

SPEAKERS AVAILABLE (as at May 2016)

Name of Speaker:	Caradoc DOY		
Contact email:	info@caradocdoy.co.uk		
Speaker location:	Topsham, near Exeter		
Willing to travel how far:	Not stated.	Expenses/fee?	From £50.
Talk title/theme:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charles Darwin's Famous Plants. 2. Ernest 'Chinese' Wilson. 3. Charles Maries, The Plant Collector. 4. Richard Pearce, The Plant Collector. 5. John Gould Veitch, The Plant Collector. 6. Plant Hunters and Pioneers. 7. The Lobb Brothers and Their Famous Plants. 8. The Story of Veitch Orchids. 9. The Olive. 		

Name of Speaker:	Michael GEE		
Contact email:	m.gee320@btinternet.com		
Speaker location:	Barnstaple		
Willing to travel how far:	Within Devon	Expenses/fee?	Yes. Agree with speaker
Talk title/theme:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Devon's Orchards – past, present and future. 2. Mazzards. How a fruit nearly disappeared and didn't. 3. Devon's Community Orchards. 		

Name of Speaker:	Penny HAMMOND		
Contact email:	penny.hammond2@btinternet.com		
Speaker location:	Newton Abbot		
Willing to travel how far:	100 miles	Expenses/fee?	Yes. Agree with speaker
Talk title/theme:	In the footsteps of Marianne North and Charles Darwin – a horticultural tour of Chile.		

Name of Speaker:	Carolyn KEEP		
Contact email:	c.d.keep@btinternet.com		
Speaker location:	Woodbury, near Exmouth		
Willing to travel how far:	Within Devon	Expenses/fee?	Yes. Agree with speaker
Talk title/theme:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. F.W. Meyer (1852-1906): A Landscape Gardener in Devon. 2. A Tale of Two Freds. 		

Name of Speaker:	Hugh MELLER		
Contact email:	hugh.meller@gmail.com		
Speaker location:	CREDITON		
Willing to travel how far:	Within Devon	Expenses/fee?	Yes. Agree with speaker
Talk title/theme:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Devon's Country Houses in the 21st Century. 2. London Cemeteries. 		

Name of Speaker:	Sue MINTER		
Contact email:	sue.minter1@btinternet.com		
Speaker location:	Newton Abbot		
Willing to travel how far:	100 miles	Expenses/fee?	Yes. Agree with speaker
Talk title/theme:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The well connected gardener – Alicia Amherst, founder of garden history. 2. The Apothecaries Garden (History of Chelsea Physic Garden). The Healing Garden. 		

Name of Speaker:	Shirley PRENDERGAST		
Contact email:	shirley.prendergast@gmail.com		
Speaker location:	Totnes		
Willing to travel how far:	Local tour of site	Expenses/fee?	Yes. Agree with contact.
Talk title/theme:	A guided tour of the Leechwell Community Garden including the nearby thirteenth century Leechwell. An ancient site in Totnes. Check group size with contact.		

Name of Speaker:	Ian VARNDELL		
Contact email:	ian.varndell@hotmail.co.uk		
Speaker location:	Bovey Tracey		
Willing to travel how far:	Within Devon	Expenses/fee?	No. Donation requested.
Talk title/theme:	The Devon Gardens Trust. The work done by County Gardens Trusts.		

Name of Speaker:	Saul WALKER		
Contact email:	Saul.walker123@btinternet.com		
Speaker location:	Plymouth		
Willing to travel how far:	Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, Somerset	Expenses/fee?	Yes. Agree with speaker
Talk title/theme:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stonelands House and Gardens: A garden of hidden beauty. 2. RBG Kew: My time as a Kew Diploma Student. 3. Orchids in Oz: My travels in North Queensland, Australia. 4. Geophytes and other plants of South-east Spain. <p>Other subjects can be agreed in advance.</p>		