

# KEA GARDEN SOCIETY



## Who's who

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**Membership:** Please contact Sue Kelly.

Membership for 2023 remains at £10 for a family at one address. This includes free admission for all talks, unlimited free entries for the Annual Show, discounts with certain suppliers and reduced price for visits. Show-only membership is £3 for unlimited entries to the Show.

Non-members are welcome at meetings for £3.

## Communications:

During the year, updates and details of visits and events, reminders of meetings etc. are sent via email.

If you are interested in a particular event and don't have email access please contact a member of the committee for information.

You can also find us on Facebook.

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## Programme 2023

### **A note from the chairman:**

Well, I think last year was a great success getting in a full year of normal events after the pandemic. This year we are pleased to announce that talks in the New Year will move from Saturday to Friday evenings which hopefully be more suitable for many people and so increase attendance. We are keeping our membership fee at only £10 for all family members at one address so it's a bargain. Remember this is for free admission to all our winter talks and our coach trip in the summer.

We all love pottering around and working in our gardens but on a more sober note according to Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA) around 300,000 people in the UK need to attend hospital as a result of gardening accidents - a third of them being children - so let's all stay focused and make sure we work safely in our gardens, especially when power tools are involved.

Finally, a reminder that our Plant Sale at the end of April will be the major fund raiser for the Society next year. We need a good one so that we can keep the membership fees as low as possible. So please as you are tidying up your gardens, splitting perennials, put a few spare clumps aside for the Society and sow a few extra seeds in the Spring. This year's sale reminded us that 'Quality' always sells best, so well rooted, well presented plants are required. Safe Gardening, *Julian Cockett*

*Details of this year's programme are overleaf, and don't forget that members also get certain discounts with Dobies seeds and Chacewater Garden Centre.*



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### **Friday January 13th: St Kea Talk**

Nigel Baker will give a talk on St Kea: Truth, Legends and the Rounds at Playing Place.

### **Friday February 10th: Cornish Yarg - Lynher Dairies**

A spokesperson from Lynher Dairies will be with us to talk about their multi-award winning cheeses. Tastings included.

### **Friday March 10th: Trelissick Gardens**

Jen Pina, Property Operations Manager at Trelissick, will talk about Trelissick Gardens and the plans for redevelopment of the walled garden.

### **Friday April 14th: An Aggrandised Garden Built on Tin**

Karl Ramshaw will tell the tale of Calenick House's rich history of transformation spanning the 17th century through to today's changing climate.

### **Saturday April 29th: Spring Plant Sale**

A wide range of plants including perennials, shrubs & vegetable plants will be on sale at competitive prices in Kea Community Centre. Doors open 9am. Come early for the best bargains!

### **Saturday June 3rd: Cream Tea**

Ron & Anne Moore will provide cream tea in their garden. Everyone welcome, donations appreciated.  
22 Penhalls Way, Playing Place. 3 - 5pm.

### **Saturday July 8th: Kea Garden Society Annual Show**

Our annual highlight, and if you've never entered a garden show before, now is your chance! 8am to 5pm Kea Community Centre. Please contact Anne Moore.

### **August Coach Trip: Antony House & Gardens, Torpoint.**

Superb early 18th-century mansion set in parkland and fine gardens. Details TBA.

**Wednesday September 6th:** Evening trip to National Dahlia Collection at Kehelland Trust.

### **Friday September 8th: Tea**

Jeremy Wilson will join us to talk about which Camellias to grow for making your own tea in the UK.

### **Friday October 13th: Alpines for Every Garden**

Elizabeth Reeves will be with us talking about the allure and versatility of alpines. Illustrated with slides taken in the Alps.

### **Friday November 10th: AGM and Talk**

Annual General Meeting followed by a talk by Gary Long, Head Gardener of Trewithen Gardens entitled Annual Garden Maintenance.

### **Friday December 8th: Quiz or Social evening.**

Details TBA.

*All meetings will be in the Kea Community Centre Main Hall.  
Doors open at 7pm for tea/coffee and talks start at 7:30pm.  
KGS Members free, non-members very welcome £3*

**Membership subscription for Kea Garden Society – 2023**



Fees - £10 per family at one address, includes free admission for all talks, unlimited free entries for the Annual Show, plus members discounts

**OR** - £3 Show only membership provides unlimited free entries for the Annual Show

I/We wish to apply for membership      Full Member /      Show only      (delete as applicable)

Name(s) .....

Address .....

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Tel No. ....

Mobile .....

Email .....

Signature .....

Date .....

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