

RHS REGISTER OF SPEAKERS

Scotland Region

2011



A list of speakers on
horticultural topics

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The RHS Register of Speakers is published as separate lists for each RHS region with an index by lecture topic. The society is grateful to all those speakers that have agreed to appear on the register and wishes users of this register an entertaining year of talks.

The main body of the register is an alphabetical list of all the speakers that live within the Scotland region. Each record contains the speaker's contact details, a brief biography, up to five examples of talks they provide with the relevant topic (see below) indicated in brackets, any equipment they require a society to provide, and the band (see below) into which their usual fee falls. Following this is an index of these speakers by topic.

Many speakers are prepared to travel to other RHS regions; so at the back of the register is a further index, separated into home region, of speakers that have indicated they are prepared to give talks in all or some of the Scotland region. The topics they cover are given in brackets. Full details of these additional speakers can be found on the register for their home region.

Topics	Fee bands
A Specific Plants e.g. Roses, Clematis	a £0-50
B Famous Gardens; Garden History; Gardening Tales	b £51-100
C Garden Styles; Gardens Round the World	c £101-200
D Garden Design inc. Water Features & Containers	d £201-500
E Tips & Techniques; Botany; Pests & Diseases	e £500+
F Plants for Places; Seasonal Planting	f Negotiable
G Wildlife; The Environment; Organic Gardening	
H Fruit & Vegetables; Growing & Showing	
I Art & Photography	
J Talks on various topics from A to I; Miscellaneous	

Societies making use of the register are asked to contact speakers direct, but please bear in mind the following points:

- Always confirm the booking in writing, agreeing all details well in advance
- Supply the speaker with a map to help them find the venue
- See that any equipment is in good working order and suitable for the speaker's needs
- Detail somebody to meet the speaker and see that they are welcomed properly, showing them where to park, helping to unload equipment etc.
- Arrange for somebody to introduce the speaker and offer thanks afterwards
- Provide the speaker with a glass of water during the lecture and appropriate hospitality – offering tea, coffee etc. – for the duration of their visit
- A speaker may have many more talks than those listed in the register; so it is worthwhile contacting them to obtain a complete list
- Fees quoted may not include travel and other expenses; these additional charges should be agreed with the speaker in advance
- Ensure any payment due is settled as soon as possible after the event

If you have any questions, spot an error, would like to receive copies of the register for other regions or would like to appear on the register, please visit www.rhs.org.uk or contact communities@rhs.org.uk, 020 7821 3069 or RHS Register of Speakers, Department of Community Horticulture, 80 Vincent Square, London SW1P 2PE.

Please note: this is a free service provided by the RHS to assist speakers and societies alike, and a speaker's appearance on the register does not confer any endorsement by the RHS. The RHS is not responsible for third parties contacting individuals listed in the RHS Register of Speakers.

Cox, Mr Kenneth
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 Web: www.glendoick.com

3rd generation rhododendron expert. Experienced lecturer on rhododendrons, horticulture and exploration. He has led over 10 expeditions to Tibet & India and written 7 books on rhododendrons, gardens and plant hunting.

- Rhododendrons and Azaleas (A)
- The Gardens of Scotland (B)
- 'Riddle of the Tsangpo Gorges' (B)
- Garden Plants for Scotland (F)
- Woodland gardening in the 21st Century (D)

Equipment required: Digital projector

Fee: c-d

Jermyn, Mr Jim

78 The Maltings, Haddington, East Lothian EH41 4EF

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Since 2000 Jim has been show manager of Gardening Scotland. For 20 years he was proprietor of the world famous Edrom Nurseries, specialising in alpine & woodland plants. Jim lectures widely in Europe, Canada, USA. He has written 2 books.

- Alpine plants of Eastern Europe, including the Dolomites (J)
- Japan - a rare look at some of its unique alpinists (J)
- Growing alpinists in true character (J)
- The challenge of growing Himalayan plants (J)
- European alpinists, a gardener's guide (J)

Equipment required: Screen, projector

Fee: b

Jones, Miss Andrea

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Photographs gardens professionally for landscape architects, magazines, newspapers and books, latterly "The Great Gardens of America" by Tim Richardson. She is a fellow of the RSA and has exhibited her work around the world. In 2008/9 she was voted garden photographer of the year by the garden media guild.

- Chasing the light around America (I, C)

Equipment required: dependant on venue, ask on application

Fee: f

Knott, Mrs Charlotte Tessa

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Creator of Glenwhan Gardens. Experienced speaker, member of International Dendrology Society, past Chairman NCCPG Dumfries & Galloway, ex-committee Scottish Rhododendron Society, and Scottish Branch Chairman Magnolia, Camellia & Rhododendron Society.

- Evolution of a young Scottish garden (B)

- Companion plants with rhododendrons and azaleas (D)

- An Englishwoman's garden in Scotland (C)

Equipment required: Screen, table, extension lead

Fee: b + expenses

Morrison, Mrs Lindsay

Inwood, Carberry, Musselburgh, East Lothian EH21 8PZ

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Web: www.inwoodgarden.com

25 years designing, planting and maintaining one acre garden from scratch.

- Creating the garden at Inwood (D, F)
- Grow something different... in a pot (D)
- Gardens at home and abroad (C)
- Tulips (F, A)

Equipment required: None

Fee: a

Parkinson, Mr Maurice

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Owns Ballyrobert Cottage garden and nursery. Former director of Parks, Belfast City council. Garden designer and horticultural consultant. Regular contributor to BBC's gardener's corner.

- The Birth of an Ulster Garden (C,B)
- Less effort and more leisure in the Garden (E)
- Autumnal Splendour (F)
- Tree-mendous gardening (F)
- Gardens of Ulster (C,B)

Equipment required: Screen only

Fee: b + travel costs

Smith, Mr Bob

Cairnsmore Nursery, Chapmanton Road, Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire DG7 2NU

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Mob: 07980 176458

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Val & Bob Smith opened Cairnsmore Nursery 10 years ago and specialise in Heucheras, exhibiting them at RHS and other major flower shows. Talks are both entertaining and informative.

- Heucheras - A Feast of Foliage (A, E)
- On the Road - Exhibiting at a RHS Flower Show (J)

Equipment required: Digital projector, screen

Fee: b + expenses

Index of Topics

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Garden Styles; Gardens Round the World (C)

Dougall, Mr Ian
Knott, Mrs Charlotte Tessa
Morrison, Mrs Lindsay

Garden Design inc. Water Features & Containers (D)

Cox, Mr Kenneth
Knott, Mrs Charlotte Tessa
Morrison, Mrs Lindsay

Tips & Techniques; Botany; Pest & Diseases (E)

Smith, Mr Bob

Plants for Places; Seasonal Planting (F)

Cox, Mr Kenneth
Morrison, Mrs Lindsay

Talks on various topics from A to I; Miscellaneous (J)

Jermyn, Mr Jim
Smith, Mr Bob

Speakers from other regions that will cover Scotland

(The full contact details for these speakers can be found on the register for the relevant region)

North West

Crowder, Mr Chris (B)
Foley, Mr Peter (A, F)
Fox, Mrs Vicky (A, D, E, F, H, J)
Haigh, Mr David (D, E, G, H, J)
Hampsey, Mr David (H)
Holliday, Mr Christopher (C, J)
Howarth N.D.H., Mr Peter (A, E, F)
Morris, Mr Terry (A, H, J)
Pratt, Mr Kevin (A, B, F)
Robinson, Miss Margaret (H)
Robson, Mrs Charmian (B)
Sanderson, Mr John (D, F, G)
Swan, Mr Jack (A, B, C, F)
Youd, Mr Samuel (B, C, E)

North East

Armitage, Mr John (A)
Clark, Ms Sarah (F)
Gardener, Mr Geoffrey (A, H)
McParlin, Dr Ronald (A, D, F, G, H)
Platt, Ms Karen (B, D, E, G)
Robson, Mr Mark (B, D)
Stewart, Mr Doug (C, E, F, J)
White, Mrs Susie (B, C, F, G)
Wilson, Mr Matthew (C, F, G, J)

East Anglia

Brown, Mr Michael (B, F)
Buchan, Miss Ursula (B, C, D, F, I)
Flowerdew, Mr Bob (E, F, G, J)
Harpur, Mr Jerry (C, D, E, F, I)
Holmes, Ms Caroline (A, B, C, D)
Nelson, Dr E. Charles (B, C, G)
Rice, Mr Graham (A, F)
Sharman, Mr Joe (A, B, C, F)
Staines, Mr Wol (B, F, J)
Walkden, Miss Christine (C, E, F, J)
Warren, Mr Michael (B, C, F, I)
White, Mr Simon (A, E, H)

South East

Bareham, Mr Peter (B, C, D, J)
Biggs, Mr Matthew (D)
Buckingham, Mr John (G)
Burras, Mr Ken (B, F)
Campbell, Mrs Susan (B, C)
Chadwell, Mr Christopher (B, J)
Crisp, Mr Stephen (B, C, D)
Fitton, MBE, Mr David (D, E, F)
Fooks, Mrs Heather (E)
Hardy, Ms Rosemary (A, F)
Harmer, Ms Jennifer (A, B, C)
Harmon, Mr Keith (J)
Holmes, Mr Ronald (A, E)
Houghton, Ms Roslyn (A, D)
Ingwersen, Mr Paul (A, C, D, F, J)

Klein, Ms Carol (F)
Marsh, Mr David (B, C)
Mattock, Mr John (A, H)
McCormack, Mr John (I)
Miles, Mr Tim (B, C, D, F, H)
Negus, Mr John (D, F, J)
North, Mrs Christine (D, E, F, G, J)
Owen, Ms Jane (B, C, D, H, J)
Parsons, Mr Roger (A)
Pattison Dip Hort (Kew) F I Hort, Mr Graham (B, C, F, G)
Pavey, Mr Graham (C, D, F, J)
Phillips, Mrs Barty (B, D, G, I)
Templeton, Mr Paul (A, E, G, H)
Underwood BSc Hons (Hort) MI Hort, Ms Penny (C, D)
Walker, Mr Timothy (A, B, C, D, E, G, J)
Wiltshire, Dr Richard (J)

South West

Allen, Mr Chris (A, B, F)
Bailes, Mr Christopher (F)
Balston, Mr Michael (D)
Blanchard, Mr John (A)
Buckland, Mr Toby (E, F, G, H)
Cheek, Mr Roy (A, B, C, F, G)
Colclough, Mr Harry (A, B, J)
Doy, Mr Caradoc (B)
Gregson, Mrs Sally (A, B, C, F)
Griffith, Mr Stephen (B, C)
Hiley, Mr Brian (B, C, F, J)
Hughes, Mr Kevin (C, E, G)
Lyman-Dixon, Mr Anthony (A, B, H)
Manners, Mr David (A, D, E, G, I)
Musgrave, Dr Toby (B, C)
Nicholls, Mr Graham (A, E, G)
Sanders, Mr John (A, D)
Skelmersdale, Lady Christine (A, D, E, F, J)
Taylor, Mr David (A, E)
Trehane, Miss Jennifer (A, H)
Underhill, Hon. Terry Leonard (C, G, J)
Wills, Mr and Mrs Howard and Sally (A, C, E, F, G, I)
Wiltshire, Mr Trevor (A, B, C, D)

Central

Allison, Mr James (D, E)
Banks, Mrs Elizabeth (A, B, C, D)
Bourne, Ms Val (A, B, F, G)
Coombs, Mr Duncan (A, B, C, D, F)
Dixon, Mr Stuart (A, B)
Drury, Mr Howard (C, I, J)
Ffoulkes Jones, Ms Christine (A, F, H)
Fishbourne, Mr Richard (D, G)
Gregory, Mr R.J. (A, F, J)
Hamilton, Mr Nick (A, B, F, G, H)
Kaye, Hazel (A, F, J)
Kingsbury, Dr Noel (F, G, I, J)
Mason, Mr Alan (B, C, D, F)
Massey MBE, Mr John (A, D, F)
Millington (OND), Mrs Ingrid (B, C, F)
Millington M Hort, Mr John (A, E, F)

Millington (LLB), Sarah (A, B)
Page, Dr John (B, C)
Phillips, Mr Stuart (B, C, D, E, F, J)
Sinclair, Mr Gerald (A, F)
Smith, Mrs Linda (D, E, F, G)
Turner, Mr Roger (A, B, C, D, E, F, J)
Umpelby, Mr Roger (C, E, G, H)
Ward, Dr Andrew (A, F)

Wales

Hawes, Mr Charles (B, C, D)
Maisey, Mr Charles (H)
Stokes, Mr Ivor (A, B, F)
Thomas, Ms Carrie (A, C, D, E, F, G, J)
Toyne, Mr David (C, E, F, G)