









# Mark Paviour

Horticulturist  
Nurseryman  
Speaker

## Currently available talks

	<p><b>The journeys and plant collections of William Lobb</b></p> <p>Following the trail of William Lobb who between 1840 and 1860 undertook four plant collecting trips for the nursery of Messrs Veitch &amp; Sons , introducing an extensive range and number of what are now established garden plants today.</p>
	<p><b>The travels and discoveries of Père Armand David</b></p> <p>Follow the exploits and legacy of the French Lazarist missionary and naturalist extraordinaire, who left his own indelible mark as well as helping to pave the way for subsequent plant collectors in China.</p>
	<p><b>The year round shrub garden</b></p> <p>Taking a look, season by season, at a selection of less commonly grown shrubs along with a number of familiar favourites for all sizes and style of garden.</p>
	<p><b>Smaller trees and the modern garden</b></p> <p>As the size of gardens continues to reduce and the function of the garden changes, we take a look at a selection of trees more suitable for today's more confined planting areas.</p>
	<p><b>A walk through some Irish gardens</b></p> <p>Take a stroll through five iconic gardens in the south-east of Ireland that could form the basis of a gardens visit to the region, looking at their history, development and present standing.</p>

	<p><b>Notable gardens of Cornwall and the south west of England</b></p> <p>An overview of a dozen varied but significant gardens of the horticulturally rich counties of Cornwall, Devon and Somerset.</p>
	<p><b>Beyond Osmanthus with Burkwood &amp; Skipwith</b></p> <p>Take a look at the contribution to our gardens of significant nurserymen of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, immortalised in numerous plant names additional to Osmanthus x burkwoodii</p>
	<p><b>The iconic trees of William Lobb</b></p> <p>William Lobb was arguably the most important early-Victorian plant collector. In this talk, the histories of the most important trees associated with him are explored.</p>

I am able bring a range of plants highlighted in the talks for purchase if requested.

Please contact for further information and current fees.

## Background

I have been involved in professional horticulture for over 35 years, working as Head Gardener in a number of historically and botanically important gardens and arboreta in Northamptonshire, Hampshire, Cornwall and Powys, as well as having a background in plant nurseries.

I have worked as an independent horticulturist throughout the Welsh borders since 2010 and am a partner in Paviour & Davies Plants, a nursery in north Herefordshire which focuses on trees, shrubs and perennials of Chilean/Argentinian origin along with other more unusual plants from Australasia, the Pacific Rim and Asia.

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