## **Taplow Court:**

## **Creative Action in Response to the Climate Crisis**

In this webinar, Taplow Court Head Gardener Phil Rollinson and fellow gardener Claire Donnelly invite us to explore the gardens and wildlife at Taplow Court, and to share their efforts to garden sustainably, whilst supporting biodiversity across the estate.

**Phil Rollinson** has worked in horticulture for over 38 years. Before starting at Taplow Court in 2011, Phil worked with the National Trust, where gardening practices which addressed climate change were central to his work.

Claire Donelly's love of nature, along with her 10 years' professional gardening experience, has informed and enriched her own understanding - as well as teaching others the importance of - the deep, symbiotic relationship that exists between ourselves and the wildlife around us.

This Webinar invites the viewer to not only learn about what the team at Taplow Court have been doing on site, but also what we could also do in our own local areas; in our gardens, communal spaces etc, to encourage species to thrive and to contribute to a more sustainable planet.

Both Phil and Claire share their vision for the future and talk us through the different ways in which they have explored and put into practice a variety of sustainable gardening techniques, from leaving areas of wild meadows to flourish to recycling water and making their own compost.

Originally presented in June 2021, this informative and joyful webinar offers us a deep insight into the work being carried out in the grounds of Taplow Court and highlights the wondrous impact that climate-conscious gardening can have.