

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

09:00-09:25	Early bird garden tour - assemble at Jodrell Building
09:30-10:00	Registration & refreshments
10:00-10:05	Welcome David Richardson CIH President
10:05-10:15	Housekeeping and introduction to the opening speaker Richard Barley CIH Vice President
10:15-10:30	What have plants ever done for us? David Domoney CEO, Domoney Ltd
10:30-11:00	Climate Modelling & Species Selection for Landscape Succession at Kew Gardens Simon Toomer (joined by Kevin Martin & Tom Freeth) Curator of Living Collections, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
11:00-11:15	Refreshment break
11:15-11:45	Mitigating Climate Change Ali Capper Executive Chairman, British Apples & Pears
11:45-12:15	Innovation to Improve Sustainable Productivity in CEA Horticulture Dr Harry Langford Head of Innovation - Sustainability, UK Agri-Tech Centre
12:15-12:25	Awards Presentations
12:25-13:30	Lunch break Optional garden tour - assemble at Jodrell Building
13:30-14:30	Espresso Sessions
13:30-13:35	Introduction to the afternoon sessions - The next generation of professional horticulturists Session Chair: Prof. Alistair Griffiths Director of Science and Collections, Royal Horticultural Society, RHS Wisley

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13:35-13:45

Seaweeds Green Revolution: Enhancing Horticulture with Biostimulants

Helen Baxter
PhD Candidate, Nottingham Trent University

13:45-13:55

Plant collecting in Northwest Vietnam

Charles Shi
Botanical Horticulturist, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

13:55-14:05

Coastal Plants and Their Use in Preventing Erosion

Mark Tuson
Team Leader, Royal Horticultural Society, RHS Wisley

14:05-14:15

Transition to Peat-Free Project

Rhaghavendra Prasad
Post Doctoral Fellow: Transition to Peat-Free, Royal Horticultural Society, RHS Wisley

14:15-14:30

Q&A following the espresso sessions

14:30-15:00

Growing in Cities: Reflections on the Future of Urban Greening

Prof. Mike Hardman
Professor of Urban Sustainability, University of Salford

15:00-15:15

Refreshment break

15:15-15:45

Cultivating Innovation From the Ground Up

Patrick Fitzgerald
CEO, Beotanics Group (FitzGerald Nurseries Ltd, Beotanics Ltd, Nativaland Lda)

15:45-16:15

Gardens and Health: individual and community benefits

George Plumptre
Chief Executive, National Garden Scheme

16:15-16:45

**Key Note Speaker:
Technology in Horticulture**

Prof. Simon Pearson
Director of LIAT/Professor of Agri-Food Technology, Lincoln Institute for Agri-Food Technology, University of Lincoln

16:45-17:00

Closing remarks and thanks

David Richardson
CIH President

Conference close

17:00-18:00

Gardens open until 18:00