

Craft Skills for Garden Conservation

- finding, developing and sharing best practice

Programme* for the workshop		
"Ponds and Fountains in Historic Gardens"		
Introduction:	In this workshop, we want to outline the role of water bodies, fountains and water conduits in historic gardens, their preservation and maintenance and explore how changing water supply methods affect the restoration of fountains and ponds. Holland has been pre-eminent in water management for centuries and remains so to this day. Many other European gardens were influenced by Dutch designs that have water as a key element, but they have lost the skills to maintain and manage them. Others struggle in this period of climate change to cope with the wide fluctuations of water supply that we are all facing.	
Time:	June 4 th and 5 th 2024	
Host:	Paleis Het Loo, Apeldoorn, Netherlands	
Preparation:	As preparation for the workshop, we kindly ask you to watch the recording of the webinar. Please bring notebook and pen/pencil for writing and sketching. Bring suitable working clothes and footwear.	
Information:	The workshop will be in English. Parts of the workshop will be filmed and available on the project website. After the webinar we ask you to answer a survey about the workshop	

*Changes may occur

Day 1. June 4 th Paleis Het Loo, Apeldoorn, Netherlands.	
9:00-9.30	Arrival Paleis Het Loo, Stable 1. Registration, paying any costs involved, coffee, tea and goodies
9.30-10.30	A sense of place – introduction of workshop and Paleis Het Loo (lectures)
10.30-10.45	Walk towards the formal garden
10.34-11.45	Garden tour: Ponds and Fountains, pump-cellar, computer-rooms.
11.45-13.00	Walking through the park , seeing 16 th and 17 th century canals and their springs.
13.00- 13.30	Picking up the bikes at the Crown Dominion. Lunch/picnic
13.30-16.30	Tracing back old water systems in the landscape of the Veluwe and practical activities
16.30-17.30	Return bikes after ride back to Het Loo. Freshen up.
17.30-18.30	Drinks and nibbles at either Stable 1 or Prins Hendrik Garage.
18.30-21.00	Dinner at Stable 1 or Prins Hendrik Garage





Day 2: Castle Rosendael (https://www.glk.nl/seven-castles-and-houses/rosendaelpark-castle) and Medler Estate 09.00-09.45 Gathering at Rosendael Castle's Orangery (half hour by car from Apeldoorn – via car sharing), coffee & tea 09.45-10.00 Introduction Rosendael by Thies Koggel, head gardener several estates of Gelders Landschap en Kasteelen 10:00-12.00 Tour of Rosendaels' different water features - Thies Koggel and Het Loo team - some practical activities. **12:00- 12.30** Lunch at Rosendael **12.30- 13.10** Transfer by car to Medler Estate 13.15-16.15 Tour Medlar garden & Baakse Beek project (the Baakse Beek project has been nominated by Arcadis for the European Garden Award on Climate Change) 16.20-17.00 Return to Apeldoorn (or start journey homewards) 18:30 Dinner (place to be arranged)



