



Speakers and Topics

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

Please contact the speaker direct or for other speaker enquiries please contact

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

Penny Hammond Newton Abbot penny.hammond2@btinternet.com	100 miles	Agree with speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the footsteps of Marianne North and Charles Darwin – a horticultural tour of Chile
Suzanne Jones Dawlish suzanne.brewerybarn@btinternet.com	Within Devon	Fee of £50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victorian Gardens of Devon – The effect of the industrial revolution and the empire on Devon's gardens • Gardens of the Golden Afternoon – The counter revolution against Victorian gardens leading to Arts and Crafts garden design of Edwardian Britain • Prairie Gardening – How to adapt prairie gardening for your own garden. • Ferris and Son, The Brewery of Dawlish – A look at the history of brewing, the 100 years of a brewery in Dawlish and a pictorial walk around Dawlish looking at the Public Houses of 1903 • The History of Dawlish Garden Society – 160 years of a Garden Society, from 1860 to the present day, and how the society has changed and developed in reflection of the changes of society in England. • 240 years of Gardening and Horticulture in Dawlish (1786-2021)
Dianne Long Axminster dianne_long@icloud.com	UK	DGT related – donation to DGT Other agree with speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devon Garden Trust • Devon's garden history • Georgian industrialists' gardens • Gardens of the Industrial Revolution • Josiah Wedgwood and his garden
April Marjoram Exmouth aprilmarjoram@btinternet.com	Devon	Agree with speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W J Godfrey (1858-1927): Exmouth Horticulturalist
Hugh Meller Crediton hugh.meller@gmail.com	Within Devon	Agree with speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devon's Country Houses in the 21st Century • London Cemeteries

<p>Sue Minter Newton Abbot sue.minter1@btinternet.com</p>	<p>100 miles</p>	<p>Agree with speaker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Well-Connected Gardener – Alicia Amherst, founder of garden history • The Healing Garden. A review of the different traditions of using plants to heal, from pharmaceuticals to herbals, including conservation issues • Reflections on colour. How to use colour in your garden to create desired effects • Tanks and Tulips: the bulbous plants of Israel. Bulbs from iros to tulips and orchids photographed in March from coast to desert • The Victorian walled garden. How the Victorians used walled gardens as a larder for the country house with an extended cropping season • Mediterranean plants. Plants you may well encounter on holiday
<p>Iain Park Exeter I.D.Park@exeter.ac.uk</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The History and Management of the Gardens of the University of Exeter’s Streatham and St Luke’s Campuses
<p>Saul Walker, Dawlish saulwalkerstonelands@outlook.com</p>	<p>Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, Somerset</p>	<p>Agree with speaker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stonelands House and Gardens: A garden of hidden beauty • Royal Botanic Garden Kew: My time as a Kew Diploma Student • Orchids in Oz: My travels in North Queensland, Australia • Geophytes and other plants of South-east Spain • My career in Horticulture: From pot plants to 16 acres • The Gardens and Plants of Madeira • My Time as the Show Manager of the Chelsea Flower Show
<p>Ian Varndell Bovey Tracey enquiries@edgt.org.uk</p>	<p>Within Devon</p>	<p>Donation to EDGT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exeter Dissenters and their Graveyard (1748-1854)