

**Devon Gardens Trust and Devon History Society present a Symposium
Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Cultivation in the 1920s: Continuity and Change**

10 September 2022 – Rougemont Room, Exeter Central Library



- 10.00 Welcome and Introduction to the day
- 10.10 Market Gardens and Nurseries – a continuing tradition
- Market Gardens and Orchards in the Bere Peninsula – Frances Howard and Clive Charlton
 - Business as Usual in Topsham Market Gardens - Gill McLean
- 10.50 A New World or a Waste Land? Rural Devon in the 1920s – Paul Brassley
- 11.30 Short Break
- 11.45 The Impact of the First World War
- Returning servicemen and the growth of smallholdings – Clare Greener
 - W.J. Godfrey, an Exmouth nurseryman – April Marjoram
 - Joe Rowland and Richard Morrish of Plymstock: from market gardening to property development – Anne Corry
- 12.45 Lunch (bring your own, buy in the café, shop in town)
- 13.30 Change and development in floral fashion
- Specialist Fern Nurseries – Sharyn Hedge
 - Dawlish Violets – Suzanne Jones
- 14.10 Winners and Losers in 1920s vegetable fruit and flower cultivation
- Evidence from 1920s' family histories – Julia Neville
- 14.30 Reflections and Future Plans for Research
Close

Tickets for the day cost £10. Booking via Eventbrite, see [Symposium: Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Cultivation in the 1920s Tickets, Sat 10 Sep 2022 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)