

# Bromley House Garden Literature Talk Series 2023



**Wednesday 5th April 2pm – 3pm from £8**  
**Old roses & their modern equivalents, the English Roses**  
– Michael Marriott

Michael Marriott, author of the recent RHS guide to roses, explores the role of old roses in the development of David Austin's English Roses. A must for rose devotees and those interested in the part that Michael, former head rosarian for David Austin, played in breeding many of the roses we love today.



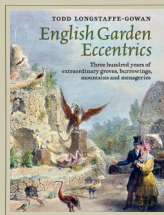
**Saturday 15th April 10.30am – 11.30am from £5**  
**A brief history of Australian gardening – Trevor Nottle**

ONLINE LECTURE Join Trevor via Zoom for this fascinating history of gardening in Australia – from convict colony to climate change. Learn how drought conditions are reshaping Australian garden design. Trevor is a highly regarded horticulturalist, garden historian and author.



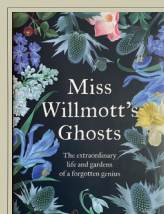
**Wednesday 19th April 2pm – 3pm from £8**  
**English garden eccentrics – Todd Longstaffe-Gowan**

Revealing the obscure and eccentric English garden-makers who created some of history's most idiosyncratic gardens. An adviser to Historic Royal Palaces, Todd promises an expert and entertaining insight into three hundred years of extraordinary gardens.



**Saturday 22nd April 11am – 12noon from £8**  
**Miss Willmott's ghosts – Sandra Lawrence**

Ellen Willmott was a world-renowned horticulturalist in her lifetime, talked of in the same breath as her friend and sometime-rival Gertrude Jekyll. Why was Ellen largely forgotten after her death? Sandra will take us on an often heart-breaking journey, untold till now.



**Sunday 21st May 2pm – 4pm from £18**  
**Herb walk & talk – Hannah Sylvester**

Join medical herbalist Hannah for a herb walk around the garden at Bromley House, identifying plants, their medicinal uses – both historic and contemporary – followed by herbal teas and cake in the library.



**Monday 3rd April to Wednesday 31st May**  
**Flowers from the library garden**  
**– exhibition of original botanical art.**

To celebrate the Garden Literature Series we will exhibit botanical art from Kate Fletcher based on photographer Chris Orme's pictures of the gorgeous flowers in the Bromley House garden. Pictures and prints for sale.



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**Booking information**

All events will take place at Bromley House Library, Angel Row, Nottingham, NG1 6HL (apart from the Zoom event on 15th April). Book online at [www.bromleyhouse.org/events-diary](http://www.bromleyhouse.org/events-diary) or by scanning the QR code.



Regrettably we do not have a lift, therefore access is limited. For any questions regarding access or any of the events please call the library on 01159 473134 or e-mail [enquiries@bromleyhouse.org](mailto:enquiries@bromleyhouse.org)