



# CORNWALL GARDENS TRUST

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## Information and Garden Descriptions for Events and Visits in 2018

**Trereife House, Penzance, TR20 8TJ** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2.00 p.m.

A private country house with a family connection that goes back to at least the Tudor period, Trereife (pronounced Treeve) has gardens that date mainly from the late eighteenth century and later. In front of the house a park slopes down to the lodge and there is a lovely woodland garden. The walled garden survives and is used as holiday accommodation. Dogs on leads are welcome.

[www.trereifepark.co.uk](http://www.trereifepark.co.uk)

**Tresillian House Summercourt, Newquay, TR8 4PS** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2.00 p.m.

The house is set in a landscape of lawns and borders, running down to a lake. The orchard boasts over 100 varieties of apple, and the walled garden produces organically grown fruit and vegetables as well as cut flowers. The head gardener is well known for his emphasis on gardening with the phases of the moon, so this promises to be a fascinating visit. Dogs on leads are welcome.

[www.tresillianhouse.co.uk](http://www.tresillianhouse.co.uk)

**Tregothnan, ST Michael Penkivel, Truro, TR2 4AN** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2.00 p.m.

Humphry Repton produced a Red Book, which we will have the opportunity to see. Later work was carried out by William Wilkins and members of the Boscawen family. Currently best known for *camellia sinensis*, the tea plant, the garden also includes some of the oldest outdoor camellias in the country and the national collection of *camellia reticulata*. This is a private visit for CGT Members only.

[www.tregothnan.co.uk](http://www.tregothnan.co.uk)

**Repton Day at Antony and Pentillie** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10.00

A flyer has been circulated for this day long visit with tours and talks by John Phibbs, an expert on Humphry Repton. More information is available on the website or by contacting the Secretary 01326 373607 or [cgtsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cgtsecretary@gmail.com)

<https://www.cornwallgardenstrust.org.uk/repton-day-at-antony-and-pentillie-castle/>

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/antony](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/antony) [www.antonywoodlandgarden.com](http://www.antonywoodlandgarden.com) [www.pentillie.co.uk](http://www.pentillie.co.uk)

**Enys Gardens, Enys Hill, St Gluvias, Penryn, TR10 9LD** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2.00

Known principally for its wonderful display of bluebells, which should be in full bloom when we visit, Enys was the first Cornish garden mentioned in a published work (Camden's *Magna Britannia* of 1709) and much of the landscape of this period survives. Enys is currently in a period of regeneration and this is a perfect time to see the development of the grounds. Dogs on leads are welcome.

[www.enysgardens.org.uk](http://www.enysgardens.org.uk)

**AGM at Trevince, Gwennap, Redruth, TR16 6BA** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2.00

This year's AGM will be followed by a series of talks on Repton landscapes –

Christine North, formerly an archivist at the Record Office, will speak about Trewarthenick and Judy Wilks will talk on Catchfrench, where she lived and which she restored. We also hope to have a contribution on Port Eliot, which we visited last year. This will be a fascinating insight into three important Cornish gardens and is sure to be well attended.

**Trewoofe House, Lamorna, Penzance, TR19 6PA** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2.00

Although Trewoofe (pronounced Troove) has medieval origins, the garden was created anew in 1975 by Mrs Pigott, the niece of Charles and Ella Naper, of the Lamorna and Newlyn schools of artists, who built the present house. A large bog garden and a series of rockeries provide a basis for a wide collection of plants that give a wonderful summer display. This is a private garden with parking limited to 7 cars so car sharing would be appreciated.

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**New Mills Farmhouse, New Mills, Ladock, Truro, TR2 2NN** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2.00

Having moved to New Mills twenty years ago Jeremy and Irene Newton set about creating a very personal garden. Jeremy is a self-taught plantsman, whose passion and eye for design are apparent throughout the garden, which includes streams and ponds, a quirky treatment of a quarry and a series of interesting garden "rooms". Parking is limited to 8 cars so car sharing would be appreciated.

No website

