

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL

10:30am – 12.30pm

RHS RECOMMENDED EVENT: CREATING A GARDEN POND AND WILDFLOWER MEADOW

A guided walk & talk by local experts through this diverse country garden created over the last 6 years, with special emphasis and advice on creating and maintaining a garden pond and a wildflower meadow.

WHERE: L'Etiennerie Farm, La Rue Du Grantez, Castel. GY5 7QD

COST: RHS members: £10.50 Non-members: £12.50 includes light refreshments.

TO BOOK: Guernsey Information Centre: Call 01481 723552

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

2.00pm – 5.00pm

OPEN GARDEN AT FORT SAUMAREZ BY KIND PERMISSION OF MR & MRS A CROWE

First public opening for this coastal garden situated on L'Eree headland at the foot of Fort Saumarez. The garden has been designed and planted to cope with the local maritime conditions – strong winds and sea salt spray. Developed over the last five years, it already looks mature and healthy, testament to the good design and choice of plants to suit the local conditions. The land includes part of the Ramsar site and walks around the headland.

WHERE: Fort Saumarez, St Pierre du Bois.

COST: £4 per person. (No dogs, please) TEAS available in support of Floral St Peters.

PARKING: Local car parks. (Perry's ref. 12 A5)

TO BOOK: No booking required

MONDAY 22ND APRIL

10.00am for 10.15am start

CAMELLIA AND THE SPRING GARDEN A GUIDED WALK AT SAUSMAREZ MANOR

David Richards will give a conducted Tour of the 300 or so Camellias at Sausmarez Manor Subtropical Garden. The Camellias range from old to new varieties including a cutting grown from the 1st ever imported into Europe and one that flowers right on into August. A very entertaining and interesting talk taking 45-50 mins. You will be able to see the numerous sculptures and the rare, unusual and Exotic Plants and Trees. The garden tour will be followed by an optional tour of the Manor, a discount on this is offered to those taking part in the gardens tour.

MEET: At the car park at Sausmarez Manor, St Martin

WHERE: Sausmarez Manor, St. Martins. Perry's Reference 31 E1

Bus routes 585A, 686A, 787A.

MEET: The car park at Sausmarez Manor, St Martin

COST: £5

TO BOOK: Call 01481 235571

MONDAY 22ND APRIL

2.00pm – 4.30pm

FOREST PARISH GUIDED WALK - WELLS, ABREVOIRS AND GREEN LANES

Starting at Forest Parish Church, the walk will give an insight into the history of the Forest Parish.

MEET: Forest Parish Church

COST: £5 (towards the Forest Floral Committee funds)

TO BOOK: No booking required

TUESDAY 23RD APRIL

Tour starts at 11.00am on Herm Island.

HERM ISLAND GUIDED WALK AND TALK

Join Head Gardener Brett Moore as he conducts a garden tour around the exotic, sub-tropical gardens of Herm Island.

MEET: Travel Trident. Boat to Herm: 8.30am or 10.30am. Boat to Guernsey: 2.35pm or 5.00pm

COST: £7.50 Ticket price does not include the boat fare

TO BOOK: To book ferry and tour tickets and for more information please call the Trident Kiosk on 01481 721379

WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL

Session 1: 10.00am – 10.45am. Session 2: 11.00am – 11.45am

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 Prael, Castel. GY5 7DP

COST: £5 each child, includes basket and seeds to take home.

Proceeds go to Green Legacy Guernsey of which 100% is used to purchase plants and trees

TO BOOK: Bookings through Queux Patio Garden Centre on 01481 256762.

7.00pm drinks 7.30pm start

RHS - GROWING FOR SUCCESS TALK WITH CLEVE WEST 'FROM SPUDS TO CHELSEA'

Cleve West is a landscape designer whose creative use of space and sensitive, imaginative planting have put him at the forefront of contemporary garden design in the UK. He started up his practice in 1994, since when he has worked in private gardens and public spaces both in Britain and abroad. Cleve has won a total of seven RHS Gold Medals and three awards for innovative garden design.

WHERE: Les Cotils centre, St. Peter Port. Perry's guide ref: 17 G4

COST: RHS members: £10 Non-members £12

TO BOOK: Guernsey Information Centre. Call 01481 723552

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL

6.00pm start

ST. ANDREWS GUIDED BIRD WATCHING WALK

St Andrew's Floral Team invites you to take a walk round Les Vaubelets and the Fauxquets valley with experienced RSPB member Rod Ferbrache and colleagues to discover the birdlife and the vegetation that supports and attracts them in this beautiful country area. A circular walk starting from the Little Chapel car park. Limited numbers so early booking is advisable. Please wear wellies and bring binoculars.

MEET: Little Chapel Car Park

COST: £5.00 per person. All proceeds to go towards the restoration of The Little Chapel gardens.

TO BOOK: Guernsey Information Centre. Call 01481 723552

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

10.30am – 12.30pm

GUERNSEY CLEMATIS NURSERY TOUR/WORKSHOP

Join award-winning nurseryman Raymond Evison for a tour of the nursery and a workshop covering breeding and development, demonstration of how to plant a container, combining clematis with other plants, pruning, feeding and cultural advice, propagation and a chance to see the latest cultivars before they come on the market. Finishes at the Braye Vinery where light refreshments will be served - included in the ticket price.

WHERE: Domarie Vineries, Les Sauvagees, St. Sampsons GY2 4FD

COST: RHS members £7.95 Non-members: £9.95

TO BOOK: Call 01481 245942

2.30pm – 4.00pm

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: 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 28TH APRIL

1:45pm – 4:45pm

GUIDED WALK TO LIHOU ISLAND WITH AFTERNOON TEA

Gill Girard will lead this unique walk across the seabed on a cobbled causeway to the most westerly of the Channel Islands. Steeped in history, remote and unspoilt, Lihou is part of a Ramsar site where many different habitats are recognised as home to many specialised plants, insects and birds. The walk will end with a cup of tea and slice of Guernsey Gache. Please wear sturdy shoes that can get wet.

WHERE: Lihou Island, St. Peters. Bus 5A, 7, 7A. Perry's guide ref 12A.

MEET: 1:45pm at the Prosperity Monument Island car park

COST: £8.50 to include walk and afternoon tea

TO BOOK: Bookings through the Guernsey Information centre. Call: 01481 723552.

MONDAY 29TH APRIL

Drinks 6.30pm Lecture starts at 7.00pm

NCCPG/ ART FUND LECTURE WITH STEVE DESMOND ON 'THE ODD COUPLE: LUTYENS & JEYKLL'

The lecture explores the partnership & work of the architect Sir Edwin Lutyens & garden designer Miss Gertrude Jekyll at the end of 19th & early 20th Century.

WHERE: Les Cotils, St Peter Port. Perry's guide ref: 17 G4

COST: NCCPG/Art Fund members: £14 Non – members: £16 Students: £5

TO BOOK: Tickets from Mrs E. Evans, St Jacques, St Peter Port. GY1 1SW. Please enclose s.a.e. with cheque. Tel: 01481 720929.

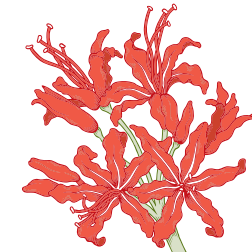
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