Information: Masterclass with James Alexander-Sinclair

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