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Gardeners' Question Time

Summer Garden Party 2018

Saturday 9 June
Mount Stewart

Programme

Gardeners' Question Time



The Big Marquee

BBC Radio 4 Gardeners' Question Time
Show recordings. Wristband holders only.

- 10am Doors Open for Show One**
Seats only available to ticket holders wearing red wristbands. Submit your questions before 10.30am. Please ensure you are seated by 10.45am.
- 11am Recording One**
Hosted by Eric Robson
Panel: Matthew Wilson, Bunny Guinness, Bob Flowerdew and Neil Porteous.
- 12noon Recording Ends**
- 12.15pm Doors Open for Show Two**
Seats only available to ticket holders wearing yellow wristbands. Submit your questions by 12.30pm. Please ensure you are seated by 12.45pm.
- 1pm Recording Two**
Hosted by Peter Gibbs
Panel: James Wong, Pippa Greenwood, Matt Biggs and Christine Walkden.
- 2pm Recording Ends**
- 2.45pm Diarmuid Gavin's Garden Tales: Describing the intuitive leaps required by a garden designer**
with Diarmuid Gavin (45mins)
- 4.15pm Mind Trap Garden: A gold medal winning young designer's first time experience of the Chelsea Flower Show**
with Ian Price (45 mins)

The Potting Shed

Gardeners' Question Time Drop-In Sessions
One-on-one drop in sessions with the panel. Wristband holders only.

- 10.30am Matt Biggs**
- 11am Christine Walkden**
- 11.30am Pippa Greenwood**
- 12noon Matthew Pottage**
- 1pm Matthew Wilson**
- 1.30pm Bunny Guinness**
- 2pm Bob Flowerdew**
- 2.30pm James Wong**
- 3pm Matthew Pottage**

The Camper Van

Garden Walks
All walks will last approximately 45mins. Walks limited to 40 people per session. Wristband holders will be given priority. Please sign up at the Camper Van.

- Hourly A walk with the Mount Stewart Gardeners**
11am, 12noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm
- 11am My Favourite Plants at Mount Stewart**
with Seamus O'Brien
- 12noon, Rose Garden Walks**
Also at 2pm and 4pm
- 3.15pm Around the World in 80 Edible Plants: A perennial edible adventure**
A walk and forage with Stephen Barstow.
- All timings are approximate.

The Sunk Garden

Talks
All talks will last approximately 45mins unless otherwise stated. Please note seating is limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Priority will be given to wristband holders. *Due to the historical nature of this area it is not accessible to wheelchairs, however, seating will be available on the main terrace.*

- 11am Mind Trap Garden: A gold medal winning young designer's first time experience of the Chelsea Flower Show**
with Ian Price
- 12noon Around the World in 80 Edible Plants: A perennial edible adventure**
A talk with Stephen Barstow.
- 1pm Botanicals in your G&T and Other Stories**
with Barbara Pilcher
- 3pm Colour and Texture in the Garden**
with Ann Fitzsimons
- 4pm Plants of Burma**
with Seamus O'Brien

The Dodo Terrace

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- 11am Not Just A Pretty Face: Exploring the interesting history, myths and uses of perennials**
with Ann Fitzsimons
- 12noon Garden Design Workshops**
with Michael O'Reilly (1hr 45mins)
- 2pm Love your home...design your garden... Good Garden Design for small, large and heritage gardens**
with Michael O'Reilly
- 3pm Garden Design Workshops**
with Michael O'Reilly.
- 4pm Plant Hunting in Tasmania**
with Neil Porteous

Fringe Events

- 10am-5pm Careers in National Trust Gardens**
with Kate Nicoll and Avril Milligan (Croquet Lawn)
- 10am-5pm Ballyblack Bee Keepers**
(Croquet Lawn)
- 12noon Music The McGinn Sisters**
(The Croquet Lawn)
- 12.30pm-5pm BBC Ulster's Gardeners' Corner**
with Helen Mark (South Terrace)
- 2pm Music Jeff Currie Acoustic Session**
(The Croquet Lawn)
- 3pm Theatre Plant Hunters: Depicting the character of the famous Scottish plant hunter George Forrester**
with Matt Biggs (60mins)
(Central Hall) Please note seating is limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Priority will be given to wristband holders.
- 3.30pm Music Jeff Currie Acoustic Session**
(The Croquet Lawn)
- 4pm Cookery**
John Paul Leake and Kevin Sharkey from the Merchant Hotel will cook up some of the delights foraged from the gardens.



Map



Key

- 1 Main Reception
- 2 The Potting Shed
- 3 Information Point
- 4 Camper Van
- 5 Croquet Lawn
- 6 Big Marquee
- 7 Front of House
- 8 Central Hall
- 9 Sunk Garden
- 10 South Terrace
- 11 Dodo Terrace
- II Food and Drink
- WC Toilets

Why not try some tasty catering at the front of House, peruse the floral delights from our visiting nurseries and maybe treat yourself to something nice from our specially selected exhibitors.

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