SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME
HEALTHY GARDENS FOR PEOPLE, PLANTS AND WILDLIFE
24 October 2019, Huxley Lecture Theatre, ZSL London Zoo
Joint event between ZSL’s Garden Wildlife Health project and the Wildlife Gardening Forum

09:30  REGISTRATION & INTRODUCTIONS

10:00  Welcome address by Ken Norris, Zoological Society of London

10:10  The importance of gardens for biodiversity and people
       Steve Head, Wildlife Gardening Forum

SESSION 1: PEOPLE
Chair: Andrew Salisbury FRES, Royal Horticultural Society and Chair of the Trustees Wildlife Gardening Forum

10:30  Benefits of nature engagement and gardening to human health and wellbeing
       Becca Lovell, Exeter University Medical School

10:50  The scientific and societal benefits of citizen science – does watching wildlife make a difference?
       Debbie Lee, British Trust for Ornithology

11:10  Risks of garden wildlife disease to public and domestic animal health in Great Britain
       Becki Lawson, Zoological Society of London

11:30  BREAK

SESSION 2: VERTEBRATE WILDLIFE
Chair: Katharina Seilern-Moy, Zoological Society of London

11:50  Non-native species and pathogen introductions: risky times for garden amphibians
       Jim Foster, Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust

12:10  Health hazards to wild birds associated with supplementary feeding
       Kate Risely, British Trust for Ornithology

12:30  Current evidence for the impact of domestic cat predation on wild birds and herpetofauna in Great Britain
       Sarah Binnie, Essex Wildlife Trust & Laurence Jarvis, Froglife

12:50  PANEL DISCUSSION Q & A with speakers from Sessions 1 & 2
13:10       LUNCH IN PRINCE ALBERT SUITE & OPTIONAL VISIT TO ZSL WILDLIFE GARDEN

SESSION 3: PLANTS & INVERTEBRATES  
Chair: Becki Lawson, Zoological Society of London

14:20       Stemming the tide: the Royal Horticultural Society’s approach to plant health
            Andrew Salisbury FRES, Royal Horticultural Society and Chair of the Trustees Wildlife
            Gardening Forum

14:40       Risks of plant poisoning to animal and human health
            Nick Edwards, Veterinary Poisons Information Service

15:00       Conserving pollinators through gardening
            Nicholas Tew, University of Bristol

15:20       BREAK

SESSION 4: GARDEN MANAGEMENT FOR HEALTH  
Chair: Steve Head, Wildlife Gardening Forum

15:40       What should we plant for a thriving garden? The thorny question of natives or non-natives
            Helen Bostock, Royal Horticultural Society

16:00       Just Add Water – the benefits of garden ponds for wildlife and wellbeing
            Jenny Tse-Leon, Froglife

16:20       Healthy gardens – inspiring the masses
            Adrian Thomas, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and Wildlife Gardening Forum

16:40       PANEL DISCUSSION Q & A with speakers from Sessions 3 & 4

17:00       SUMMARY & CLOSING COMMENTS

17:05       DRINKS RECEPTION

18:30       END OF SYMPOSIUM