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A VISITOR'S GUIDE

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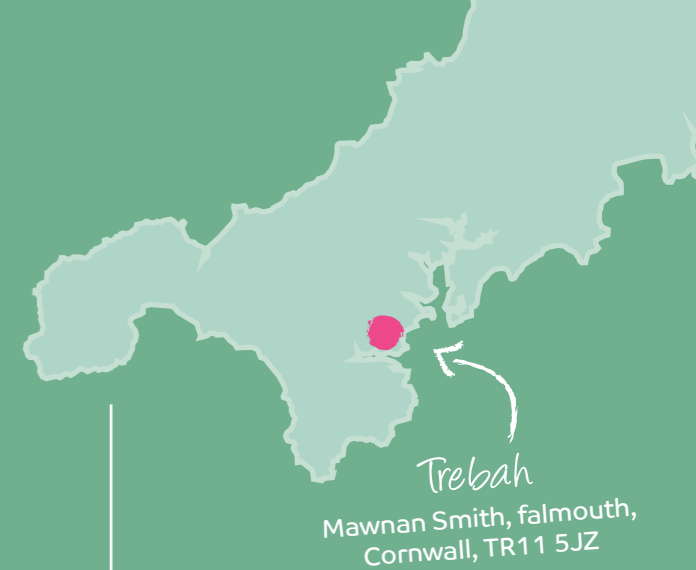
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# Welcome to Trebah Garden



*Trebah is a registered charity. Our main objective is to preserve, enhance and recreate the gardens of Trebah for the education and enjoyment of the public*

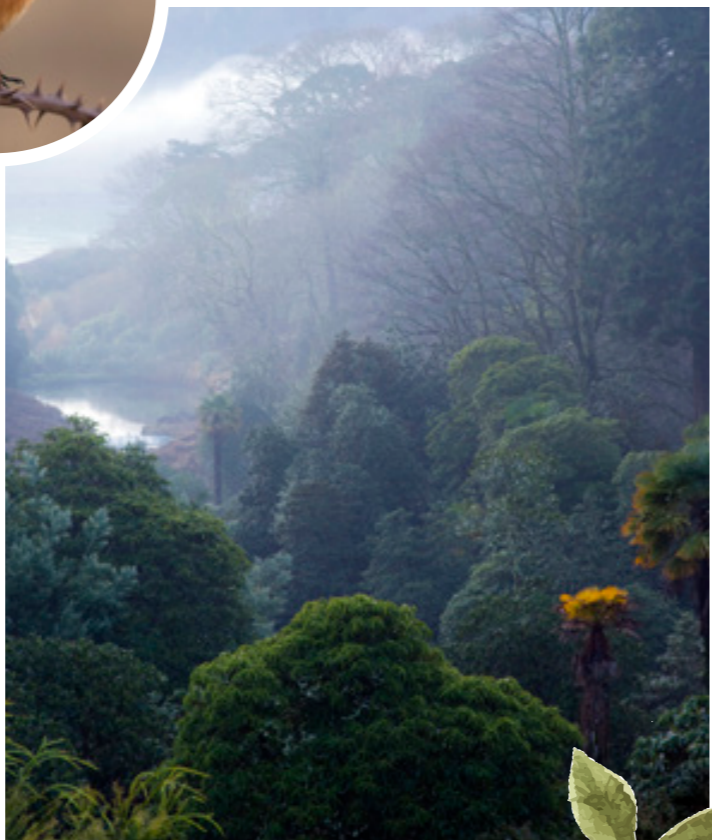


*We love seeing dogs enjoy our garden but they must be kept on their lead at all times.*



*Keep in touch*

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## Trebah in bloom

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It's a fact. Getting outside is good for you. There's a real transformative nature in simply filling your lungs with fresh air, taking in the birdsong and enjoying a leisurely stroll through the countryside. Fortunately countryside is something that Cornwall is blessed with a lot of, and with our many gardens in bloom, why not see for yourself this summer?

A visit to a garden makes the perfect family day out – a great way to bring everyone together, and ideal for young families to enjoy a picnic in a contained environment. More importantly, what better excuse for enjoying a cream tea in a beautiful setting?

Cornwall's unique microclimate provides the perfect conditions for rare, exotic and subtropical plants to thrive, many of which you won't find in other parts of the UK. As TV gardening expert Matt James recently told us: "Cornwall has a warmer climate compared to many parts of the UK, but a wetter one too, so the palette of plants is very different. It's subtropical, verdant, and larger than life; full of form and structure."

The sheltered south coast in particular has a huge concentration of gardens, stretching from the mouth of the Helford river all the way up beyond St Austell. You'll find verdant landscapes replete with large ferns and palms, great collections of camellias, and luscious valley gardens such as Trebah and Glendurgan that cascade down to the water's edge.

Many of these collections of rare plants have origins in the travels of explorers and horticulturalists of years gone by, who brought back exotic specimens from distant lands, and found the Cornish climate to be perfect for them to thrive. These collections have matured and steadily been added to over the years, becoming the world-class gardens they are today.

One most certainly to put on your list is the subtropical paradise of Trebah Garden in Mawnan Smith, on the edge of the Helford just outside of Falmouth – neighbour to the equally magnificent National Trust managed Glendurgan.

When we met Matt James earlier this year, he waxed lyrical on the wonders of Trebah. "I love coastal gardens – they demand careful thought... I find places like Trebah Garden really inspiring," he explained. "I sway towards natural, relaxed and atmospheric design, adopting a plants-first approach."

We catch up with Trebah's Head Gardener, Darren Dickey, to discover more. "Trebah really does have a unique wow factor," says Darren,

# Look and listen

THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR AT TREBAH



This summer the birds of the world are gathering at Trebah Garden; join the flock on an epic quest to find the legendary Simorgh bird. SCRAWW is a feather fuelled, technically immersive and family-friendly journey into Persian poetry that gets you to explore Trebah's beautiful garden in a new and unique way.

Presented by Trebah and Gaggle Haus, the epic Persian tale is told via an immersive soundtrack created by international sound designer and composer Max Pappenheim. Audiences will don 'silent disco' style headphones, join a flock and put on their feathers as they get led through the garden, experiencing live performance blended with Max's score. Paths and plots twist as the flock moves through this truly immersive soundscape before reaching the finale on Trebah's picturesque private beach. Combining the magical surroundings of the garden with a captivating tale of birds and music,



Barn Owl

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Swallow

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Anemone x hybrida

Anemone x hybrida 'Honorine Jobert' has many other names including Japanese Anemone & Wind Flower. The pristine white flowers on erect stems light up the garden in late summer.



Clerodendrum bungei

A fabulous late summer performer from China, with deep claret-red fragrant flowers and heart shaped leaves. You can find ours as you walk into the garden, to the left of Gunnera Fountain.

Aeonium arboreum

Aeonium arboreum 'Schwartzkopf' is the most popular and recognisable of the Aeoniums with rosettes of almost black leaves on stems up to 1m tall. This succulent comes from Madeira and the Canaries and needs winter protection.



Unique microclimate

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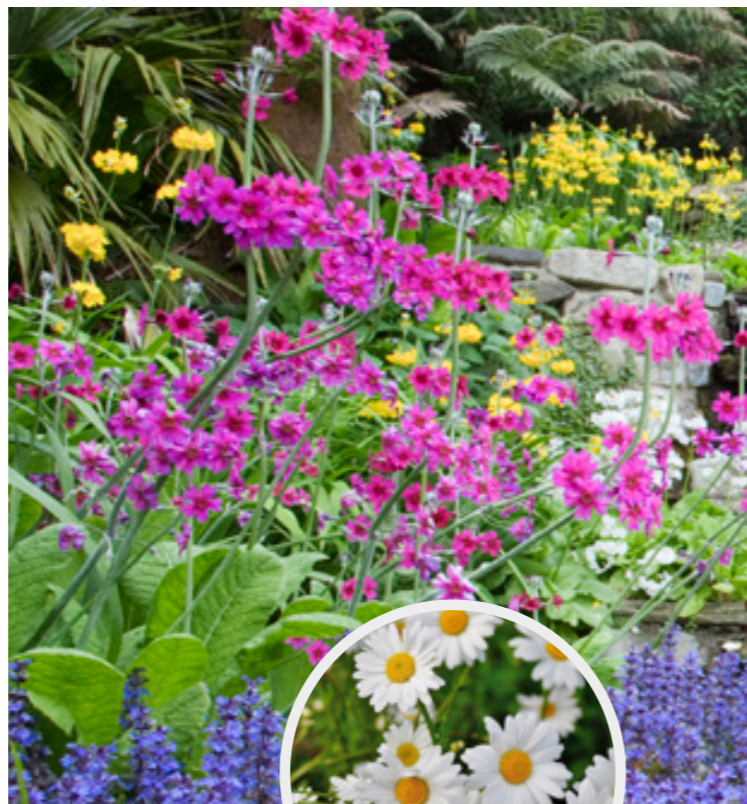


Aloe polyphylla

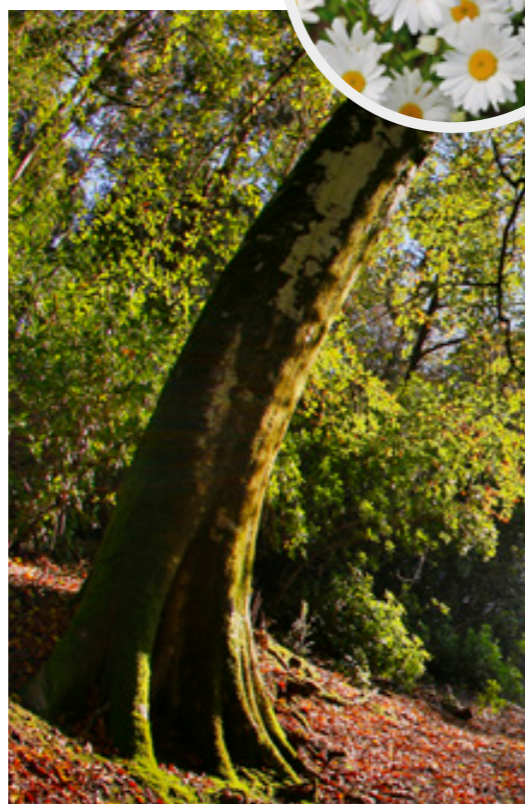
Aloe polyphylla is a unique succulent growing on our rockery with sharp edged fleshy leaves that form a spiral, either clockwise or anti-clockwise to form one of nature's amazing works of art. It's a very special plant threatened with extinction.



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## Birdsong at it's best

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ABOVE  
Unrivalled  
gardens at  
Trebah

INSET  
The immersive  
SCRAWW  
experience

## SCRAWW

SCRAWW is an exciting co-production, introducing International talent to the landscape and performing arts sector of Cornwall. One audience member has said of the production that it is: "A genre-bending operatic and digital piece of pure perfection!" The Gaggle Haus team includes Director Anna Pool (opera, theatre and music maker), Lila Palmer (librettist) and Anna Driftmeir (scenographer and production designer) – a team of acclaimed makers who have worked across Europe and in the United States, and who promise to deliver a truly remarkable performance.



## Bloom!

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