

# RHS London Orchid Show 2013

## CULTURE TALKS

### Friday 12 April

- 12 Noon** Jim Durrant, McBeans Orchids – **Growing orchids in simple steps**  
Jim takes us through requirements needed to be successful in orchid culture.
- 1pm** Jeff Hutchings, Laneside Hardy Orchids – **Growing hardy orchids**  
The talk will give an overview of what terrestrial orchids can be grown in a British garden or in an unheated greenhouse. Genus covered will include Cypripedium with a few flowering examples of Calanthe, Bletilla, Dactylorhiza and a range of native orchids. For each a brief outline of where they should be grown and the cultivation techniques will be included.
- 2pm** Laurence Hobbs, Laurence Hobbs Orchids – **Plants suitable for beginners**  
Laurence will discuss in detail the requirements needed by the best varieties suitable as houseplants.
- 3pm** To be advised.
- 4pm** Sara Rittershausen, Burnham Nurseries – **Orchid culture for beginners**  
Lots of simple tips and hints on how to start orchid growing in the home and get the best from your plants.

### Saturday 13 April

- 11am** Andy Phillips, Justin Glass/Ratcliffe Orchids – **Some pitfalls to avoid!**  
Andy highlights dos and don'ts regarding orchid care and how to avoid casualties whether in the home or conservatory.
- 12 noon** Helen Millner, RHS Gold Medallist – **No greenhouse? No problem!**  
Fewer people today have the luxury of a heated greenhouse. They may live in an apartment or do not have room for one. Added to this, the running cost can be prohibitive. Fortunately a greenhouse is not needed in order to grow orchids successfully.
- 2pm** Andy Phillips, Justin Glass/Ratcliffe Orchids – **The saga continues**  
Andy adds further to his remarks on culture. His enthusiastic style makes his one of the most popular talks.
- 3pm** To be advised.