

West Dean Garden Friends Easter Quiz 2020



Star questions from Tom Brown, Head Gardener

1. The cowslips and primroses are plentiful at West Dean. Could you give the botanical name for each?
2. Can you name the style of training that is associated with walled trained apples?
3. *Digitalis purpurea* is the botanical name for which abundant flower at West Dean in 2020?

Pergola and Sunken Garden

4. Who designed West Dean's Pergola?
5. How long is it?
6. How many columns does it have?
7. The decorative floor in the Gazebo at the far west end of the Pergola is made of knapped flints and what else?
8. The Sunken Garden received an award from which organisation in 2014?
9. There are three latin words carved into the steps of the Sunken Garden. What are they?

Walled Gardens

10. Which Nottinghamshire firm made the Gardens glasshouses?
11. What is the central flower border in the Kitchen Garden known as?
12. Belle Julie, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Red d'Anjou, Comte de Lamy and Beurre d'Avenberg are all varieties of what?
13. West Dean Gardens has a 'crinkle crinkle' walls. Whereabouts in the Walled Gardens will you find it?

Architects and Sculptors

14. There are three white sculptures in the Spring and Wild Gardens, called Conetwirl, Stem and Curve to Point. Who made them?
15. What are Edward James' Surreal tree trunks in the Spring Garden made of?
16. In the Parkland, near the path up to the Arboretum, is one of the chalk stones on the Chalk Stone Trail. Who made it?
17. Which architect designed the Orangery?

Saints

18. West Dean Arboretum is named after which Saint?
19. West Dean Church is dedicated to which Saint?
20. Who is the Patron Saint of gardeners?

Poetry

What are the titles and authors of the poem with these lines?

21. "When all at once I saw a crowd, A host of golden daffodils?
22. "Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May"
23. "He gazed at the view Of geraniums (red) and delphiniums (blue)"

Trees

24. What is the common name for the *Davidia involucrata* tree in the Arboretum?
25. There is an avenue of which type of tree leading to the entrance to the Arboretum?
26. Whereabouts is the oldest oak tree at West Dean?

People

27. What is the first name of the member of the Gardens Team who was the model for the weathervane above the Gardens Office?
28. Who opened the Visitor Centre in 1996?
29. What is the first name of the Manager of the Gardens Shop?
30. What are the first names of the five people in West Dean's Friends/Fundraising Team?