



## Sturgeon design for South Korean show

**ANDY STURGEON DESIGN** is to create a permanent show garden at the third LH Garden Show in Incheon Geomdan NewTown, South Korea. This year's show has the theme 'Wrinkles on the earth, Waves of nature', reflecting the undulating mudflats that are a distinctive feature of the region.

Andy Sturgeon FSGD's design aims to highlight the relationship between humans and nature and shows that we can strike a sustainable balance between our intervention in the landscape, the preservation of nature in our cities, and the integration of the natural world into the way in which we live and work.

Cradled by existing trees that will connect it to the wider landscape, the garden will include a series of terraces that feature shallow pools and which rise up through the space, inviting visitors to explore the woodland setting around it. Areas of monoculture planting will reference the agriculture in the landscape beyond, and Corten steel walls will act as sculptures as well as create a sense of enclosure.

Andy is working in collaboration with Seon-Jeong Mun of Hay Designs and the LH Garden Show opens on 17 June 2022, [lhgardenshow.com](http://lhgardenshow.com); [andysturgeon.com](http://andysturgeon.com).

## GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES NEW TARGETS FOR NATURE RECOVERY

**NEW ENVIRONMENTAL TARGETS** have been announced by the government, aimed at tackling pollution in Britain's waterways and skies, one of the cornerstones of the Environment Act which passed into law in November 2021. The proposed targets include improving the health of rivers by reducing nutrient pollution and contamination from abandoned metal mines, and improving air quality, reducing exposure to the most harmful air pollutant PM2.5 by more than a third compared to 2018 levels. The measures also address the decline in wildlife populations, imposing a legally binding target for species abundance by 2030, with a requirement to increase species populations by 10% by 2042. Other targets include halving the waste that goes to landfill or incineration by 2042, increasing total tree cover by 3% by 2050, and significantly improving the condition of Marine Protected Areas by 2042.

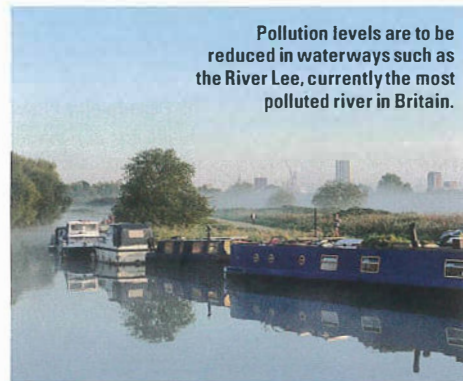


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## WHAT'S ON

### 2 TO 6 JUNE BLOOM

Set in Phoenix Park, Dublin, Ireland's largest gardening festival plays host to show gardens by leading Irish and international designers, expert talks, and more. [bloominthepark.com](http://bloominthepark.com)

### 7 JUNE

#### SGD CORE CPD: CLIENT BRIEF AND DESIGNER CONTRACT DOCUMENTATION

Emma Mazzullo MSGD will lead this online session aimed at pre-registered members. The course covers agreeing the client brief and reviewing practical needs and constraints; designer contract documentation; design contracts and fee proposals; and terms of engagement. Visit [sgd.org.uk](http://sgd.org.uk) and click on Events.

### 9 TO 10 JUNE SGD SYMPOSIUM

The two-day event at RHS Garden Wisley is themed 'Past – Present – Future' and promises inspirational talks from celebrated designers and gardeners. [sgd.org.uk](http://sgd.org.uk)

### 11 JUNE

#### ROYAL WINDSOR FLOWER SHOW

Hosted by Royal Windsor Rose & Horticultural Society at the York Club, Windsor Great Park, this year's event will be opened by the Society's Honorary President, Alan Titchmarsh. [rwrhs.com](http://rwrhs.com)

### 21 JUNE

#### ADJUDICATION DESIGN ADVICE SESSION (FORMERLY ADJUDICATION CLINIC)

This online design workshop, run by David Robinson MSGD, is aimed at those wishing to submit for adjudication and offers a brief overview of the quality of your work and tips on how to develop it to the standard required. Visit [sgd.org.uk](http://sgd.org.uk) and click on Events.

### 22 JUNE

#### SGD CORE CPD DIGITAL: PRESENTATION PLANS AND DESIGN RATIONALE

Roger Webster FSGD will lead this online event for pre-registered members, covering presentation plans suitable for submitting to a client; communicating details; design rationales and management considerations. Visit [sgd.org.uk](http://sgd.org.uk) and click on Events.



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## Manchester to have temporary park in the sky

**A FORMER RAILWAY** bridge in Castlefield, Manchester is being transformed, to open as a temporary public park in the sky this summer. The 1,082-foot-long steel viaduct (pictured, bottom), which was originally built in 1892 to carry heavy rail traffic to the Great Northern Warehouse, has stood unused since that station closed in 1969 but the National Trust, with funding from the People's Postcode Lottery and public donations, is supporting a pilot project to create a manmade green space half-way across the viaduct (artist's impression, top).

Trees, flowers and shrubs are being planted to attract wildlife, and the temporary park is intended to provide visitors with a meeting place that celebrates nature and Castlefield's industrial heritage. A section of the viaduct will be left in its wild state, to show how nature has reclaimed the space since the site closed 50 years ago.

Due to open in July, the National Trust will take into account visitors' opinions about the venture when determining the longer-term future of the Grade II-listed structure. [nationaltrust.org.uk](http://nationaltrust.org.uk)