

Medieval Herb Plot to Chelsea Physic Garden

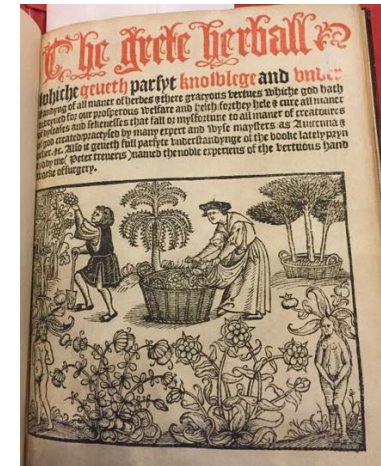


This course gives a wonderful glimpse into the development of herb gardens: from the herb plot of the monastic medieval monk through to the modern botanic gardens of today. It encompasses: early herbals, the use of herbs in Tudor kitchen gardens, the first physic gardens, some important English herbalists, and why physic gardens changed into botanic gardens. Come and discover which herbs enabled witches to ride broomsticks, and how to obtain Mandrake Root without the risk of dying in the process!

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A Study Day with Andrew Sankey

Saturday 16th May 2026, 10:15am - 4:00pm

Bottisham Sports and Social Club CB25 9DD

Price £20.00 including refreshments.

Booking Instructions. Please read carefully.

To make a booking, please provide your email address, without which we cannot send you the joining instructions

Payment of **£20.00 per person** can be made:

Either:

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Programme

10:00 am The hall will open

10:15 am Morning session – 2 hours plus refreshments

Not the Dark Ages – Medieval Herb Gardens

Tudor Herb Gardens or How to get Knotted!

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch Break

1:30 pm Afternoon session – 2 hours plus refreshments

English Herbals and Herbalists

From Physic Gardens to Botanic Gardens

4:00 pm Close

Morning and afternoon refreshments and a list of places to visit will be provided

Please bring your own lunch

