

<b>Pathways and Stone Walls in Historic Gardens</b> <b>Publications, Links and Chat from the Webinar 21/11/23</b>		
Contributor	Topic	Digital Source/Publication/Comment
Jenny Nilsson	Historic pathways	Here is a link to the Swedish pathways publication: <a href="https://www.gu.se/hantverkslaboratoriet/grusgangar">https://www.gu.se/hantverkslaboratoriet/grusgangar</a>
Jenny Nilsson	Weed control	White vinegar is made from acetic acid
Jan Høvo	Weed control	I learned that white vinegar was prohibited in Austria because of problematic with eco systems. I have myself experienced salamanders died the night after using vinegar when crawling over areas treated. So I believe there is a topic here to discuss. (This is in fact discussed in the Q&A later in the webinar).
Nicholas Egan	Weed control	We check with property curator to see if vinegar would damage the surface.
Jenny Nilsson	Weed control	Pelargonic acid = pelargonsyra. This is a useful document breaking down all the different constituents of herbicides commercially available in UK: file:///C:/Users/cathe/Downloads/Weedkillers-for-Home-Gardeners-month-2023%20(1).pdf
Franzi Cheeseman:	Tools	A hori hori is a Japanese weeding knife
Chris Poole/Kate Nicoll	Path surfaces	Hoggin, also known as self-binding gravel, is a material used in historic gardens in UK, often sourced from local area, so exact constituents will vary: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hoggin">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hoggin</a> . It is also available commercially in the UK: <a href="https://www.breedon-special-aggregates.co.uk/breedon-golden-amber-gravel/">https://www.breedon-special-aggregates.co.uk/breedon-golden-amber-gravel/</a>
Mercy Morris	Path Surfaces	Bonded gravel: I have worked in a garden where they used a bonded finish. It looked ok, but care is needed on the type of finish as sharper stones can be quite harsh on childrens' knees. Also it was sensitive to heavy machinery being driven over it, cracks appeared.
Kate Nicoll	Path surfaces	There is a key difference between resin bound and resin bond, referring to their permeability. This commercial site explains it quite well: <a href="https://resinbondedaggregates.com/knowledge-centre/resin-bound-or-resin-bonded">https://resinbondedaggregates.com/knowledge-centre/resin-bound-or-resin-bonded</a>
Jenny Nilsson	Dry-stone walls	Research done by the Craft Laboratory in Sweden. Here is a link to the manual: (in Swedish): <a href="https://www.gu.se/hantverkslaboratoriet/kallmurade-naturstenskonstruktioner">https://www.gu.se/hantverkslaboratoriet/kallmurade-naturstenskonstruktioner</a>
Jenny Nilsson	Dry-stone walls	Webpage of the Dry Stone Walling Association UK: <a href="https://www.dswa.org.uk/">https://www.dswa.org.uk/</a>
Kate Nicoll	Dry-stone walls	Regional variations: In Wales there are also clawdd walls (stone hedges) which are earth banks faced with stone. They tend to be used in areas with less stone available, and often have hedges planted on the top.
Helen Morey	Dry-stone walls	We have Devon banks too in the West Country
Jan Høvo	Dry-stone walls	In Norway it is also normal to cover the top of the wall with turf to achieve a more natural and softer appearance of the wall.
Annie Nilsson	Bio-diversity	In Sweden, for example, walls are under a general protection for biotopes (if one or more sides against agricultural land).

## Results from Audience polls during the webinar (paths)

### Have your paths been archaeologically surveyed?

Multiple Choice Poll  34 votes 34 participants

yes - 7 votes



no - 16 votes



no, but would like to - 11 votes



### How do you keep your paths weed free?

Wordcloud Poll  40 responses 28 participants

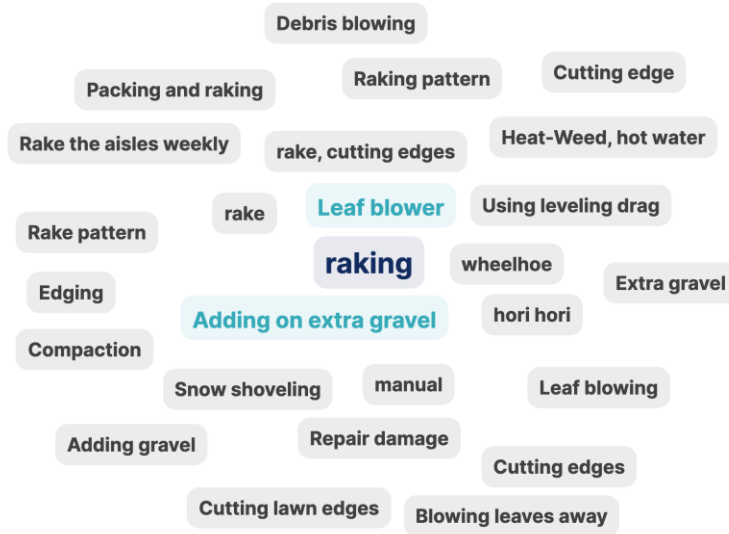


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### Apart from weed control, what maintenance techniques do you use on your paths?

Wordcloud Poll 33 responses 20 participants

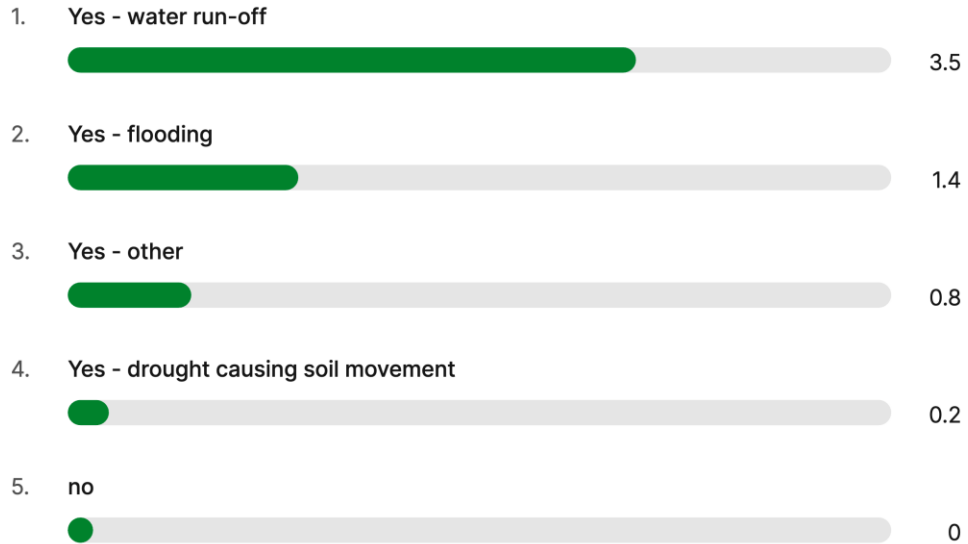


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### Is the changing climate affecting your paths?

Ranking Poll 13 votes 13 participants



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### What materials are your paths made from?

Wordcloud Poll 30 responses 22 participants



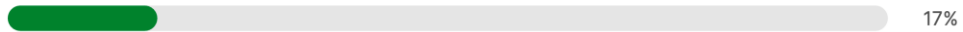
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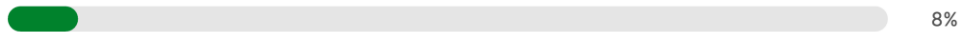
### Is the material your paths are made from historically correct?

Multiple Choice Poll 12 votes 12 participants

Yes - 2 votes



No - too expensive - 1 vote



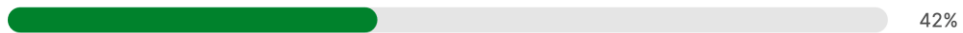
No - too difficult to source - 4 votes



No - it wouldn't withstand the number of visitors using the paths - 0 votes



Not yet - but we are working towards it. - 5 votes



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