

Examples of Lectures given by Fergus Garrett in 2022/23

- To Community leaders, local politicians, resident associations, local landscapers, public realm gardeners, local ecologists on biodiversity, gardens, training, and changing the way we garden (Great Dixter December 2022)
- The Beth Chatto Symposium on the Great Dixter Biodiversity Audit (Sept 2022)
- Istanbul Technical University – one of the most significant Universities in the Near and Middle East). First lecture was to landscape architecture students from Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, India, and Central Asia. The second lecture two months later was to lecturers and students from the same areas. This is the second year Fergus has reached out to this audience.
- To politicians, Landscape architects, ecologists, botanists, garden designers from all over Turkey at the Botanic Garden and Urban Greening Conference in Gaziantep, SE Turkey on Great Dixter's biodiversity audit and biodiversity in the designed landscape
- To Arup on Biodiversity, Gardens, and Urban Greening
- To Sheffield University landscape students on Great Dixter's style of gardening.
- To community leaders, ecologists, landscapers, gardeners, and artists in Liverpool on Great Dixter's style of gardening. This was part of a get together of influential folk in urban greening and community from all over the UK.
- To botanists, ecologists, gardeners, and landscape architects in Istanbul at the Nezayit Gokyigit Botanical Garden in Istanbul. This garden leads the way with conservation projects in Turkey and FG has been involved with it for over 15 years.
- To Hastings Town Deal Board and local councillors on Hastings Green Garden Town project on the importance of changing the way we think in public realm planting.
- To National Gardens Scheme garden owners on the Biodiversity Audit at Great Dixter and how gardens can play a significant role in biodiversity.
- Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire Hardy Plant Society on the Biodiversity Audit at Great Dixter
- Lecture to North American Rock Garden Society on meadows and biodiversity
- Lecture for New Zealand Rock Garden Society on Great Dixter's Biodiversity Audit
- A joint lecture/conversation with Dave Goulson at Charleston Garden Festival on biodiversity and gardens, using Great Dixter as an example.