

Craft Skills for Garden Conservation

- finding, developing and sharing best practice

Programme* for the webinar		
"Pathways and Stone Wall Management in Historic Gardens"		
Time	21st November 2023 09.00 GMT on Zoom (10.00 in Scandinavia and Europe) – 16:00/17:00	
Host:	Gunnebo House, Sweden	
Information:	The webinar will be in English and it will be recorded and made available on the project website. After the webinar we ask you to answer a survey about the workshop	

Topics

Pathways and stone walls are structural core elements of most historic gardens. The pathways of the garden might be hidden under layers of soil and only faintly detectable. They vary in the materials that are used, in durability and purpose. What could be the history of a certain pathway and how can it be maintained sustainably into the future?

Behind stone walls in historic gardens and the landscape surrounding them lies a diverse history. Masonry techniques, materials, maintenance work and the ecological impact depend on their age, context and surroundings. The building, maintenance and restoration of these structures require significant skills both concerning practical workmanship as well as a deep understanding of their diverse values.

This webinar will present different approaches and teachings from a variety of international experts concerning these two elements that is both a part of the green and the built cultural heritage in historic gardens. Challenges due to climate change will be discussed as well as how modern technology can be used for documentation before deconstructing and re-laying stone structures. We will address how to collect knowledge of a craft that in some parts of the world is diminishing rapidly and how to spread it both for professionals and the public.

09.00-09.10	Welcome to the webinar, Jenny Nilsson, meadow and horticultural consultant.
09.10-09.40	Archaeological surveying of pathways and reconstruction. The history of pathways and the
	developing science of historical gardens and pathways. Anna Andreasson Sjögren, Department
	of Archaeology and classical studies, Stockholm University,
09.40-10.10	Sustainable and historical maintenance of pathways in historical gardens. A discussion about
	norms and authenticity concerning gravel, weed control and the future. Joakim Seiler and
	Daniel Lundberg, Gunnebo House and Gardens.
10.10-10.30	Q&A and Panel Discussions
10.30-10.45	Short break
10.45-11.15	Gravel pathways – archaeological remains, reconstruction methods and adaptions that can
	work in today's situation. Associate professor Bjørn Anders Fredriksen, professor Annegreth
	Dietze-Schirdewahn, both NMBU and gardener Jan Høvo, Norsk Folkemuseum, Norway.
11.15-11.45	Q&A and Panel Discussions
11.45-13.30	Lunch break
13.30-13.50	A manual on dry stone walls. Collecting experience for the future. <i>Joakim Lilja, author.</i>
13.50-14.10	Transference of the knowledge of the craft: courses for the public and professionals on
	maintaining stone walls. Kate Dymock, Training & Education Coordinator Dry Stone Walling
	Association, Great Britain.
14.10-14.30	Q&A and Panel Discussion





14.30-14.50	The stone wall as a biotope. Ted von Proschwitz, Senior curator, Associate professor,
	Gothenburg Natural History Museum, Sweden.
14.50-15.10	Stone wall documentation: why, how and the future. Fredrik Bergström FMT Mark AB.
15.10-15.40	To read a stone wall. Diversity within tradition and local variation. Espen Marthisen.
	Forsvarbygg.
15.40-16.00	Q&A and final Panel Discussion.

*Changes may occur



