

## **CELEBRATING CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE'S CONNECTION TO CANTERBURY:**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Old Sessions House, Canterbury Christ Church University  
Longport, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 1PL



A half-day conference on 16<sup>th</sup> century gardener-botanist explorers and the flora hidden within Marlowe's works, organised by the Christopher Marlowe Statue Project and the Centre for Kent History & Heritage

Ticket price £25. Price includes tea and coffee. Lunch is not provided.

Details and booking:

Booking: <https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/marlowe-plants>

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## Marlowe's Plants, Herbs and Poisons



### Programme:

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| 10:00-11.00 | <b>Cathedral Archives</b> 'Gerarde's Herbal and other 1600-1800 century Herbals'  |
| 11:10-11.30 | Register and refreshments at <b>Old Sessions House, CCCU</b>  |
| 11:30-12.30 | Welcome and Session One: Philip Oostenbrink (Head Gardener at Canterbury Cathedral) 'Plant collecting in general; plant hunters, tulip mania and Gerarde's 1597 Herbal' |
| 12:30-13.30 | Lunch (not provided)  |
| 13:30-14.30 | Session Two: Professor Howard Thomas (University of Aberystwyth) 'Weeds and crops in the literature of Marlowe and Shakespeare'   |
| 14.40-14.40 | Comfort break   |
| 14:40-15.40 | Session Three: Rae Granville (Marlowe Statue Committee) 'Marlowe's herbs, flowers and poisons; an examination of the flora used in Marlowe's works'                     |

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