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Exotic Gardening: Gardening on the Edge

Logan Botanic Garden
08-09 July 2020

Join us at Logan Botanic Garden to take a closer look at exotic planting schemes, what plants can be used and how they can be used to communicate a climate change message.

Programme

Exotic Gardening		
08 July 2019		
From 13:00	Registration opens	
13:30 – 14:00	Welcome to 'Exotic Gardening' – group introductions	Rebecca Slack, PlantNetwork and Richard Baines, Logan Botanic Garden
14:00 – 14:30	Exotic Gardening at Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh: the biomes	David Knott, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
14:30 – 15:00	Title TBC	Speaker TBC
15:00 – 15:30	Exotic Gardening at Logan	Richard Baines, Curator
15:30 – 15:45	Discussion and questions	
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee/tea	
16:00 – 17:30	Garden tour	
19:00	Informal dinner (separate payment) in Stranraer	
09 July 2019		
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome to day 2	
09:30 – 10:00	Visitor attitudes to climate change and the use of exotic planting as a communication tool	Rebecca Slack, PlantNetwork
10:00 – 10:30	Short Workshop: Develop a planting plan to communicate climate change or Select an area of Logan for climate change interpretation	
10:30 – 10:45	Feedback from workshop	
10:45 – 11:15	Refreshment break	
11:15 – 11:45	Growing palms in an exotic planting scheme	Richard Baines
11:45 – 12:15	Exotic Gardening in the Dry	Paul Spracklin, Oasis Designs
12:15 – 12:45	Title TBC	Speaker TBC
12:45 – 13:00	Discussion and questions – how far can we take exotic gardening in the UK and can we use to help communicate a range of issues to visitors?	
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH & networking - CLOSE	
14:30	Meet at Castle Kennedy Gardens for optional tour/visit (extra £5)	

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