



Programme* for the workshop	
“Lawn and Meadow Cultivation in Historic Gardens”	
	This workshop will focus on heritage gardening methods. Old tools and techniques for lawn and meadow cultivation will be practised during the workshop. The idea is to develop a deep sense of practical garden history and garden conservation. With the scythe training, the aim is to develop sufficient skills to make the participants tradition bearers for this crucial aspect of meadow cultivation and care for biodiversity. The workshop is over four days to provide sufficient time for developing these craft skills among the participants, not just to demonstrate techniques. Another theme for the workshop is to highlight the latest knowledge regarding sustainable cultivation of meadows and historic lawns as well as looking at modern alternatives to lawns.
Time	7 th – 10 th of June 2022
Host:	Gunnebo slott Christina Halls Vag, 431 36 Molndal, Sweden
Preparation:	As preparation for the workshop, we kindly ask you to watch the recording of the webinar. Bring suitable working clothes and shoes.
Information:	The workshop will be in English. Parts of the workshop will be filmed and available on the project website. After the workshop we will ask you to fill out a survey about your experience.
Accommodation	You can stay at the nearby Hotel and hostel Wendelsberg. Choose if you like the inexpensive and simple hostel or the hotel rooms. You will have to make your own reservation at: https://wendelsberg.com/en/startsidea-english/ Please mention “Gunnebo slott” (Gunnebo House) when you make your reservation to get a special price. If you prefer to stay in the city of Gothenburg there are plenty of good hotels as well.
Public transport/Taxi	https://www.vasttrafik.se/en/ https://www.taxigoteborg.se/en/home

**Changes may occur*

Monday the 6th of June – arrival day

Tuesday 7th of June – workshop first day: Introduction to Scythe Skills	
10:00	Welcome to Gunnebo by CEO Anki Sande and Head Gardener Joakim Seiler
10.30	Guided tour of the house and gardens. Presenting the history of Gunnebo as well as the reconstruction and development over the last 25 years.
12:00	Lunch
13.00	Introduction to the topic of the workshop.
14.00	Scythe course: Learn to sharpen the scythe, practical workshop. (Jenny Nilsson, Joakim Seiler)
15.00	Coffee break
15.30	Learn to sharpen the scythe, practical workshop. (Jenny Nilsson, Joakim Seiler)
16.00	End of day one.

Wednesday 8th of June – workshop second day: Meadow maintenance	
08.00	The meadow: Introduction. (Jenny Nilsson, Joakim Seiler)
09:00	Coffee break
09:30	Scythe course: Learning the movement of both body and tools, adjustments and how to scythe a meadow. (Jenny Nilsson, Joakim Seiler)
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Scythe course: Improving personal skills with the scythe. (Jenny Nilsson, Joakim Seiler)
15:00	Study trip to a meadow outside Gunnebo. (Jenny Nilsson, Joakim Seiler)
17:00	End of study trip.

Thursday 9th of June – workshop third day: Lawn maintenance	
08.00	Lawn management with heritage gardening methods: Introduction (Joakim Seiler, Daniel Lundberg)
09:00	Coffee Break
09:30	Mowing the lawn as it was done before the invention of the lawn mower: working with rollers, scythes, and brooms. The skill of lawn edging with edging irons and garden shears. (Joakim Seiler, Daniel Lundberg)
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Other heritage gardening methods: presentation and demonstration of turf beater, turfing iron, and push reel mowers. (Joakim Seiler, Daniel Lundberg)
15:00	Modern tools: testing a remote-controlled electric lawn mower. (Joakim Seiler, Daniel Lundberg)
16:00	Study trip to a manicured lawn outside Gunnebo. (Daniel Lundberg, Joakim Seiler)
17.30	End of the third day.
19:30	Optional dinner at own expense in Gothenburg

Friday 10th of June – workshop fourth day: Meadow and Lawn establishment	
08.00	To create a meadow: we will discuss different methods for creating meadows and make a meadow with roll out prefabricated meadow. (Joakim Seiler, Daniel Lundberg)
09:00-09.30	Coffee Break
10:00	To create an alternative modern lawn: An alternative lawn will be presented and we will improve it by sowing seeds and planting plants. (Joakim Seiler, Daniel Lundberg)
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Haymaking: After scything the meadow, a crucial task is to take care of the hay. (Joakim Seiler, Daniel Lundberg)
15:00	Summing up, final discussion.
16:00	End of the workshop. Departure of the workshop participants.



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