

National Trust Press Release

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Glendurgan Garden welcomes spring with 5,000 new snowdrop and crocus bulbs in bloom

Visitors to the National Trust's Glendurgan Garden will be greeted with a spectacular early spring display thanks to the dedicated efforts of the garden team, volunteers and the generosity of supporters.

Over the past year, the charity's fundraising efforts enabled 5,000 snowdrop and crocus bulbs to be planted around the edges of some of the exotic wooded valley garden's wildflower meadows.

This initiative aims to create a stunning burst of early spring colour while serving an important conservation purpose. The newly planted bulbs will act as a natural barrier, helping to protect the delicate wildflower meadows from foot traffic and ensuring they continue to thrive for future generations to enjoy.

Assistant Head Gardener Tom said: "Glendurgan Garden's unique layout combines subtropical planting, a laurel maze, and a productive orchard, creating a dynamic array of spaces with distinct horticultural demands."

"We are excited to be adding to the garden's diversity and seasonal interest by increasing the early flowering bulbs in some of our more delicate meadows. This work not only adds to the beauty of Glendurgan, the biodiversity of the meadows and the wildlife they support, but it also helps to distinguish the meadows from lawns without the use of obtrusive barriers. We hope our visitors enjoy this earlier display and continue to watch it grow in the years ahead as the bulbs become more established."

Visitors to Glendurgan Garden can look forward to seeing the first signs of these beautiful blooms in early spring, offering a welcome splash of colour and a vital nectar source for pollinators. The National Trust team is committed to preserving the garden's unique character while introducing initiatives that support sustainability and conservation.

Glendurgan is situated 6 miles south of Falmouth. The garden is open daily from 10.30am-5pm (last entry one hour before close).

For more information about Glendurgan Garden and upcoming events, please visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/glendurgan-garden

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