

Skullduggery in the Shrubbery

'Skullduggery in the Shrubbery' is the intriguing title of Lindfield Horticultural Society's May talk.

The talk will cover the sad, true and fascinating story of John Tradescant and his family – a 17th-century gardener to English royalty, founder of the world's first museum, widely travelled plant collector, adventurer and collector of nature's rarities, all of which were stolen by a rascally lawyer, who took all the credit.

Speaker Stefan White has a reputation for his engaging, interesting and amusing talks and the audience is promised witchcraft, the last remaining dodo, mermaids, magic spells, kings and queens, intrigue and treachery in this insight into a turbulent period of history.

The talk takes place on Wednesday 11th May at 8pm in the King Edward Hall. The price for guests to enjoy it is just £4.

The Horticultural Society will also be holding a coffee morning and plant sale on Saturday 14th May in the Jubilee room of the King Edward Hall from 10am.

Meet Isabel at the café

By Chris Lee

After two years of meeting online, Fairer World Lindfield will hold a live Climate Café in the King Edward Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 25th May.

The speaker will be Isabel Losada, author of 'The Joyful Environmentalist'. Isabel writes wittily, engagingly and compassionately about the ways in which we can help the planet.



Sir Mark Rylance said about her book: "She gave my spirit a lift and my feet somewhere to stand". Isabella Tree of Knepp Estate added: "A manifesto of brilliant advice offered with humility and good grace."

Come and join us for an enjoyable and informative evening. The cost is £5 in cash on the door, including a glass of wine or a soft drink.

Booking is essential. Email: fairerworldlindfield@gmail.com or call 01444 484063.

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