

SATURDAY 21ST SEP

2:30 PM – 4.00 PM

A TOUR AND TASTING AT THE HOME OF HAUT MAISON FRUIT LIQUEURS

A tour of approximately 2 acres of their 11 acre property, including kitchen garden, soft fruit orchard, tree orchard and a bluebell wood. Also a tour of the Haut Maison liqueur production facilities: 'the booze room'. Followed by a tasting of the range of liqueurs in the conservatory or on the patio if the weather is suitable. There will be an opportunity to purchase liqueurs, honey and other Haut Maison products.

WHERE: La Maison de Haut, Brock Road, St Sampson. Perry's Guide: 11 E3. Parking will be sign-posted.

MEET: On the patio to the East of the house or in the conservatory if the weather is inclement.

COST: £10 (Proceeds go to raise funds for Floral Guernsey).

TO BOOK: Call Katherine Paine on 249958 or 07781 447 551.

SUNDAY 22ND SEP

12:00 AM – 2:30 PM

A TASTE OF THE UNEXPECTED WITH MARK DIACONO

Kitchen gardens are changing. Whether it's a walled garden or a windowsill, people are increasingly prioritising flavour over yield, and trying lesser-known flavours alongside the best of the familiar. A Taste of the Unexpected challenges us to look at our kitchen gardens anew, to consider them as sources of pleasure as much as simply growing spaces. Expect to be introduced to some herbs, spices, fruit and vegetables that you'll want to add to your garden. You'll taste and smell one or two as well.

A lunch event with cocktails made to Mark's kitchen garden recipes and a light lunch (2 mini cocktails included in the price). Cocktail jugs available to buy.

WHERE: The Farmhouse Hotel, St. Saviours, GY7 9YF. Perry's Guide: 14 C4.

COST: £18.50 per person.

TO BOOK: Guernsey Info Centre. Call 01481 723552.

MONDAY 23RD SEP

TOUR ONE 10:30 AM TOUR TWO 2:00 PM

FOREST LODGE GARDEN - GUIDED TOUR

A walk through a private Guernsey garden with the gardener, in a moderate sized colourful 'plantsman's garden' which contains a variety of more unusual shrubs & perennials in the parish of Forest.

Includes coffee & Guernsey gache in the conservatory.

WHERE: Forest Lodge, Rue des Monts, Forest. Perry's Guide: 29 F2. Parking in adjacent property.

COST: £6 per person (Proceeds go to The Forest Floral Group).

TO BOOK: Tattie Thompson email kdt@cwgsy.net Call 01481 239444.

TUESDAY 24TH SEP

THE TOUR STARTS AT 11:00 AM OUTSIDE THE SHIP RESTAURANT. TAKE THE 10.30 AM BOAT FROM GUERNSEY TO HERM.

HERM ISLAND GUIDED WALK

The tour lasts approx. 2 hours. Join Herm's head gardener Brett Moore, for a tour of the island's gardens. The tour, gives you the chance to learn about the unique plant life and challenges associated with gardening on Herm. After the tour there is the opportunity to purchase plants from the nursery. The tour lasts up to 2 hours and you will explore the harbour, hotel and church gardens and get a behind the scenes look at the nursery.

MEET: Travel Trident.

COST: Tickets £7.50 per person (does not include the boat fare).

TO BOOK: Contact the Trident kiosk. Call 01481 721379.

WEDNESDAY 25TH SEP

SESSION ONE 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

SESSION TWO 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

TINY TOTS WIGGLY WORMS AND MINI BEASTS CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Introduce the joys of growing to little ones aged 0-4yrs. A packed 45 minutes showing the children around the eco garden and learning about the mini beasts that help keep the garden looking lovely. Includes a basket to take away, some seeds and a planted pot.

WHERE: Queux Patio Garden Centre, La Rue du Preel, Castel. GY5 7DP.

COST: £5 each child, includes basket and seeds to take home. Proceeds go to Green Legacy Guernsey of which is used to purchase plants and trees which are given free for planting on land accessible to the public. Proceeds will also be used to promote through sponsorship training of teachers to teach the curriculum through nature.

TO BOOK: Through Queux Patio Garden Centre. Call 01481 256762.

THURSDAY 26TH SEP

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PLEINMONT, HIDDEN DELIGHTS, ST. PETERS - GUIDED WALK

Join gold accredited guide, Gill Girrard on a guided circular coastal walk at Pleinmont. The walk features an abundance of flora and fauna, native bird life and historical landmarks. The mosaic of habitats within the nature reserve makes it one of Guernsey's most interesting and valuable sites to explore. There is a short hill climb at the start of the walk; the rest of the walk is fairly flat. Please wear sturdy footwear.

WHERE: Pleinmont, St Peters. Perry's Guide: 26 A2.

MEET: Outside the Imperial Hotel.

COST: £8 per person.

TO BOOK: Guernsey Info Centre. Call 01481 723552.

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FRIDAY 27TH SEP

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

CASTEL PARISH HIDDEN VALLEYS - GUIDED WALK

Wander through the quieter lanes, green lanes and hidden valleys of the Castel Parish and enjoy hearing about our rural heritage, farming, cider making, and lots more with gold accredited guide Gill Girard.

MEET: Saumarez park (outside the tea room). Perry's Guide: 15 G2.

COST: £7.50 per person.

TO BOOK: Guernsey Info Centre. Call 01481 723552.



Mark is lucky enough to spend most of his time eating, growing, writing and talking about food.

At his smallholding, Otter Farm, he grows unusual and forgotten food along with the best of the more familiar. There are dwarf kiwis, sweet cicely, chocolate vines, Japanese wineberries and Vietnamese coriander, orchards of pecans, quince, almonds, Szechuan pepper and apricots, as well as a forest garden, a vineyard and a perennial garden.

Mark has written three award-winning books, including *A Taste of the Unexpected*, which won the Guild of Food Writers' Food Book of the Year 2011.

He also worked as an environmental consultant, and led the garden team and ran courses at River Cottage. Last but not least, he designs edible gardens too.

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Featuring Book Writer
MARK DIACONO



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**Saturday 21ST SEPTEMBER
TO Saturday 28TH SEPTEMBER**

- CELEBRITY SPEAKER
- OPEN GARDENS
- CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

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