



# THE CORNWALL GARDEN SOCIETY

## 101ST SPRING FLOWER SHOW 2013 SUPPLEMENT

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### THE 2013 SPRING FLOWER SHOW: A SPECTACULAR DISPLAY OF THE BEST OF CORNISH SPRINGTIME HORTICULTURAL BEAUTY

The renowned broadcaster and garden expert, Roy Lancaster welcomed visitors on Saturday morning praising the exhibitors for producing an amazing display of entries in the competitive classes including ornamental trees and shrubs, magnolias, camellias, rhododendrons. There was a record number of entries in the daffodil section. In excess of 8000 people visited the event in the grounds of the historic Boconnoc Estate over the two days and traders reported brisk business as gardeners enjoyed the rare sight of sunshine and thoughts turned to Spring plantings.

In the Main Marquee, Show sponsors Atkins Ferrie Wealth Management handed out thousands of goody bags containing free seeds and Duchy College Rosewarne were awarded the accolade of Best Show Garden. BBC Cornwall broadcast live from the show and their experts were on hand to give advice not only on gardening topics but also on antiques, pets and how to save money. On Sunday young children were the focus in the Activity Tent sponsored by Roselyon School with face painting, seed sowing and environmental activities provided by Nature Workshops.

The winners of the competitive classes were honoured at the prize giving on Sunday afternoon. Following a welcome from Society President, Michael Galsworthy, the ceremony was hosted by Tim Hubbard with Daphne Skinnard DL presenting the prizes. The final event of the day was the announcement of the winner of the Cornwall Today 'Garden of the Year' Award with the trophy being presented by CT Editor Kirstie Newton to the Lost Gardens of Heligan. Thanks to all those who supported the show by volunteering, sponsoring or visiting - we look forward to meeting you all again next year at Boconnoc on 5th & 6th April 2014. Enquiries for 2014 Show to Show Director Martin Pallett.



Roy Lancaster



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Michael Galsworthy



Daphne Skinnard

Tim Hubbard



Lorna Tremayne  
Kirstie Newton



Nature Workshops



Duchy College, Rosewarne

# THE APRIL 2013 SPRING FLOWER SHOW WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

This was a great tribute to Debbie Evans, Show Director, and everyone else who worked so hard to ensure the Show was such an enjoyable experience for everyone who visited. The Spring weather had been rather cold if you remember and we were concerned that plant entries for the competitive classes would be seriously down. But we need not have worried because daffodil entries were much more than usual!

Planning for the 2014 Show has already started. We shall be at the Boconnoc Estate again which is such a beautiful and stunning setting. We are committed to ensuring that the Show is as successful and as popular as ever. We will be having a wider than ever selection of trade stands and other attractions. There will be activities for children too and so this really will be a family event.

Do make sure you note the dates carefully in your diary. The Spring Flower Show really does mark the start of Spring in Cornwall. Remember that ticket prices have actually been reduced for those booking in advance and so the Show is extremely good value for money compared to other Cornish visitor attractions – an amazing £6.00. If you are a member of the Cornwall Garden Society you can visit for just £3.50.

I look forward to seeing you on 5th & 6th April 2014 at Boconnoc.

*Martin Pallett* Show Director

**Spring Flower Show Dates: Saturday 5th & 6th April 2014**



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