

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2019

VENUES

Wesley House, Leeson Park, Dublin 6

National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, D9

Laurelmere Cottage, Marlay Park, Dublin 16

RHSI Garden Russborough, Blessington

Feb 2 (Sat) – Lecture *'Patthana Garden through the Seasons'* with **T. J. Maher**.
2.30pm, Wesley House.

Feb 9 (Sat) – Day Tour to Altamont Garden, Ballon, Co Carlow, guided tour of snowdrop collections including lunch at The Forge, by coach, led by Peter Harrison. €70. Booking form with mail-out.

Feb 20 (Wed) – Floral Art Demonstration by Suzanne Cray. 8pm at Wesley House.

March 9 (Sat) – Lecture by Christopher Moore (Garden owner) – *'Arcadia – can we achieve it?'* 2.30pm at Wesley House.

March 20 (Wed) – Lecture by Fergus Garrett, (Head Gardener Great Dixter), *'Designing with plants at Great Dixter'*. 8pm at the National Botanic Gardens. Members and students €5, non-members €8. Booking essential.

March 23 (Sat) – Workshop at Russborough. *'Winter Pruning'* with David Howell. Half day €25. Booking essential.

March 27 (Wed) – Floral Art Demonstration by Betty Holden. 8pm Wesley House.

April 6 (Sat) – Spring Lunch at Howth Golf Club. 12.30 pm. €35. Booking essential. Pre-lunch speaker Stephen Butler.

April 13 (Sat) – Workshop at Russborough, *'Introduction to Garden Design'* with Philip Hollwey, Full Day €40. Booking essential.

April 24 (Wed) – Lecture by Debbie Bailey (RHSI), *'Plant Hunting in the Himalaya'*. 8pm at Wesley House.

April 27 (Sat) – Spring Plant Sale at St Brigid's Parish Centre, Stillorgan, 10.30am-1pm. Plant donations accepted from 9am.

May 11 (Sat) – Workshop at Laurelmere. Details to be announced.

May 18 (Sat) – Day Tour of Gardens of Laois, by coach, led by Emily O'Kane. €80. Booking form with mail-out.

June 8 (Sat) – Visit to Bernard Hickie's Garden, Heytesbury Lane, Dublin 4. 2.30-4.30pm.

June 10-13 (Mon-Thurs) – Tour of Gardens of Antrim, led by Emily O'Kane and Susan Loughnane. €475 pps, single supplement €75. Booking form with mail-out.

July 6 (Sat) – Day Tour of Gardens of West Wicklow & Kildare, by coach, led by Emily O'Kane. €80. Booking form with mail-out.

July 20-21 (Sat-Sun) – Sweet Pea Show in The Teak House, National Botanic Gardens. 1.30-5.30pm Saturday, 10am-5pm Sunday.

July 28 (Sun) – RHSI Garden Show. Russborough.

Aug 10 (Sat) – Day Tour of gardens of Meath, by coach, led by Emily O'Kane. €80. Booking form with mail-out.

Sept 1-4 (Sun-Wed) – Tour to Chatsworth and gardens and houses of Derbyshire, led by Ann Burnett and Heather Burnett-Niland. €799 pps, single supplement €69. Booking form with mail-out.

Sept 14 (Sat) – Autumn Plant Sale at St Brigid's Parish Centre, Stillorgan, 10.30am-1pm. Plant donations accepted from 9am.

Sept 18 (Wed) – Floral Art Demonstration. Details to be announced. 8pm at Wesley House.

Sept 21-22 (Sat-Sun) – Dahlia Show in The Teak House, National Botanic Gardens. 2.30-5.30pm Saturday, 10am-5pm Sunday.

Sept 25 (Wed) – Lecture by Helen Dillon (Patron RHSI & Broadcaster), 'Making a new garden late in life'. 8pm at the National Botanic Gardens. Members and students €5, non-members €8. Booking essential.

Oct 5 (Sat) - Workshop at Laurelmere. Details to be announced.

Oct 16 (Wed) – Floral Art Demonstration by Paula Dowling. 8pm at Wesley House.

Oct 23 (Wed) – Lecture by Seamus O'Brien (Head Gardener Kilmacurragh) - 'To the Mountains of Myanmar (Burma)'. 8pm at Wesley House.

Nov 20 (Wed) – Floral Art Demonstration by Karen Robinson and Maria Watchorn. 8pm at Wesley House

Nov 27 (Wed) – Lecture by Rory Newell (Blarney Castle Gardens) – 'Propagator's Diary'. 8pm at Wesley House.

Nov 30 (Sat) – Christmas Lunch. National Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire. 12.30pm. €35. Booking essential.

Members are entitled to attend most events free of charge on production of a current membership card except where otherwise notified.

Non-members attending lectures and demonstrations €10, students €5.

Guests of members at garden visits €5.



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