



# ASCOT

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## TALKS THEATRE LINE-UP REVEALED AHEAD OF THE ASCOT SPRING GARDEN SHOW 2018

- Complimentary talks from horticulture experts offering friendly gardening advice
- Talks Theatre headlined by David Domoney, co-presenter with Alan Titchmarsh of ITV's *Love Your Garden*
- David Domoney will be joined by Floral Decorator Simon Lycett, the gardens team from Windsor Great Park and plant pathologist and Ascot TV gardening presenter Pippa Greenwood



**Ascot Spring Garden Show: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

With the clocks forward and gardeners crawling out of hibernation, the inaugural Ascot Spring Garden Show is all set to bloom this April as the first major gardening event of the season in the south east region.

The high-quality boutique event showcases 12 inspiring gardens, specialist nurseries with plants for sale, a range quality exhibitors and free expert advice in the space, grace and style of Ascot's famous Racecourse.

A key highlight of this brand-new show is the complimentary Talks Theatre which plays host to a line-up of horticultural professionals offering expert advice, gardening tips, a sprinkle of humour and a dash of horticultural history.

### **Highlights of the Talks Theatre include:**

- TV gardener David Domoney sharing unusual gardening techniques, inspiration for sensory gardens and his 'Confessions of a TV Gardener'.
- Europe's finest floral decorator Simon Lycett, known for his extravagant displays at private events for Royalty and celebrities, shares his top tips for floral fabulousness using spring flowers.

- The top team from the Gardens of Windsor Great Park are giving expert advice on choosing plants for a spring garden and they'll reveal how The Savill Garden and the Valley Gardens were developed into the stunning landscapes seen today.
- Growing your own vegetables is a popular pastime and Ascot guests can join Pippa Greenwood as she shares her favourite methods to ensure your home grown veg stays healthy right through to harvest time.

To view the full Talks Theatre line-up with timings and descriptions, [please click here](#).

Held on the south side of Ascot's iconic Grandstand and at the start of the gardening season, the Ascot Spring Garden Show offers quality horticulture with superb facilities for food and drink, entertainment and shopping. Parking is free to show visitors.

Adult admission is £20 when booked in advance or £24 on the day.

Gates open at 10am each day. For more information or to book tickets, visit [www.ascot.co.uk/gardenshow](http://www.ascot.co.uk/gardenshow) or call 0844 581 6990 (call charges apply).

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