

Dry Gardens in the Mediterranean - Conference Programme

As at 17 April 2016 All details subject to confirmation.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 22 April	10.30 – 16.00	Optional visits to private gardens/ wildflower walks
	16.00 – 17.00	Arrival and check in of delegates at hotel
	18.30 Versace Room	Welcome, Drinks Reception, start of conference programme BOOK LAUNCH and signing, English Edition - Olivier Filippi <i>Planting Design for Dry Gardens</i>
	19.00-20.00	TALK – Algarve Contemporary Gardens - some examples www.waterwisegardens.com
Marilyn Medina Ribeiro	20.00	Informal Buffet style Dinner at the hotel
Saturday 23 April		
Miguel Coelho de Sousa	9.30 – 10.00 Followed by discussion	PRESENTATION on <i>Water-wise planting design in Portuguese landscape</i> Current use of native and climate compatible plants, design principles and irrigation practices in contemporary landscape and garden projects in Portugal www.miguelcoelhodesousa.com
Olivier Filippi	10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break with book sales & signing
	11.15-12.30	TALK - Dry gardening: a new inspiration for gardeners in the Mediterranean region a new talk, specially prepared for this event, with beautiful pictures and a strong message www.jardin-sec.com
Udo Schwarzer, Sue Parker and Pat O'Reilly	12.30-14.00	Buffet Lunch at the hotel
	14.00 – 18.00	WILDFLOWER WALKS Guided walk to Biodiversity hotspot Amoreira beach, Aljezur . Beach cafe for afternoon refreshments.
	18.00	Return to hotel, books and seeds on sale in meeting room
	20.00	Informal Buffet style Dinner at the hotel
Sunday 24 April		
Teresa Afonso de Paço of Inst. Superior Filipe Cavaco of José Cavaco, Lda	9.00 -10.00	PRESENTATION on Mediterranean plants in green roof construction on the Algarve and overview of ongoing project at the Instituto Superior de Agronomia, University of Lisbon, with time for questions FCT Project Expl/atp-arp/0252/2013 Facebook page
Authors Clive Viney and Ray Tipper	10.00-11.00	PRESENTATION, BOOK LAUNCH and signing New revised Edition – <i>Algarve Wildlife the natural year</i> - presented by Sue Parker and Pat O'Reilly www.algarvewildlife.com
Dr Ken Thompson, Dept of Plant Sciences, Sheffield University	11.00-11.15	Coffee Break and book sales
	11.15-12.30	TALK Soil, The Final Frontier what goes on out of sight and what do we really know about it. http://www.amazon.co.uk/-/e/B001HMSZP2
Sue Parker & Pat O'Reilly	12.30-14.00	Buffet Lunch at the hotel
	14.00-17.00	WILDFLOWER WALKS Guided walk to Cape St Vincent http://www.algarvewildlife.com/walks-western.php
	18.30	Return to Hotel, books and seeds on sale in meeting room
	20.00	Informal Buffet Dinner at the hotel and end of Conference programme
Monday 25 April Check out for hotel delegates	11.00-16.00	Optional visits to private gardens –Coastal, Central & Eastern Algarve Optional visit to Lugar de Olhar Feliz, Cercal, Alentejo. This has spectacular fruit, citrus, pomegranate collections in Islamic inspired designed garden.
		Return trip to Algarve or continue to Lisbon for hotels/airport