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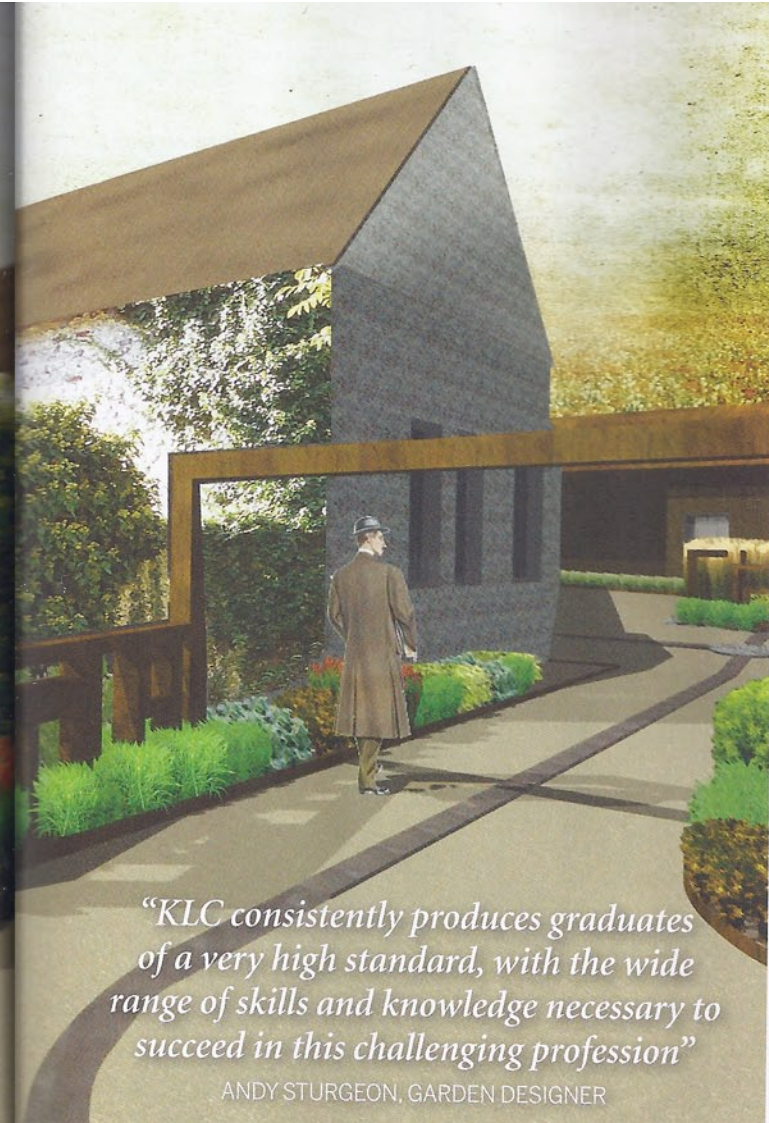
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Garden design concept by Anoushka Feiler, one of this year's KLC students, for a new courtyard area at Charleston Farmhouse, Sussex.



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ANDY STURGEON, GARDEN DESIGNER



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# Train to be a garden designer – FREE

**WIN** a place worth £12,000 on the KLC Professional Diploma in Garden Design & Horticulture

If you've always dreamed of becoming a garden designer, this could be the moment your new career begins.

KLC School of Design is offering GARDENS ILLUSTRATED readers the chance to win a place on its Professional Diploma in Garden Design & Horticulture, starting in April. Worth £12,000, your training is based on 'blended learning', which gives students the opportunity to gain expert tuition without necessarily having to give up work or other commitments.

The new-style course allows students to combine home study with online tutorials and workshops at the college's studio at Hampton Court Palace in Surrey, allowing the flexibility of distance learning but with the support of a structured on-site programme. The course takes two years plus one term and provides full training in garden design supported by in-depth horticultural knowledge (you'll achieve the RHS



Level 2 Diploma in the Principles & the Practices of Horticulture along the way).

The course is taught by practising professional designers and involves practical work, design projects, inspirational lectures, drawing and CAD training, as well as a look at the history of garden design and more practical business skills to give students that competitive edge when it comes to finding work.

For your chance to win you'll need to consider the following questions and convince the judges that you're the next rising star of the garden design world.

**To find out more about the KLC School of Design and its range of courses contact 020 7376 3377, [www.klc.co.uk](http://www.klc.co.uk)**

## How to enter

Answers the three questions that follow, and send them along with your name, address, postcode and phone number to: Rachel Dowse, Gardens Illustrated Competition, KLC School of Design, 503 The Chambers, Chelsea Harbour, London SW10 0XF

## Competition questions

- 1 **HORTICULTURAL**  
It is spring and you are working in a garden with heavy clay soil. Can you describe how you would prepare the soil for planting and how you would go about the planting procedure?
- 2 **DESIGN**  
What makes a great garden? Please describe three key design principles involved in creating a successful design, including examples of how these principles can be employed.
- 3 **INSPIRATIONAL**  
Which garden have you found the most inspirational? Please tell us what it is that has influenced you about this garden and why.

**ANSWERS SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 50 WORDS.**

**CLOSING DATE 7 February 2011.**

The judges' decision will be based on the answers given. The chosen winner will also be required to meet the course director before starting the diploma in April.

## The prize

**KLC is offering one FREE place on its Blended Learning Professional Diploma in Garden Design & Horticulture, starting 11 April 2011 and worth £12,000.**

The course takes two years plus one term and is run through a combination of distance learning, online study and workshops at the college's base at Hampton Court Palace. On average the course requires 15 hours' study at home each week. Participation therefore demands considerable commitment, so please bear this in mind when entering the competition.

1. Promoter: KLC School of Design, 503 The Chambers, Chelsea Harbour, London SW10 0XF. 2. Find the BBC Code of Conduct for competitions and giveaways at [www.bbc.co.uk/competitioncode](http://www.bbc.co.uk/competitioncode). All BBC Magazines ("BBCM") promotions comply with the code. 3. You can enter if you are a UK resident (including the Channel Islands), aged 18+, unless you're a BBC employee or connected with the promotion. By entering, you agree to these rules. 4. To enter the competition you will need to complete the three questions. Entries received after 12pm on 07/02/11 will not be considered. Entries will not be returned. 5. You must provide your full name, address and daytime phone number. We will use your personal details to administer this promotion, and will not publish them or provide them to anyone without your permission. KLC may contact you with details of its courses. Please state 'Do not contact' on your entry if you prefer not to receive such information by post or phone. Please include your email address if you prefer to receive such information by email. 6. Only one entry permitted per person. Entries made in bulk or by third parties are prohibited. 7. The winner will be the name considered the best applicant as decided by KLC. 8. The prize is a place on the Blended Learning Professional Diploma in Garden Design & Horticulture starting 11 April 2011. 9. There is no cash alternative and the prize is not transferable. The decision as to the winner is final. 10. The winner will be notified within 10 days of the closing date. 11. The winner will also be required to meet the course director before the start of term. 12. The name of the winner will be found at [www.gardensillustrated.com](http://www.gardensillustrated.com). 13. We reserve the right to amend, alter or withdraw the promotion at our discretion.