



Welcome to Trewithen Gardens and whether this is your first visit or a return one we hope you enjoy your time here.



This year we have a new Camellia which has just been named after winning its species class at RHS Rosemoor for the RHS Early Camellia Flower Show that was held in March.

Camellia saluenensis 'Isadora' has been named especially after Mr. Galsworthy's granddaughter.



The 'Trewithen Cup' (newly presented & sponsored by Mr Galsworthy at Boconnoc this year) came 'home' to Trewithen for its inaugural year as Trewithen gained the most points in the Camellia competition.

Flower shows we have participated in this year include: **12th/13th Mar** RHS Early Camellia Show at Rosemoor, Devon
2nd/3rd Apr Cornwall Garden Society Spring Flower Show, Boconnoc, Lostwithiel
23rd/24th Apr Rosemoor Rhododendron Show



When is a Magnolia actually in Flower?

There is always a debate about this! Gary Long counts it as when the perules (furry jackets) are shed and when the stamens in the middle of the flower can be seen. Others count the flowering as when the perules are shed and the buds show colour. Whichever criteria you go by do watch out for 'Magnolia Neck' - those who participate in the sport of 'magnolia watching' will know all about this!

At the Cornwall Garden Society Spring Flower Show Boconnoc we were awarded Silver Medal for the show garden we designed in collaboration with the ICS. We created a woodland garden and within that demonstrated through the use of plants and props how flowers are picked and transported to the show. Another area of the stand was then dedicated to being a 'Camellia Flower Show' showcasing the diverse flower types from singles to semi doubles.



Wildlife Nature Area

A 'Bug Hotel' has been put together by volunteers Alison and David to provide a habitat for insects, small mammals and any amphibians from the pond nearby. The Bug Hotel is situated near the Bird Hide, where we have also spotted Jays recently and Greater Spotted Woodpeckers. This southwest corner of the Garden is now a lovely nature area.



'Volunteer David' has somehow managed to appear regularly in photos we take in the Gardens & somehow here he is again peeping through the Bug Hotel! Unfortunately we will only have one more photo of David (as he is leaving us to take up a full time job in one of the Great Gardens of Cornwall (Tregrehan). He has been an outstanding volunteer during his time with us & we are very pleased that he has found a full time position in another lovely Garden. But we will miss him turning up in our pictures!

(See back page for Dave's final photo shot)!



TREWITHEN GARDENS

www.trewithengardens.co.uk

Grampond Road, Near Truro, Cornwall, TR2 4DD

Estate Office & Bookings 01726 883647 Gardens 01726 883794

Nursery 01726 882764

www.trewithengardens.co.uk www.facebook.com/Trewithengardens

www.twitter.com/trewithengarden www.pinterest.com/trewithen/