

# Workshop Joining Details

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016:

### What Have Plants Ever Done for Us?



The Palmstead team look forward to welcoming you to the Workshop for what we are sure you will find a very enjoyable day. Our day will commence with delegate registration from 08:45 followed by viewing of the exhibition stands and bookshop, with talks starting promptly at 09:40 which should allow for the arrival of delegates from the fast train 08:37 departure from London St Pancras.

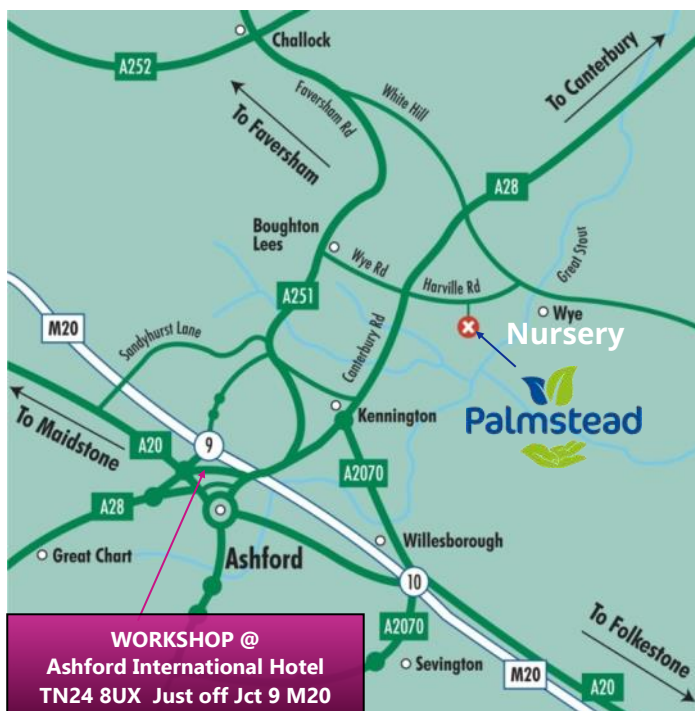
**THE VENUE FOR THE WORKSHOP IS: Ashford International Hotel (01233) 219988 on Simone Weil Avenue, Ashford, TN24 8UX**

**Just next to Sainsbury's and very easy to get to from Junction 9 M20, take sign for town centre and then A28 Canterbury. Then look out for the Palmstead sign.** The hotel is easy to get to, has excellent facilities and plenty of car parking. We will have talks during the day with breaks for coffee and lunch, with seminars finishing by 16:30-16:45.

**For those travelling by train to Ashford International** there will be a collect and drop off shuttle to the hotel available. You may have ticked this when registering, but if you didn't don't worry the coach has plenty of space. Our 50 seat coach will pick up twice from Ashford International (Domestic Entrance) at 08:55 and 09:19. This links up with the arrival of fast trains from London St Pancras (departures 08:12 & 08:37) arriving at Ashford 08:50 & 09:14. Late arrivals after 09:19 will need to make their own arrangements for the short (taxi) ride to the hotel please. Until 09:19 look out for the Palmstead team member & sign, there to help.



We would love for you to visit the nursery (it's worth a thousand pictures) and the Cash & Carry will be open on workshop day till 6. Though a proper visit needs the best of 1-2 hours and we would welcome visits where you can book a consultation and tour the nursery and/or tree fields in an unhurried manner with a member of the sales team for general ideas purposes or for tagging plants for specific forthcoming projects. However our Cash & Carry nursery will remain open on workshop day till 18:00 to allow for collections of web and pre-arranged orders. You can order via our website before noon on Monday and collect on the Wednesday afternoon from the nursery only 10 minutes away from the workshop venue. The nursery is at Palmstead Nurseries Ltd Harville Road, Wye, Ashford, Kent, TN25 5EU.



**Hotels for possible overnight stays are:**

- a) at the Ashford International Hotel ££££
- b) Premier Inn ££ - just 10 minutes walk away at Eureka Park Ashford. [www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)
- c) Travelodge ££ - [www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)
- d) Holiday Inn £££ - on the Canterbury Road also just 10 minutes walk [www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)

# Soft Landscape Workshop 2016

## What Have Plants Ever Done for Us? - Programme



- 08.45-09:30 Registration opens & Exhibition viewing  
Coffee & tea + Danish available  
(Please note events are being filmed) \*  
(First coach arrives 9.10 from station pick up 8.50)  
(2nd coach arrives 9.30 from rail station pick up 9.20)
- 09:40-09:50 Welcome and Introduction to the day  
**Nick Coslett** - Palmstead Nurseries
- 09:50-10:35 **Dr Mark Spencer - Created Environments, Biodiversity and Science - how do we resolve perceived conflicts in the realisation of a more beautiful world?**
- 10:40-11:10 **Jackie Herald & Shenagh Hume** - collaborative Garden Designers  
**Planting - The Unintended Consequences**
- 11:10-11:20 Session 1 Q&A
- 11:20-12:00 Coffee break & Exhibition viewing (2 rooms) 40 mins
- 12:00-12:30 **Dr Tijana Blanusa** - RHS Research Fellow at Reading University  
**Using planting to moderate urban air pollution & bring other benefits**
- 12:35-13:05 **Anne Jaluzot** - Green Infrastructure & Planning Consultant  
**Smart Horticulture — using planting to air condition a city**
- 13:05-13:15 **Nick Coslett** - Palmstead Nurseries  
**What can we do for you**
- 13:15-13:25 Session 2 Q&A
- 13:25 -14:30 Buffet lunch in both rooms  
*delegates with dietary requests in Canterbury Suite please*  
Exhibition viewing in both rooms & Palmstead team available for advice
- 14:30-14:45 **Raoul Curtis-Machin** - Head of Horticulture Horticultural Trades Association  
**Is UK Bio-secure? - what are the plant threats pre & post Brexit?**  
Q & A session on Biosecurity
- 14:50-15:45 **Jinny Blom** - Garden Designer  
**Planting for our health and well being**
- 15:45 -16:00 Q & A session & wrap up
- 16:15 Close & depart - coach to station

The nursery is only 3 miles away and today is open till 18:00 for collection of pre-ordered plants.



trains to London St Pancras depart every half hour at:

**16:41 to arrive St. Pancras 17:23;** 17:16 to arrive St. Pancras 17:54;

Our shuttle bus departures are targeted at **bold train** times - where trains are half hourly to London St Pancras.

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