



Programme* for the first practical workshop “Soil Management in Historic Gardens”	
Tuesday 24th of May – workshop first day	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Welcome by Project Coordinator, Anne Stine Solberg and Workshop Coordinator, Dr. Catherine Nicoll. Short history of the Vea garden , our case study, by Ingeborg Sørheim, lecturer in Garden Art History at Vea.
09.30	Garden archaeology. Led by Landscape Architect, Brit Angell Johnson and Archaeologist and Consultant in Cultural Heritage, Sjur Harby. We are opening a 1920 - 1980 flower border. We will search for the edges of the bed and the gravel walk. Researching the soil; quality and content. PH-analysis.
12:00	Lunch
13.00	Garden archaeology continuing
14.00	Bus leaving from Vea
14.15	Oplandske bioenergi (biochar factory) with Einar Stuve, CEO.
15.00	Bus leaving from Oplandske
15.30	Bergevika lime quarry with Tore Granmo, traditional mason and teacher at Vea. About the quarry, the ovens, the industry, the geology.
16.15	Coffee break and sandwiches by the lake in Bergevika. Questions for Tore and discussions.
17.45	Bus leaving from Bergevika
18.00	Hovelsrud garden with owner and farmer Marianne Olsson
19.00	Bus leaving from Hovelsrud
20.00	Dinner at Sveinhaug gård
Wednesday 25th of May – workshop second day	
07:30	Breakfast
08.00	Preparing lime, - hot mix , with Tore Granmo, traditional mason and teacher at Vea.
09:00	How to make your own biochar with Olav Amund Lie and Knut Arne Jacobsen in “God Jord AS”
10:00	The Turf session , led by Marit Myrstad, gardening teacher at Vea, and Catarina Sjöberg, gardening teacher at Gothenburg University, Mariestad. Remove the turf, using different kind of tools. Make loam stacks, 3-4 different recipes. (The loam stacks will be composted by 2024, when part two of this workshop will be held.)
12:00	Lunch
13:00	The Digging session , led by Marit Myrstad and Catarina Sjöberg Digging the bed, 3-4 different methods, also no-dig system. Using/ mixing the soil additives, 3-4 different recipes. (The beds will be followed up with registrations until part two of this workshop in 2024.) Finish the bed and sow green manure.
15:00	Summing up , final discussion
16:00	End of the workshop.

**Changes may occur*