

Newsletter

Welsh Historic Gardens Trust



Ymddiriedolaeth Gerddi Hanesyddol Cymru

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Events 2026

19th April – 14:30
Golden Grove
Arboretum & Terrace
Paul Cleaver

14th May afternoon
Bishop's Palace
Abergwili, refurbished
glasshouses
Head Gardener

23rd May – 15:00
Gellideg walled garden, Kidwelly
Edwin Atkinson

5th Sept – 14:30
Neuadd Fawr – two
walled gardens.
Aled Edwards

Oct Date TBC
Lysonnen Nursery
(once largest in
Wales)
Bruce Wallace

Patron
HM King Charles III
Charity Registration
No.1023293

Our mission

The WHGT is a national conservation and heritage charity set up to protect and conserve the historic parks, gardens and landscapes in Wales.

Our aim is to raise the profile of Welsh garden heritage and its history, which make such a rich and varied contribution to our landscape and lives

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Both our county branch and board of trustees are **seeking volunteers** to help shape our future and to be actively involved in events, historic research, project support, horticultural knowledge, publishing, finance and general administration. **If you love historic gardens and can help please contact us?**

AGM and Others News

The AGM for 2026 is provisionally booked on the **9th September 2026** at Stackpole, Pembrokeshire. Further details will be sent out with the AGM papers.

The Special meeting on the 23rd March at Plas Dolerw in Newtown was well attended and very positive. Jane Parry Evans has agreed to step in, on a co-opted basis, as chair until the AGM when she will stand for election. Karen Jacques has also agreed to join the board on a co-opted basis. They both have lots of ideas for attracting new members and marketing to build a stronger future for the Trust.

A volunteer came forward from Ceredigion, who is interested in taking over the Bulletin from Glynis Shaw, and Edmund Hayward put himself forward as a potential trustee.

The aims going forward are to: update the website, place leaflets in prominent places, use social media to attract younger members, to tackle gardens at risk more professionally, for successes to receive greater publicity, and to rebrand without damaging our current identity.

If you are able to help please get in touch.

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Chair: Stewart Wright Vice Chair: Judith Holland

