

## EAST OF ENGLAND'S TOP GARDENING PERSONALITIES WILL TURN OUT IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES!

### SPECTACULAR GARDENING EXTRAVAGANZA 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE

NSPCC Cambridgeshire and Relate Cambridge are delighted to announce details of their unique fundraising event. Their **GARDENING EXTRAVAGANZA** will be held on Saturday 27th June from 2-5 p.m in the beautiful setting of the Bishop's Marquee & rose garden at The Bishop's House Ely.

The afternoon will begin at 2 pm and will feature a Gardening Expert Panel with well known local gardening personalities including Peter Jackson the Horticultural Advisor at Scotsdales, Richard Gant Head Gardener of Madingley Hall, Sylvia Newman of Sylvia Newman Garden Design, and Gill Chamberlain of Garden Rescue and a Lecturer at the University of Cambridge Botanical Gardens.

Caroline Owen, Scotsdales Managing Director, said "We are delighted that our Horticultural Advisor, Peter Jackson, is one of the panellists at this gardening event. What better way is there to spend a Saturday afternoon than talking about all things gardening, and raising money for these two local charities?"

Delicious homemade cream teas will be served with musical entertainment. The afternoon ends with a special flower arranging demonstration and mini-auction of the arrangements. There will also be a chance to take part in a luxury hamper draw.

Following the afternoon event, there will be a **SPARKLING CHORAL EVENING** from 6 pm –7.45 pm with popular music through the eras from The Isle Singers Choir. Those attending will enjoy a glass of fizz and nibbles, and have a chance to buy tickets for the luxury hamper which will be drawn at the event.

Elaine Taylor, relationship counsellor from Relate Cambridge said: *'We are delighted to have this opportunity of working with NSPCC Cambridgeshire. At Relate Cambridge we know how vital it is to network with other organisations who work in a similar field. We all want to make a difference and this partnership with NSPCC Cambridgeshire gives us a brilliant chance of reaching a much wider audience as we promote this event. We are especially pleased that it coincides with the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of Relate Cambridge and is the perfect opportunity for us to celebrate this in style!'*

Kate Armstrong of the NSPCC Cambridgeshire Branch, said: *'We are pleased to be working closely with the Relate Charity on this exciting fundraiser. The event's varied programme will help raise much needed funds for both charities in the region, and their projects to support and help families, children and young people. We do hope you can join us!'*

Cost for each event £10 including refreshments (under 6s free). Tickets can be purchased from Burrows Bookshop Ely CB4 7NB or online at Eventbrite – [www.relatecambridge.org.uk/ely](http://www.relatecambridge.org.uk/ely) [Booking fees may apply]

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#### **Notes to editors:**

- Relate champions the importance of strong and healthy relationships as the basis of a thriving society.
- Personal and social relationships are important in our everyday lives and are central to our wellbeing.
- Relationships are under increasing pressure - breakdown costs the UK economy £44 billion each year according to the Relationships Foundation.
- Over a million people every year access information, support and counselling from Relate but it's clear many more would benefit from Relate services.
- Relate's services extend beyond relationship counselling to family counselling, counselling for young people, sex therapy and informal courses and workshops and are offered through a network of 2,000 counsellors across the country.
- Relate Cambridge celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> birthday this year
- For more information and advice visit: [www.relate.org.uk](http://www.relate.org.uk)