



# Growing for Success

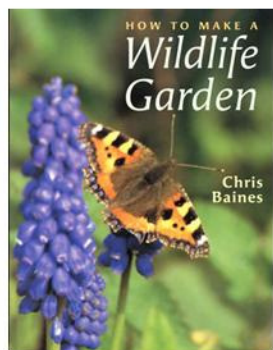
A series of talks to cultivate your mind

## GARDENING FOR PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE

With Guest Speaker, **CHRIS BAINES**

**Lecture Theatre, Conference Centre  
Lawrence Hall,  
Greycoat Street, Westminster**

**TUESDAY, 3rd April 2007, 2.15pm**



For the fourth part of the London *Growing for Success* series it is a great pleasure to have Chris Baines as our guest speak. He will be speaking on 'Gardening for People and Wildlife'.

Chris Baines is very well known in the world of gardening especially wildlife gardening. His enthusiasm has already inspired a great many people to work with nature. His book "How to Make a Wildlife Garden," first launched in his wildlife garden at Chelsea Flower Show in 1985, is acknowledged by many to be a modern gardening classic, and Chris will be signing copies after the talk. Over the years Chris has also written for BBC Gardeners World and BBC Wildlife magazines.

Chris will be talking on, 'Gardens For People and Wildlife'. During this beautifully illustrated talk he will explain why gardens work so well for wildlife, and highlight the importance of the link to the urban and suburban networks of parks, railway embankments, rivers and canals and the whole mosaic of different habitats that support garden wildlife. Even the tiniest private patch can become a service station for wildlife in the wider neighbourhood.

This will be a talk filled with practical advice about which plants to choose, where to site nesting boxes and how to create wildlife ponds and mini-meadows. Chris is well known as a pragmatist, and he is as enthusiastic about the valuable contribution made by exotic garden flowers and bird feeders as he is about native wildflowers and decaying logs. Chris trained as a horticulturist and a landscape architect and he always emphasises the ways in which the design and management of a garden can affect the wild plants and animals living there.

If you love gardening and you want to make a positive contribution to the quality of your environment, now and in the future, then Gardening for Wildlife and People is a very practical and pleasurable way to start.

**TICKETS PRICES: £5, with a reduced rate of £4 for individual RHS Members.**

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