

A Call for Papers

... for a book that explores gardens on small islands

Would you like to write a short case study on gardens, gardening and gardeners on a small island? This is a great opportunity to contribute to a fascinating book on an underexplored topic.

Writing Guidelines

We invite you to systematically address the following in <1000 words:

- 1 Describe some gardens on your island, and how they have been created and maintained by their gardeners.
- 2 Prepare a case study of one particular garden and its gardener.
- 3 Answer the following question: What are the unique features of island gardens, gardening and gardeners; and why?

Other Considerations

- ! The writing style may be a blend of story telling, description and 'gentle scholarly writing'.
- 2 Please include some high-resolution colour photos of the garden/s in focus. To add human interest, include a photo of a gardener in her/his garden.
- 3 If you draw gardening ideas and information from other sources please include a *Further Information* list.

This publication will be of broad interest to educated lay people, including gardeners, travellers, environmentalists as well as small island studies specialists. It is not proposed as an academic text. Hopefully it will inspire island writers to explore how a study of the unique qualities of small island gardens, gardeners and gardening can deepen our understanding of that elusive concept of 'islandness'. We would like to see a book that informs, engages and delights its readers.

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