

## Somerset Gardens Trust Programme 2018



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Lecture by Tony Kirkham "Following in the Footsteps of Wilson in China"  
Thursday 15 November  
At the Williams Hall, Dark Lane, Stoke St Gregory, Taunton TA3 6EH at 6pm  
Tickets £15

Tony Kirkham, Head of Arboretum at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew will be giving a lecture to the Somerset Gardens Trust and we would very much like to invite members of the Hardy Plant Society to come to this event.

Please apply for tickets to Mrs S Hatherell, Moolham Mill, Ilminster TA19 0PD.  
Tel 01460 52834. Email: [suehatherell@btinternet.com](mailto:suehatherell@btinternet.com)

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Payment may be made by cheque made out to 'Somerset Gardens Trust' or by bank transfer Sort Code: 20-85-26, Account Number: 90818224. Please add HPS & Your Surname as a reference.

Your application will be confirmed by email. If you would like a confirmation in the post, please include a SAE.

Cancellation Policy. There will be no refund unless a replacement participant can be found. The only exception will be for serious illness if the organiser is notified before the visit.

Disclaimer. Attendees are expected to take reasonable care during visits. Neither Somerset Garden Trust nor its officers accept liability for accidents.

Tony Kirkham went to China with Mark Flanagan to follow in the footsteps of E H Wilson. Sadly Mark, who was the Assistant Ranger at Saville Gardens, died suddenly and tragically at a young age. Working at Kew is the top job in arboriculture. Tony and his team manage some 14,000 trees and share their passion for trees with the visitors to Kew. He has been on several plant collecting expeditions in East Asia, including South Korea, the Russian Far East, China and Japan to add to Kew's collection and replace trees lost in the Great Storm of 1987. You may have seen him on television talking trees with Dame Judy Dench.

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served after the lecture. We look forward to seeing you at this event.