

Nigel Colborn

BIOGRAPHY



Nigel Colborn is a prolific journalist and author, currently writing a column every Saturday in *The Daily Mail* as well as monthly features in *The Garden* and *Garden News*. He has also written for *The Sunday Times*, *New York Times*, *Country Homes & Interiors* and *BBC Gardeners' World Magazine*.

Nigel is the author of nine books on gardening including *Short Cuts to Great Gardens*, *The Container Garden*, *Annuals and Bedding Plants*, *A Flower For Every Day*, *Great Plants for Small Gardens*, *Plant Solutions*, *Natural Gardening the Traditional Way* and he has also published a number of novels.

As a television presenter **Nigel** has appeared on *BBC Gardener's World* and the BBC's *Chelsea Flower Show* coverage and as a guest on *B Sky B's The Cook's Garden* and *How Does Your Garden Grow* for *UK Style*. He also presented the *RHS Wisley Centenary* video.

Nigel is on the Royal Horticultural Society's Committee 'A', judging at major flower shows including Chelsea and was for seven years a National Judge for the *Britain in Bloom* Competition. In 2011 he won the Garden Media Guild Lifetime Achievement Award and is holder of the Victoria Medal of Honour (the highest award given by the Royal Horticultural Society).

Combining his experience in travel and gardening, **Nigel** leads specialist tours world-wide on gardening and wild-life as well as lecturing in the UK. Like any author, he is passionately committed to the craft of writing and he uses this interest to teach writing for the Northamptonshire Education Authority.

In June 2014 Nigel worked with *Specsavers* on their hearing centres campaign at Gardener's World Live.

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