



Programme* for the workshop

“Pathways and dry-stone wall management in Historic Gardens”

Introduction:	<p>Pathways and dry-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, durability and purpose. What could be the history of a pathway and how can it be maintained sustainably into the future?</p> <p>Behind dry-stone walls in historic gardens and the landscape surrounding them lies a diverse history. Masonry techniques, materials, maintenance work and 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.</p> <p>We encourage sustainable travel by train to the workshop and we will only serve vegetarian food at the workshop to minimize our carbon footprint. There are night trains from Berlin or Hamburg to Malmö and then you can go on by train to Gothenburg or Mölndal. https://www.bahn.com/en Or you can travel by ferry from Kiel to Gothenburg: https://www.stenalinetravel.com/</p> <p>To make it worthwhile to travel all the way to Gothenburg we can recommend staying some more days and discover the local gardens, the city, and the archipelago of Gothenburg. https://www.goteborg.com/en/</p> <p>One garden really worth a visit is Gothenburg Botanical Garden celebrating 100 years this year. https://www.botaniska.se/en/</p> <p>Another wonderful garden in the city is The Garden Society of Gothenburg which is a well-preserved 19th century garden. https://goteborg.se/wps/portal/enhetssida/tradgardsforeningen/english</p> <p>Other beautiful historical sites outside the city are Tjolöholm https://goteborg.se/wps/portal/enhetssida/tradgardsforeningen/english and Äskhult. https://www.askhultsby.se/en/</p> <p>Don't miss the unique archipelago https://www.goteborg.com/en/guides/a-guide-to-the-göthenburg-archipelago/</p> <p>Welcome to a slow adventure!</p>
Time:	27 th – 28 th of August 2024
Host:	Gunnebo slott Christina Halls Vag, 431 36 Mölndal, Sweden
Preparation:	As preparation for the workshop, we kindly ask you to watch the recording of the webinar. Bring suitable working clothes, gloves, and shoes with steel toe cap.
Information:	The workshop will be in English. Parts of the workshop will be filmed and available on the project website. After the workshop we ask you to answer a survey about the workshop

**Changes may occur*

Tuesday 27th of August 2024– Pathways and Stone Walls	
10:00	Welcome, coffee and registration.
10.15	Guided tour of the house and gardens. Johanna Lindén, curator, Joakim Seiler head gardener and Daniel Lundberg gardener.
11.15	Practicing the English, the French and Swedish historical management regimes for pathways. Joakim Seiler head gardener and Daniel Lundberg gardener.
13:00	Lunch at the Gunnebo restaurant at own expense.
14.00	Practising pathway management with modern tools. Joakim Seiler head gardener and Daniel Lundberg gardener.
15.30	Coffee break
16.00	Introduction to stone walls and a tour of the existing dry-stone walls at Gunnebo of various age, construction, materials, placements and damages. Joakim Lilja, handicraft advisor and dry-stone waller & Knut-Steffen Knutsen, professional dry-stone waller, Olofssons bygg AB.
17.00	End of day one.

Optional: Dinner at your own expense at 7 PM in Gothenburg. Please contact joakim.seiler@gunneboslott.se to participate.

Wednesday 28th of August – Stone Walls	
09.00	Introduction to tools commonly used when working on dry stone walls and basic safety and proper techniques and the understanding of stones. Dividing the group into two for the practical work. Joakim Lilja, handicraft advisor and dry-stone waller & Knut-Steffen Knutsen, professional dry-stone waller, Olofssons bygg AB.
10:00	Coffee break
10:30	Group 1: Practicing documentation, deconstruction of damaged parts and restoration of dry-stone walls. Group 2: Observing and discussing commonly occurring damages to retaining walls and working with maintenance on them. Joakim Lilja, handicraft advisor and dry stone waller & Knut-Steffen Knutsen, professional dry stone waller, Olofssons bygg AB.
12:00	Lunch at the Gunnebo restaurant at own expense.
13:00	Group 2: Practicing documentation, deconstruction of damaged parts and restoration of dry-stone walls. Group 1: Observing and discussing commonly occurring damages to retaining walls and working with maintenance on them. Joakim Lilja, handicraft advisor and dry stone waller & Knut-Steffen Knutsen, professional dry stone waller, Olofssons bygg AB.
15:00	Coffee and final discussion.
15:30	Ending of the workshop



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