

In the Land of Merlin ~ a three-night/ four-day tour of Cornwall, filled with flowers, gardens, landscapes, and history. 8th-11th September 2023



The ancient Celtic kingdom of Cornwall boasts a breathtakingly beautiful coastline, a fascinating history, and a unique, subtropical microclimate. Inspired by this magical part of England, NAFAS National Chairman Katherine Kear will be hosting a tour filled with gardens, flowers, landscapes, and Cornish history. Based in the picturesque coastal town of Falmouth, you will enjoy visits to beautiful gardens and charming seaside towns. Other treats include two fabulous floral demonstrations, a visit to a boutique flower farm, a scenic river cruise past Tudor castles, a fascinating exhibition, and some spell-binding story telling, and “The Chairman’s Challenge”.

You will be staying at The Falmouth Hotel, located on the sea front just 10 minute's walk from the town centre, this striking Victorian hotel is one of Cornwall's best.



Saturday’s visits include the famous Lost Gardens of Heligan and Lamorran House Gardens - a subtropical, Italianate inspired garden, followed by a 20-25 minute cruise from St Mawes back to Falmouth. (Look out for dolphins, seals, and basking sharks.)

Sunday’s visits are to The Cornish Cottage Garden, a small scale flower farm growing environmentally conscious flowers from seed, bulb, corm, and tuber, Trelissick House, and Glendurgan House & Garden. In the evening there will be a floral demonstration by NAFAS Devon & Cornwall demonstrator, Alison Penno. Monday sees a visit to the exhibition, 'The Legend of King Arthur: A Pre-Raphaelite Love Story'. For further information please use this link:

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