



| Programme* for the practical workshop “ Trained Fruit in Historic Kitchen Gardens” | |
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| Time | 30 th -31 st August 2022 |
| Host: | Plant Network at Audley End Gardens, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4JF, UK. |
| Preparation: | As preparation for the workshop, we kindly ask you to watch the recording of the webinar. Bring suitable working clothes, gloves and good quality secateurs if you have them. |
| 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 answer a survey about the workshop |

**Changes may occur*

| Monday 29th of August – arrival day (for participants who are not local) Coach collection from Stansted Airport can be arranged if sufficient interest. | |
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| From 16:00 | Arrival at Hinxtton Hall Conference Centre, CB10 1RQ, check in. Time to explore grounds including historic walled garden! |
| 19:00 | Dinner at Hinxtton Hall |

| Tuesday 30th of August – workshop first day | |
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| 08:00 | Breakfast |
| 09:00 | Coach to Audley End (10 minutes) |
| 09.30 | Tour of Kitchen Garden with Gemma Sturges for orientation and historic context. Including Thomas Rivers fruit house, vinery and back sheds. |
| 10.00 | Principals of late summer pruning, Health and Safety, biosecurity and secateur sharpening |
| 10.30 | Espaliered apples on post and rail: demonstration and hands on pruning. Belgian fence apples on post and rail: demonstration and hands on pruning. |
| 12:00 | Picnic Lunch provided. |
| 13.00 | Espaliered pears on the west facing wall: demonstration and hands on pruning. |
| 14.30 | Fan trained plums on the east facing wall: restorative pruning, tying in. |
| 17.00 | Coach booked back to Hinxtton Hall. |
| 18.00 | Walk along River Cam to Red Lion Pub at Hinxtton |
| 18.45 | Dinner at Red Lion, walk back to Hinxtton Hall before dark! |

| Wednesday 31st of August – workshop second day | |
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| 08.00 | Breakfast |
| 09:00 | Coach to Audley end |
| 09.30 | Glass house: Pruning of Grape vines, thinning fruit, discussion of annual care regime. |
| 10.30 | Glass house: Pruning of Peaches, replacement pruning and tying in, organic P&D regime. |
| 12:00 | Picnic Lunch. Tour of Capability Brown Landscape Garden with Louise Ellis, Head Gardener. |
| 13:30 | Fan trained and pot grown figs: pruning and explanation of fruit development. |
| 15:00 | Summing up, final discussion. Selection of trees for full Lorette treatment in 2023. |
| 16:00 | End of the workshop. Departure of the workshop participants, coach available back to Stansted Airport. |