



## Speakers and Topics

### A List of Devon Garden Trust Members who give a wide variety of talks

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Speaker Name, Location and Contact Email	Travel distance	Fee/Expenses	Topics
<b>Caradoc Doy</b> Topsham near Exeter <a href="mailto:info@caradocdoy.co.uk">info@caradocdoy.co.uk</a>	Throughout UK	Agree with speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles Darwin and his Famous Plants</li> <li>• Ernest 'Chinese' Wilson</li> <li>• Charles Maries, The Plant Collector</li> <li>• Richard Pearce, The Plant Collector</li> <li>• John Gould Veitch, The Plant Collector</li> <li>• Plant Hunters and Pioneers</li> <li>• The Lobb Brothers and Their Famous Plants</li> <li>• The Story of Veitch Orchids</li> <li>• The Olive</li> </ul> <p>For full list of talks visit <a href="http://www.CaradocDoy.co.uk">www.CaradocDoy.co.uk</a></p>
<b>Claire Forster</b> , Lady Horticulturist Exeter <a href="mailto:ladyhort824@yahoo.com">ladyhort824@yahoo.com</a>	Within Devon	£80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How I got into horticulture</li> <li>• Women in horticulture - past and present</li> </ul>
<b>Michael Gee</b> Barnstaple <a href="mailto:m.gee320@btinternet.com">m.gee320@btinternet.com</a>	Within Devon	Travel expenses + donation to Devon Community Foundation (minimum £1/head)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devon Orchards, how Devon took to cider</li> </ul>

<b>Penny Hammond</b> Newton Abbot <a href="mailto:penny.hammond2@btinternet.com">penny.hammond2@btinternet.com</a>	100 miles	Agree with speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the footsteps of Marianne North and Charles Darwin – a horticultural tour of Chile</li> </ul>
<b>Carolyn Keep</b> Woodbury, near Exeter <a href="mailto:c.d.keep183@btinternet.com">c.d.keep183@btinternet.com</a>	Within Devon	Agree with speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F W Meyer (1852-1906): A Landscape Gardener in Devon</li> <li>• A Tale of Two Freds</li> </ul>
<b>Dianne Long</b> Axminster <a href="mailto:dianne_long@icloud.com">dianne_long@icloud.com</a>	UK	DGT related – donation to DGT Other agree with speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The garden history of Devon and the role of the Devon Gardens Trust</li> <li>• Georgian industrialists' gardens</li> <li>• Gardens of the Industrial Revolution</li> <li>• Josiah Wedgwood and his garden</li> </ul>
<b>April Marjoram</b> Exmouth <a href="mailto:aprilmarjoram@btinternet.com">aprilmarjoram@btinternet.com</a>	Devon	Agree with speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• W J Godfrey (1858-1927): Exmouth Horticulturalist</li> </ul>
<b>Hugh Meller</b> Crediton <a href="mailto:hugh.meller@gmail.com">hugh.meller@gmail.com</a>	Within Devon	Agree with speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devon's Country Houses in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</li> <li>• London Cemeteries</li> </ul>
<b>Sue Minter</b> Newton Abbot <a href="mailto:sue.minter1@btinternet.com">sue.minter1@btinternet.com</a>	100 miles	Agree with speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Well-Connected Gardener – Alicia Amherst, founder of garden history</li> <li>• The Healing Garden. A review of the different traditions of using plants to heal, from pharmaceuticals to herbals, including conservation issues</li> <li>• Reflections on colour. How to use colour in your garden to create desired effects</li> <li>• Tanks and Tulips: the bulbous plants of Israel. Bulbs from iros to tulips and orchids photographed in March from coast to desert</li> <li>• The Victorian walled garden. How the Victorians used walled gardens as a larder for the country house with an extended cropping season</li> <li>• Mediterranean plants. Plants you may well encounter on holiday</li> </ul>

<b>Iain Park</b> Exeter <a href="mailto:I.D.Park@exeter.ac.uk">I.D.Park@exeter.ac.uk</a>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The History and Management of the Gardens of the University of Exeter's Streatham and St Luke's Campuses</li> </ul>
<b>Saul Walker,</b> Dawlish <a href="mailto:saulwalkerstonelands@outlook.com">saulwalkerstonelands@outlook.com</a>	Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, Somerset	Agree with speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stonelands House and Gardens: A garden of hidden beauty</li> <li>• Royal Botanic Garden Kew: My time as a Kew Diploma Student</li> <li>• Orchids in Oz: My travels in North Queensland, Australia</li> <li>• Geophytes and other plants of South-east Spain</li> <li>• My career in Horticulture: From pot plants to 16 acres</li> <li>• The Gardens and Plants of Madeira</li> <li>• My Time as the Show Manager of the Chelsea Flower Show</li> </ul>
<b>Ian Varndell</b> Bovey Tracey <a href="mailto:enquiries@edgt.org.uk">enquiries@edgt.org.uk</a>	Within Devon	Donation to EDGT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exeter Dissenters and their Graveyard (1748-1854)</li> </ul>