



Wildlife and nature gardening: a European perspective

Wed 23rd November 2016

Flett Lecture Theatre

Natural History Museum, London

"What European wildlife and nature gardeners can learn
from each other"

Programme

- 10.00 Registration and tea/coffee
- 10.30 **Welcome and Context by Steve Head** (Morning Session Chair: Marc Carlton)
Introduction and background; The Forum and the Wildlife gardening movement in England and Wales – **Dr Steve Head** (WLGf)
- 10.50 Nature gardening in Germany: an historical view from the start to today. How useful is the concept of native plants for wildlife? - **Dr Reinhard Witt** (President of Naturgarten e.V. [Nature Gardeners' Association], Germany)
- 11.25 Naturgarten e.V.: nature-oriented design in gardens, educational institutions and public space in an era of climate change - **Ulrike Aufderheide** (Naturgarten e.V. [Nature Gardeners' Association], Germany)
- 12.00 Lunch and networking (optional guided tour of the Wildlife Garden)
- 1.30 Biodiversity path in a heritage park: a case study - **Jérôme Constant and Carole Paleco** (Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences) (Afternoon Session Chair: Andrew Salisbury)
- 2.05 Looking for oases - **Marianne van Lier and Willy Leufgen** (Stichting Oase [Oasis Foundation], Netherlands)
- 2.40 Tea/coffee
- 3.00 Looking after our roots and the brown Stuff - **Sarah Rubalcava** (Ireland)
- 3.35 19 years of Garden for Life: working together to promote wildlife gardening in Scotland – **Dr Deborah Long and Juliette Camburn** (Garden for Life Forum, Scotland)
- 4.10 **Panel session with speakers** (led by Adrian Thomas)
- 4.30 **Summing up and Close**

(Please note; this programme may be subject to late changes)