



SELF-DRIVE VISIT

Botallick, Lanreath and Ethy House, Lerryn

Thursday 7th April 2022

10.30am and 2.30pm

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Your primary contact for this event is Michèle Richards

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There will be two groups of up to 30, one starting at Botallick and the other at Ethy House. If you wish to be with particular people, please indicate when booking and I will try to accommodate you.

10.30am – Group 1 – Meet at Botallick, Lanreath, Looe PL13 2PF

Begun in 1994, Botallick is a spring woodland garden with an extensive collection of magnolias, camellias and rhododendrons spread over four acres. It also includes an orchard stocked with Cornish varieties and wild flowers. Its owners, the Bucknell family, often exhibit blooms in the Competitive Classes at our annual Spring Flower Show.

Directions: Turn south off the A390 at Middle Taphouse and initially follow towards Boconnoc, however continue straight on, through two junctions and after Pigscombe, turn right at the next junction and then, almost immediately, take the right slip down the drive to Botallick. SatNav will probably work.

2.30pm – Group 2 – Meet at Ethy House, Lerryn, Lostwithiel PL22 0NF

This 18-acre garden, developed over 23 years, mostly comprises woodland with an ornamental pond and box parterre adjacent to the main house. After many previous years of neglect, the woodland was initially cleared to reveal a number of huge oak and beech trees, their height allowing in enough light to underplant. One camellia and several large rhododendrons were also discovered and since that time, the collection has grown to include more than 100 camellias, 70+ rhododendrons and 80+ magnolias. Additionally, many rare trees have been planted and a wealth of primroses and bulbs now appear each spring.

Directions: From Lostwithiel, follow signs for Lerryn and head straight down the drive marked 'Private' – don't go left down the hill to Lerryn.

If you are driving from Lerryn village, at the top of the hill out of Lerryn, drive past the 'Private' drive on your hard left. The best option is to continue to the next junction and do a U-turn to approach the 'Private' drive as if you are coming from Lostwithiel.

Dogs on leads at both locations. Partial disabled access only at both gardens, which have hilly areas and potentially, some slippery slopes.

Cost, including refreshments in the morning and afternoon.

CGS Members £18 Non CGS Members £23

Travel Insurance

Please note that the Cornwall Garden Society does not carry travel insurance for members and cannot accept liability for personal injury and consequential loss sustained during the course of an outing.

YOUR REMINDER I have booked place/s for Thursday 7th April 2022.

Confirmation of your starting venue and any further information will be sent out after the closing date, which is Friday 25th March. To reserve places, please complete the form on the next page.

Your contact for this event is Michèle Richards

To reserve a place on this visit, please complete the form below.

BOOKING FORM

Botallick and Ethy House

Self-drive visit on Thursday 7th April 2022

Full name(s)..... Title

Address.....
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..... Postcode

Telephone no..... Mobile no.....

Email address.....

Please reserve the following place(s):

.....@ £18 CGS Member £

.....@ £23 Non CGS Member £

Cheque enclosed payable to **Total** £

the **Cornwall Garden Society**

Closing date – when full or Friday 25th March 2022.

Please note that in the event of cancellation after confirmations have been sent out, you will be charged full price unless we can fill your place from the waiting list. Confirmations will be emailed/sent approximately one week before the event.

Please detach this section and send your completed booking form and cheque to the organiser (see below). If you need or wish to have your booking confirmation posted rather than emailed, please also enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Organiser: Michèle Richards, Lanherriot Farm, Fowey PL23 1JT

PLEASE NOTE that separate cheques and separate return envelopes are required for each day out and **NOT** one cheque and envelope for several.

Going with friends? Remember to book together or you may be in different groups! We will do our best to accommodate your requests.

