

Find out more about gardening with ornamental grasses

And discover the way to a beautiful garden with great environmental credentials...

Neil Lucas, the UK's leading authority on ornamental grasses and owner of Dorset-based Knoll Gardens, is now speaking at a variety of events across the country.

These personal appearances, lectures and talks are in addition to his popular Knoll-based Ornamental Grass Masterclasses and a series of new, free open days in the Gardens.

Highlights include:

SEPTEMBER 2011

- 4 Neil Lucas at Farris, Beaminster 11 – 5pm**
Book signing and Knoll's grasses for sale in walled garden of internationally acclaimed furniture designer, John Makepeace
- 10 Neil Lucas illustrated lecture at Squires Garden Centre, Shepperton**
A newly re designed centre with purpose built lecture area more details see Squires website.
- 13 Neil Lucas illustrated lecture at Alton Garden Centre**
For more information see www.altongardencentre.co.uk
- 15 Ornamental Grass Masterclass, Knoll Gardens 2 – 5pm £30.00**
Using grasses in a garden setting including layout and design, border preparation, choice of plants, general care and cultivation.
- 17 – 18 Illustrated lecture and tour, Modern & Contemporary Borders, RHS Wisley**
Neil Lucas and Noel Kingsbury
- 22 RHS Ornamental Grass Masterclass, Knoll Gardens 2 – 5pm £20.00 members, £25 non-members**
Using grasses in a garden setting including layout and design, border preparation, choice of plants, general care and cultivation
- 23 Neil Lucas illustrated lecture, Pythouse Kitchen Garden, West Hatch, Tisbury**
- 24 Ornamental Grass Masterclass, Knoll Gardens 10.30 – 12.30pm £30.00**
Using grasses in a garden setting including layout and design, border preparation, choice of plants, general care and cultivation
- 29 Grass Masterclass for professional garden designers, Knoll Gardens £35.00**
- 30 Open Day, Knoll Gardens 10 – 5pm Free**
In aid of the Knoll Gardens Foundation, a charity dedicated to using Knoll as a model to help everyone interested in creating their own sustainable, wildlife friendly and truly beautiful garden. Activities include garden tour and RSPB photographic competition.

OCTOBER 2011

- 6 Ornamental Grass Masterclass, Knoll Gardens, Wimborne 2 – 5pm £30.00**
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- 19 Gardening Which Masterclass, Knoll Gardens, Wimborne 2 – 5pm**
Reserved for readers of the magazine, for more details see Gardening Which website or magazine.
- 20 Grass Masterclass for professional garden designers, Knoll Gardens £35.00**
- 28 Open Day & tours, Knoll Gardens, Wimborne 10 – 5pm Free**
In aid of the Knoll Gardens Foundation, a charity dedicated to using Knoll as a model to help everyone interested in creating their own sustainable, wildlife friendly and truly beautiful garden. Activities include garden tour and RSPB family event: Halloween detective day
- 29 Neil Lucas lecture and 'Grasstravaganza' event at Native Sons, Arroyo Grande, California**
For more information at www.nativesons.com

NOVEMBER 2011

- 25 Open Day, Knoll Gardens, Wimborne 10 – 5pm Free**
In aid of the Knoll Gardens Foundation, a charity dedicated to using Knoll as a model to help everyone interested in creating their own sustainable, wildlife friendly and truly beautiful garden. Activities include garden tour and RSPB beginners guide to birdwatching
- 30 Neil Lucas Illustrated Talk, Reading Gardeners' Association 7pm**
'Designing with Grasses' at Caversham, Reading.

DECEMBER 2011

- 3 The Garden as a Community, Allendale Centre, Wimborne 2.30 – 5pm £8.00**
Neil Lucas introduces an afternoon of grasses, birds and wildlife in aid of the Knoll Gardens Foundation, a charity dedicated to using Knoll as a model to help everyone interested in creating their own sustainable, wildlife friendly and truly beautiful garden. Talks, Q & A and selection of stalls. With RSPB, DWT, Plant Heritage and the Hardy Plant Society.

APRIL 2012

- 12 Neil Lucas illustrated lecture for Dorset Plant Heritage 7.30pm**
'Grasses; their place in our gardens' at Kingston Maurward College Dorchester

SEPTEMBER 2012

- 3 Grasses Event with Neil Lucas at Great Dixter 9.45 – 3pm**

MORE INFORMATION?

For more information on any of the above events please call the venue or Knoll Gardens:

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Please note that Masterclasses can be booked online.

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