

# SYDNEY GARDENS BATH

# Tree Weekender

27 & 28th November 2021

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# Sydney Gardens Tree Weekender

## Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 November

- celebrating trees in Sydney Gardens and across the Forest of Avon

Welcome to our fun-packed weekend of walks and activities on the ground in Sydney Gardens, Bath with an additional on-line programme of activities and informative talks, for young and old.

All events are free but with COVID restrictions in place we need to limit capacity to 15 for each on-the-ground activity - booking opens Thursday 14 November - [Full list here](#)

## Saturday 27 November

### On-the-ground

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- 09:30** Arboreal Splendour in Bath: a walk from Royal Victoria Park to Sydney Gardens led by Paul Wood @TheStreetTree  
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- 10:30** Sgraffito - a family arts activity in the Gardener's Lodge, Sydney Gardens with artist: Lucia Harley (also runs at 11:10 & 11:50)  
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- 11:30** Trees - what's the point? - a walk to mark the launch of National Tree Week led by Lewis Morrison of The Tree Council  
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- 12:00** Mindfulness with Trees: a slow walk led by Huw Griffiths  
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- 14:00** Outdoor studio with Lucia Harley demonstrating her artistic technique in exploring them from far, close up and focusing on the detail - you can try your hand too  
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- 15:00** A slow walking and questioning: three trees led by Richard White  
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## Online

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**08:30** **Meditation with trees (Ginkgo) led by Mel Sutton**

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**10:00** **Encounters with Mini Forests for age 13+ with Patchlarks**

[Find out more](#)

**13:00** **Writing Wood Words - creative writing workshop with Electra Rhodes**

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**14:00** **Tree planting and care in Bath & North East Somerset & the Forest of Avon project - how can I get involved?**

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**16:00** **Ancient Trees: Living wonders and Arboreal ecosystems with Greg Packman**

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**17:30** **Right Tree, Right Place - ask our expert panel**

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**19:00** **Meditation with trees (Cedar of Lebanon) led by Mel Sutton (recording of the morning session)**

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# Sunday 28 November

## On-the-ground

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**09:30** Arboreal Splendour in Bath: a walk from The Circus to Sydney Gardens led by Paul Wood @TheStreetTree

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**11:00** Capture-Create - a photo collage activity for age 13+ with Gail Astbury

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**11:30** Sydney Gardens Heritage Tree Walk led by Julian Hight

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**12:30** Capture-Create - a photo collage activity for age 13+ with Gail Astbury

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**14:00** Nature Play with Foxglove Forest School for Under 8s - with Holly Dabbs

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**15:00** A slow walking and questioning: three trees led by Richard White

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**11:00** **Drawn to trees: from Sydney Gardens to the Skyline for age 14+ with Ruth Broadbent**

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**13:00** **The Great Ginkgo: the Maidenhair tree and human health with Hannah Sylvester aka “The District Herbalist”**

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**15:00** **Strengthening our connections in nature a conversation circle**

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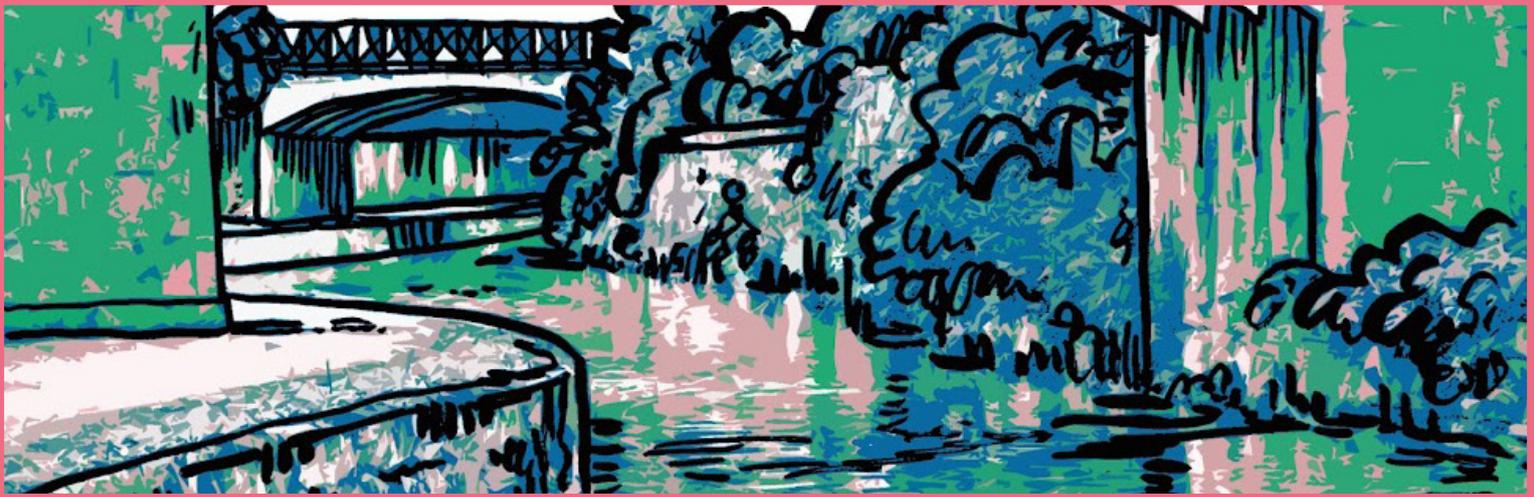
**17:00** **Tree Weekender Celebratory Finale - a showcase of poetry and prose, performed by the writers themselves hosted by Caleb Parkin, Bristol City Poet-in-Residence**

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## More activities (available all weekend)

1. **Tree Trail for families at the Holburne Museum:** exploring some of the trees and plants depicted in paintings, sculptures and objects throughout the galleries. **FREE** to pick up at the Museum's front desk over the Tree Weekender.
2. **Take the Sydney Gardens Tree Trail** created by the Friends of Sydney Gardens. Access a printed trail from the Perspex boxes by the entrance to the park behind the Holburne. Or download the trail online: [www.bathnes.gov.uk/sydneygardentrails](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sydneygardentrails)
3. **#MapMyForest Walk, run or cycle** the daily area of rain forest destruction - download details [here](#)



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