

29th April - 5th May 2019

NATIONAL GARDENING WEEK at Duthie Park

Encouraging gardeners to share their love of gardening and home grown produce

Monday, 29th April

THE COLOUR SCHEMES OF CRATHES CASTLE GARDENS (1.30 – 2.30pm)

Education Room, David Welch Winter Gardens

The Head Gardener from Crathes Castle will provide a talk on the themed borders at Crathes talking about the plant collections of Lady Sybil and Sir James Burnett and their influence on the borders both at Crathes and other properties.

Wednesday 1st May

HERB PLANT WORKSHOP (10.00 – 11.30am)

Education Room, David Welch Winter Gardens

A workshop on herbs for health. Growing & harvesting common garden plants for tonics & home remedies.

FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP (6.00 – 7.30pm)

Education Room, David Welch Winter Gardens

An opportunity for participants to learn a skill and create their very own flower arrangement. The workshop will be led by a qualified teacher of flower arranging from the Royal Horticulture Society of Aberdeen. She is also member of the Scottish Association of Flower Arranging Societies and past award/prize winners.

Thursday 2nd May

PROPAGATION WORKSHOP (10.00 – 11.30)

Education Glasshouse, David Welch Winter Gardens

The workshop will cover sowing of seeds, pricking out & taking cuttings of different plants.

FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP (1.30 – 3.00pm)

Education Room, David Welch Winter Gardens

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DESIGNING YOUR GARDEN (6.00 - 7.30pm)

Education Room, David Welch Winter Gardens

An introduction on how to design your own garden with Kirsty McLean, Garden Designer and Writer at The Garden Design Company Scotland Ltd.

Friday 3rd May

COOKING WORKSHOP (1.30 – 3.00pm)

Pavilion, Duthie Park

Cooking seasonal vegetables with different cooking methods.

Saturday 4th May

ROCK GARDEN PLANTS (11.30am – 1.00pm)

Pavilion, Duthie Park

The talk covers a whole range of relevant topics from history, through styles, construction, planting alpine plants and some related topics like trough gardens.

Sunday 5th May

BONSAI GARDENING (10.00 – 11.30am)

Education Glasshouse, David Welch Winter Gardens

Learn how Bonsai came about in China, look at a few examples and a demonstration on pruning and wiring to form a bonsai.

All of the workshops and talks require booking in advance. For more information and to book the workshops then please email:

argill@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Most of the workshops will be held in the David Welch Winter Gardens, apart from the Cooking and Rock Garden Plants workshops, which will be held in the Old Bowling Pavilion.

The workshops are organised in partnership with the Friends of Duthie Park, the Royal Horticulture Society of Aberdeen and Aberdeen City Council. All of the workshops are free, but donations are welcome to help support the Friends of Duthie Park.



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