

Trebah Garden – Press Release
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Spirit Of Trebah: Garden Remembers The Hibbert Family

New sculpture by Reece Ingram unveiled in historic sub-tropical garden

A limestone sculpture remembering Tony and Eira Hibbert and their daughter Carolyn Brodie was unveiled at their former home, Trebah Garden, on Friday 12th April 2024 by family members in conjunction with Trebah Garden Trust, which now runs the renowned garden on the Helford, near Falmouth.

Created by sculptor Reece Ingram, who has a number of works within Trebah Garden, the piece is now permanently on display near the entrance to the garden.

Chris Hibbert, son of Tony and Eira Hibbert and sister to Carolyn Brodie, says: “This beautiful sculpture by Reece of a magnolia flower with three robins perfectly captures the spirit of Trebah. It was commissioned by the Hibbert family as a lasting memorial to commemorate the immense contribution made to Trebah Garden by my parents, Tony and Eira Hibbert, and sister Carolyn Brodie.”

Jon Cummins, CEO of Trebah Garden Trust, says: “We were delighted to welcome members of the Hibbert family back to Trebah today to celebrate the contribution of Tony, Eira and Carolyn alongside Reece Ingram and our Head Gardener Darren Dickey.”

Tony and Eira Hibbert purchased Trebah Garden in 1981 and spent many years redeveloping and improving the 26-acre garden before opening to the public. Trebah Garden Trust was formed as an independent charity in 1990 and continues to care for and open Trebah to visitors. The garden was originally planted by Charles and Sarah Fox in the 1830s, at a similar time as other well-known local gardens such as Glendurgan and Penjerrick.

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Trebah Garden is a sub-tropical paradise with a stunning coastal backdrop, open daily from 9.30am. Discover the magic of this beautiful Cornish valley garden with over four miles of footpaths. Explore under canopies bursting with exotic blooms and follow vibrant tunnels of colour that cascade down to a secluded, private beach on the Helford River. With adventure play areas, children's trails and an award-winning restaurant, Trebah Garden is both a family and dog-friendly day out.

Photos attached:

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TREBAH-HIBBERT-SCULPTURE-UNVEILING-1.jpg: (L-R) Darren Dickey - Head Gardener, Trebah Garden; Reece Ingram - Sculptor; sitting next to the Hibbert sculpture at Trebah Garden

TREBAH-HIBBERT-SCULPTURE-UNVEILING-2.jpg: The sculpture in Trebah Garden

TREBAH-HIBBERT-SCULPTURE-UNVEILING-3.jpg: Close-up of the sculpture's plaque

TREBAH-HIBBERT-SCULPTURE-UNVEILING-4.jpg: Close-up details of the three birds on top of the sculpture

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