

DUNBLANE EARLY BULB DISPLAY

25th February 2023, 10 am to 4 pm

Organised by the BULB GROUP

VICTORIA HALL, STIRLING ROAD, DUNBLANE, PERTSHIRE FK15 9EX

Opposite the railway station. Parking is limited outside the hall. The closest is on the main road, in Station Square & on Mill Row. Best for disabled parking is the lower car park at TESCO, with access to the hall via lifts and bridge at the railway station. Charges may apply

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ENTRIES:

To be staged on the day, 9–10 am

RHS JOINT ROCK GARDEN PLANT COMMITTEE: will meet at 12 noon
Plants for consideration must be registered by 11 am

Plants from around the world and their cultivation

11 am Colin Crosbie '*Tasmanian plants*'

From tiny terrestrial orchids to the world's tallest flowering plant. Colin will give a brief overview of some of the incredible plants encountered on his recent trip to Australia.

11.30 am Ian & Carole Bainbridge '*Crevice gardens - a home for dwarf bulbs*'

Ian and Carole will present the ways and means of crevice garden construction and discuss some of the dwarf bulbs which will thrive in them.

2.00 pm Frazer Henderson '*Central Asian tulips*'

A short review of the distribution, diversity and history of the genus in the region together with a consideration of current and potential threats to species' survival.

2.30 pm David Millward '*Bulbs and orchids of central & southern Chile*'

Though many Chilean plants adorn our gardens, the bulbous and orchid floras are less well known. Dave introduces a selection of these often robust and colourful plants.

Display

Members are invited to bring as many pans of dwarf bulbs and early flowering alpine plants as possible.

Space will be available for cut flowers of plants which members do not want to disturb in the garden. Please bring your own vases for cut flowers.

Plants will be grouped according to genera during staging between 9 and 10 am.

The rule of one pan per class per exhibitor will be waived. No points will be awarded.

Members may also stage small displays comprising several exhibits to show variation in species etc.

Every contribution increases the value of the display for others.

Plant sales

Contributions are invited to the 50:50 plant sale and raffle, which will be held to cover expenses.

Members are asked to help with the teas and plant stall as this day is organised by the Bulb Group rather than a local group.