

New news for 2022

Every year BBC Gardeners' World Live develops new features and gardening content to ensure a great variety for visitors, magic moments, and inspiration in abundance.

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- **Frances Tophill** takes the reins of the headline show garden. Come and see the wonders that nature can do when given a chance to flourish in Frances' first ever Show Garden, reimagining the industrial landscape we have created, reclaimed by nature and with sustainability at its heart.
- As we celebrate **100 years of the BBC**, a series of displays in the Floral Marquee take inspiration from much-loved BBC programmes, from a feature designed by **Alexandra Froggatt** inspired by Peaky Blinders to **Jon Wheatley's** display inspired by Only Fools and Horses. Award-winning **designer Paul Stone** returns with his first ever Floral Marquee display, inspired by The Archers.
- A Pebble Mill inspired display that was personally designed by **Peter Seabrook**, who passed away earlier this year, will include contributions from local schools and serve as a tribute to Peter's influence on horticulture over the years.
- The BBC Gardeners' World Live Theatre will be newly sponsored by the **British Garden Centres group**, who will host daily houseplant sessions on the stage. The Theatre also presents a new host, TV presenter **Nicki Chapman**.
- With a **NEW theme in 2022**, the APL Avenue Show Gardens acknowledge the increasing diversity required of our gardens as we use them to 'Work, Rest and Play in a Sustainable Way'.
- Expert grow your own advice at the **Marshalls Garden: Food for Thought**.
- We welcome **NEW Floral Marquee and Plant Village exhibitors** – see Floral Marquee document
- The **NEW 'WILD-life' theme for the Beautiful Borders** brings designs inspired by nature and sustainability, as well as spaces to really let your hair down.
- A **NEW double act** takes to the stage in 2022 as **Adam Frost** joins **Dame Mary Berry** in the BBC Gardeners' World Live Theatre on Saturday.
- Visitors will be able to take part in **NEW Plant Expert Tours** where resident Plant Experts Lucy Chamberlain and Saul Walker give the lowdown on a selection of the plant highlights at the show.
- **NEW House plant shopping zone** with a collection of exhibitors and a great range of indoor plants.

PLUS – organisers are delighted to launch the **BBC Gardeners' World Autumn Fair** at English Heritage's Audley End House & Garden in Essex. Taking place from 2 – 4 September 2022 the Fair completes a trio of BBC Gardeners' World events in 2022.

Borders – WILD-life

The Beautiful Borders are unique to BBC Gardeners' World Live, packed with take-home ideas of how to squeeze the most into your garden. The 2022 theme is WILD-life, with designs being inspired by a love of nature, attracting wildlife and rewilding, as well as looking at gardens as a place to let down your hair. Expect the area to be awash with flair, variety and vibrancy, and of course ideas that can be infused into even the smallest area of the garden.

There will be over 20 Beautiful Borders at BBC Gardeners' World Live 2022, a selection of which are featured below:

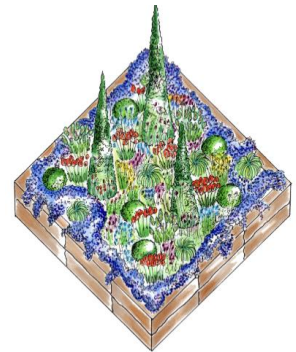
Grant Horticulture – 'Living the Wild Life'

Dive into this effervescent Border to gather herbs and berries needed for summer cocktails. A lively splash of botanical plants fizzes out of the central bed, escaping into naturalistic planting reclaimed by wildlife. Bursting with joie de vivre, this Border bubbles with excitement and fun.



Carly Tong – 'Express Yourself'

A vibrant colour palette, using complimentary colours represents how a garden can express ones nature. Plant choices have been made specifically to encourage pollinators. An evergreen backbone, derived from a love of Italian gardens, ensures the Border has interest throughout the year.



David Magor – 'Overcoming Barriers'

This Beautiful Border creates a contemporary space that is inviting for wildlife. It takes visitors on a journey of recovery from turmoil towards peace of mind through reconnecting with nature. On the way a shaded area with dark spikey plants and corten steel barriers gives way to healing blues, wildlife havens and medicinal plants. Then finally, a green oasis surrounding a reflective and calming water bowl.



Lynn Cordall – 'The Butterfly Ball'

Whilst incorporating paving to resemble a dancefloor, the main focus of this Border is to be a haven for butterflies and moths, providing an opportunity for them to relax and recover amongst the planting chosen specifically for their benefit.



Lou Carson Garden Design – ‘Wildlife Oasis’

This design shows how a wildlife friendly pond can blend beautifully and naturally within a border. Naturalistic planting is selected to attract wildlife and to reduce the need for watering. Plants can be divided, cuttings made, or seeds sown to extend the border. Materials are all recycled and re-used, showing that a sustainable garden can be created and maintained with little cost.



Jordan Dennis – Play in the Wild Life

‘Play in the wildlife’ is inspired by Jordan’s children who love the outdoors and is all about giving young people the ability to play and interact with the wildlife outdoors. This garden will be a creative and imaginative escape into a woodland setting, with a garden tepee and a woodland mushroom seating area to sit and watch the insect space.



Angie Tolley – To Anchor a Wild World

This Beautiful Border will showcase the benefits of sensory planting for a child with Autism, providing a safe retreat with calming plants. Outer areas will be planted with an orderly theme to symbolise the importance of routine. Using scent, sound and touch, this garden will create stability and security: an anchor in a wild world.



Lorraine Brodwick – Wildlife Habitat

Over the last few years there has been a significant shift in how people perceive the importance of a wide variety of wildlife in the garden, giving way to manicured gardens. The design of this garden is to highlight some of the plant varieties that attract birds, bees, butterflies and other pollinators to the garden, somewhere for bugs to flourish and the importance of water for all life to thrive.



Kathryn Westcott - Princess Christian Farm's Eco-Friendly Community Garden

Princess Christian’s Farm Wildlife Garden has been designed and built by the service users at PCF, all of whom have either a learning and/or physical disability. The Border design incorporates a sensory garden for the service users along with wildlife friendly habitats including a bug hotel, pond, hedgehog house and bird table.



The currently confirmed Beautiful Borders at BBC Gardeners' World Live 2022:

<i>Aaron Marubbi</i>	Monoculture vs Diversity
<i>Andys Garden</i>	Ringstone
<i>Angie Tolley</i>	To Anchor a Wild World
<i>Carly Tong</i>	Express Yourself
<i>Cathy Perry</i>	The Crinkle-Crankle Dead-Hedge Border
<i>David Magor</i>	Overcoming Barriers
<i>Dean Jones / Grant Horticulture</i>	Living the Wild Life
<i>Jordan Dennis</i>	Play in the Wildlife
<i>Kate Suttle</i>	Jungle 365
<i>Kathryn Westcott</i>	PCF's Eco-Friendly Community Garden
<i>Kitty Chew</i>	(We deserve a) Wild Life
<i>Laura Corke</i>	To Anchor a Wild World
<i>Lorraine Brodrick</i>	Wildlife Habitat
<i>Louise Carson</i>	Wildlife Oasis
<i>Lynn Cordall</i>	The Butterfly Ball
<i>Rachel Burt</i>	Wildlife
<i>Rachel Glover</i>	Equatorial Suburbia
<i>Sarah Brown</i>	The Modern Medicinal Wildlife Border
<i>Sue Arthur</i>	The Reconnection Garden
<i>Zoe Cook</i>	Trellis Garden
<i>Janet Burgess</i>	Pretty Wild
<i>Esther Cooper-Wood, Laura Clark, Liz Colebrook, Alex Valk</i>	Living the Wildlife
<i>Jordan Weston</i>	FloraFauna

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