

Press Release

Trebah Garden now open 7 days a week from 9.30am

Trebah Garden is delighted to announce that they are now open 7 days a week from 9.30am, just in time for the Easter holidays!

For the last few years they have been open 5 days a week as they navigated difficult times for the tourism sector, but in anticipation of a busy summer for Cornwall in 2023 they want to make the garden even more available to their visitors and members, and this includes opening the doors half an hour earlier from now on.

The move to opening at 9.30am seeks to give everyone extra opportunities to utilise the beautiful green space before it gets busy. Whether that's getting in an early morning swim from their private, secluded beach on the Helford River or seeing their world class sub-tropical planting in a whole new light, it opens up a world of opportunities to visitors from near and far. Trebah Kitchen, Gift Shop and Plant Centre are all open from 9.30am too, so whether you're after a brew, a bite or a browse, just pop along and enjoy!

Speaking about the changes, Operations Manager Jon Cummins explains: "We want to ensure you can visit any day of the week and that we make accessing the garden as easy as we can for everyone."

New for April is the Trebah Easter Trail, designed for all ages with fun to be had for the whole family whilst exploring the garden. Designed by artist Chloë Tinsley, who will be exhibiting her work in Trebah's Gallery throughout April, young and old are invited to draw their way round the garden, guided by Chloë's experiences from making artwork inspired by the tropical paradise.

Whether it's roaming through the towering bamboo, taking in the spring colour or discovering the hundreds of years of Cornish, botanical and wartime history, there's never been a better opportunity to explore, learn and be inspired at Trebah Garden.

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Notes to Editor

Trebah is a sub-tropical paradise with a stunning coastal backdrop; the result of over 180 years of inspired and dedicated creation. Over the years Trebah has established itself as a garden of international repute as a highly regarded and award winning tourist attraction.

Discover the magic of this beautiful valley garden, explore under canopies bursting with exotic blooms and follow vibrant tunnels of colour that cascade down to our very own secluded beach on the Helford River.

Trebah offers visitors a year round experience. In spring, Trebah comes alive with a colourful array of 100-year-old rhododendrons, magnolias and camellias; in summer, the giant gunnera plantation is a must see for young and old. The autumn showcases our two acres of powder blue hydrangeas, that encircle Mallard Pond at the bottom of the valley; in winter, our spectacular champion trees dominate the landscape, whilst plants from the southern hemisphere start to flower.

Trebah was created by Charles Fox, part of the Fox Family of Falmouth – a quaker family of great horticultural zeal, whose influence on Cornish gardens is well documented. During the second world war, Trebah's beach was an embarkation point for the 29th US Infantry Division destined for the assault landing on Omaha beach. Between 1961 and 1971 Trebah was owned by the racing driver and car designer Donald Healey who removed most of the concrete from the beach, built the boathouse and restored the ponds. In 1981, Trebah was bought by Major Hibbert and his wife Eira, who continued a programme of restoration and in 1990 the Hibberts donated the house and garden to the Trebah Garden Trust, a registered charity.

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