

SATURDAY 16TH JULY

9am – 11am

PERRY'S REF: 25E2

GOVERNMENT HOUSE GARDEN TOUR

A unique opportunity to view the spectacular grounds of the Lieutenant Governor's residence. Guided by Head Gardener Gary Le Poidevin, explore the immaculate lawns and impressive kitchen gardens of this beautiful St Peter Port property. Numbers are limited so please book early. *Bookings through the Guernsey Information Centre on 723552*

MEET: Government House, Queens Road

COST: £5 donation to Les Bourgs Hospice

12pm – 1.30pm

YOUR WILD FOOD LARDER

Flora of the land and sea tasted on foot. A walking workshop sharing knowledge, experience and learning about wild food, out on the southwest coast. From the hedges and edges of fields and quiet lanes, finishing up with a taste of the sea. *Contact Tara for a booking form on wildguernsey@yahoo.co.uk or tel 07781 122420*

MEET: Information provided upon booking

COST: £15

2pm – 5pm

PERRY'S REF: 27H4

OPEN GARDEN – LA CROUTE, LES BRULIAUX, ST PETERS

Hazel and John Greany's country garden, with vinehouse, vegetable garden, greenhouse, lawns, borders, shrubbery and copses. In aid of the St Stephens Community Centre Development Fund. *Ample parking in owner's field: afternoon teas, plants for sale and model railway. (Regret no dogs)*

WHERE: La Croute, Les Bruliaux, St Peters

COST: £4

SUNDAY 17TH JULY

10.30am – 3pm

PERRY'S REF: 3M5

GUERNSEY'S FINEST PRODUCE

Take a peek behind closed doors of the Island's premium growers. From mushrooms, to tomatoes, and fresh roasted coffee to Guernsey made ice cream, experience it all on this guided coach tour of Guernsey's finest. *Hosted by Dave Gorvel. To book call 07781 165124, email davidgorvel@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.davegorvel.com*

MEET: The Weighbridge, St Peter Port

COST: £20 (includes picnic lunch)

2pm – 5pm

PERRY'S REF: 5J7

OPEN GARDEN – LA BIGOTERIE, BERTHELOT ST, ST PETER PORT

Explore this stunning town garden by kind permission of owners Sarah and Huw Evans. With spectacular views over St Peter Port harbour and beyond, this hidden gem can be accessed from Clifton, at the top of the Arcade Steps. *Afternoon teas will be provided by the Guernsey Alzheimer's Association. Parking available at Town car parks or the Odeon. (Regret no dogs)*

WHERE: Access is from Clifton at the top of the Arcade steps

COST: £4

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SATURDAY 9TH JULY

10.30am – 12.30pm

PERRY'S REF: 5J9

FLOWER POT TRAIL THROUGH THE OLD QUARTER

Led by experienced guide Lesley Perchard, amble through St Peter Port's beautiful Old Quarter, with a peek at some hidden gardens along the way. Finish at Trinity Church for tea and cakes.

MEET: Meet at The Harbour side of the Town Church.

COST: £5

2.30pm – 4.30pm

PERRY'S REF: 15G1

VICTORIAN WALLED KITCHEN GARDEN OPEN DAY

The Walled Kitchen Garden in Saumarez Park is opening its gates with a Victorian themed fete for everyone to enjoy. Set in the grounds of the walled kitchen garden with this year's heritage produce on display will be stalls, games, entertainment and fun for the whole family. And you can see just how much progress the volunteers have made with the restoration of this precious garden.

MEET: The Walled Kitchen Garden in Saumarez Park.

COST: FREE

SUNDAY 10TH JULY

10am – 12pm

PERRY'S REF: 15F4

WIGGLY WORMS & MINI BEASTS

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

A children's workshop for those aged 4-11 with Queux Patio Plants. Take home your own planted container after learning all about the mini beasts that help the garden stay looking lovely.

Bookings through Queux patio plants on 256762.

MEET: Queux Patio Garden Centre

COST: £5 per child

10.30am – 12.15pm

PERRY'S REF: 31D5

A ST MARTIN'S WALK

Take in the St Martin's parish "in Bloom" 2011 judging route as well as the newly opened path and La Fosse Abreuveur (currently being renovated), guided by the well-informed members of St Martin's Floral Committee. Reward your efforts and enjoy the stunning views with an optional bar meal at the Bon Port Hotel afterwards.

Please be advised that the walk is not difficult but does involve some steep cliff paths and a few steps.

MEET: Start and finish at Moulin Huet car park, no need to book

COST: £5 per person

2pm – 4pm

PERRY'S REF: 3J5

CANDIE GARDENS GUIDED WALK AND CONCERT

A guided tour of the historic gardens and trees of Candie Garden with experts Phil Merrien and Bob Carre. Stay around at Candie to enjoy the weekly summer musical offering with the Elastic Dixieland Jazz Band from 3pm.

MEET: The bandstand, Candie Gardens

COST: FREE

MONDAY 11TH JULY

6.30pm – 7.30pm

PERRY'S REF: 31E1

SAUSMAREZ MANOR AT SUNSET

Be guided around the beautiful sub-tropical gardens of the Sausmarez Manor with guide Dave Richards. Finish the evening with a glass of wine on the lawn. *Bookings through Sausmarez Manor on 235571*

MEET: Sausmarez Manor

COST: £9 per person

TUESDAY 12TH JULY

HERM ISLAND TOUR

Head Gardener Brett Moore conducts a weekly garden tour around Herm Island. *To book ferry and tour tickets and for more information please call the Trident Kiosk on 721379.*

MEET: Meet at 11am outside the Ship Inn, Herm Island.

COST: £7.50 per person (tour only)

6pm – 7.30pm

PERRY'S REF: 16D2

PLANT COMBINATIONS

Join Bob Paine at Guernsey Gardens for an illustrated, informative presentation on shrub combinations - what to plant and where for the best results. *Bookings through the Guernsey Information Centre on 723552*

MEET: Guernsey Gardens, La Ramee, St Peter Port

COST: FREE

WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY

10am and 11am

PERRY'S REF: 15F4

TINY TOTS WORKSHOP

A little ones workshop to experience the joys of plants and planting and create a beautiful Autumn/Spring container to take home. *Bookings through Queux patio plants on 256762.*

MEET: Queux Patio Plants, Le Preel Road, Castel

COST: £5

12.30pm – 13.30pm

PERRY'S REF: 3K6

BUSY GARDENERS GUIDE TO GREAT GROWING

Join television presenter and author Alys Fowler for a lunchtime session on getting the most out of your growing for busy gardeners. Hear her tips on making the most of the time you have to enjoy your garden, with great results! Finger buffet lunch included.

Bookings through the Guernsey Information Centre on 723552

MEET: The OGH, Regency Room

COST: £20



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THURSDAY 14TH JULY

10.30am – 12.30pm

PERRY'S REF: 16A3

MASTERCLASS – WITH ALYS FOWLER

Learn from author, expert and TV presenter Alys Fowler about growing beautiful, organic vegetables mixed in with your flowers with a demonstration on what to sow and grow in July and August to crop throughout the winter. With an emphasis on perennial crops and soil improvement, composting and no-dig methods.

Bookings through the Guernsey Information Centre on 723552

MEET: Le Friquet Garden Centre, Castel

COST: £35

4.15pm – 10.45pm

RHS EVENT - SUBTROPICAL PLANTING ON HERM ISLAND

Join Head Gardener, Brett Moore and Assistant Island Gardener, James Cordingley for a private tour of the exotically planted gardens of Herm Island. *Ferry leaves Guernsey for Herm at 4.15pm and the guided tour is followed by a 3-course meal at the Ship Inn at 7pm. Return ferry to Guernsey at 10.45pm.*

Bookings through 750075, please book by 13th July, please wear sturdy footwear.

MEET: Herm Ferry 4pm

COST: £35 RHS members, £40 non RHS members
(includes ferry, tour and meal)

FRIDAY 15TH JULY

10.30am – 12.30pm

PERRY'S REF: 16A3

PROPAGATION & SEED SOWING

Learn some handy tips for planting success in this practical workshop with Le Friquet Garden Centre expert, Fred Bell.

Bookings through Le Friquet Garden Centre on 259220

MEET: Le Friquet Garden Centre.

COST: FREE

2pm – 3.30pm

PERRY'S REF: 28D5

FOREST FLORAL GROUP COMPETITION ROUTE

Join Dave Gorvel and the Forest Floral Group on a guided walk taking in the Forest Community Competition route. *No booking required. Any enquiries to Sarah Plumley on 263376*

MEET: Park and meet at the Occupation museum.

COST: Donations to the Forest Floral Group