

# Kew Mutual Improvement Society Online Lecture Series

## September

**28** Andromeda gardens; Iris Bannochie's legacy

**Sharon Cooke** (Curator, Andromeda Botanic Gardens)

## October

**5** A tale of two morphs; life in the desert

**Waheed Arshad** (Botanical Specialist, Candide Gardening)

**12** Future nature, transformational green

**Nigel Dunnett** (Prof. Planting design & urban hort, Sheffield Uni)

**19** Living with fires; what we have (or have not) learnt

**Richard Barley** (Director of Horticulture, RBG Kew)

**26** The kitchen garden at Kew; a brief history

**Helena Dove** (Kitchen Gardener, RBG Kew)

## November

**2** Ethiopia and the tree against hunger

**James Borrell** (Tropical Crop Ecologist)

**9** Gravetye Manor; William Robinson's Historic Garden

**Tom Coward** (Head Gardener, Gravetye Manor)

**16** Kiss the soil; how perennial polycultures and healthy soil can reverse climate change

**Michael Wachter** (Gardener, Great Dixter)

**23** Making the modern garden

**Andy Sturgeon** (Landscape Designer)

## December

**7** Mycorrhizas in changing ecosystems

**Laura Martinez-Suz** (Researcher in Mycology, RBG Kew)

**14** Making and keeping an English flower garden

**Mat Reese** (Head Gardener, Malverleys Gardens)

## January

**11** The evolution and fate of tropical diversity

**Alexandre Antonelli** (Director of Science, RBG Kew)

**18** No dig gardening. Why? And how?

**Charles Dowding** (Market Gardener, Teacher, Author)

## February

**1** Lowther Castle; a garden's journey

**Martin Ogle** (Head Gardener, Lowther Castle & Gardens)

**15** Plants of the Kambui Hills reserve, Sierra Leone

**Silke Strickrodt** (Kew Diploma Student, RBG Kew)

**22** Tales of the city; revealing London's secret garden

**Sean Harkin** (Head Gardener, The Hon Soc of the Inner Temple)

## March

**8** Global and local significance of Mangrove forests

**Angie Elwin** (Research Fellow, University of Reading)

**22** Seasonal cut flower gardening

**Becky Crowley** (Cut Flower Gardener, Chatsworth House)

**29** RHS Garden Bridgewater

**Tom Stuart Smith** (Landscape Architect)

## WE'VE MOVED ONLINE

## HOSTED LIVE VIA ZOOM

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Monday 6pm

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