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CRUICKSHANK BOTANIC GARDEN TOUR

WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE 2016, 6.30 pm for 7pm start

Cruickshank Botanic Garden (CBG) was founded in 1898 by Anne Cruickshank in memory of her brother (who had trained as a Doctor at the University of Aberdeen) and their father who had been Regius Professor of Mathematics at the University.

Miss Cruickshank bequeathed 7 acres (2.8 hectares) to the University, including the Cruickshank Building (now the Department of Plant and Soil Science) and the original property continues to be managed by the Cruickshank Garden Trust (CGT). The deed of the Trustees stated the Garden was 'For the teaching and study of Botany as pure science, and as applied to the Arts and Industries, and for the furtherance of University interests and the public good'; an appropriate statement of value then and now.

In recent years the University of Aberdeen has once again recognised the crucial role of botany and horticulture when combined with the significant resource of the Botanic Garden as a University asset for research, learning and public engagement. After a quarter of a century's absence, the post of Curator was reinstated and been filled since January 2012 by Mark Paterson. Mark will give us a 90 minute tour which will be very much a 'walk and stop' process as we make our way around the property looking at key features and collections. We have been encouraged to wear appropriate clothing and comfortable shoes, although if it rains heavily there will be a seminar room and slide show option to fall back on.

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Date		Number	Cost
6.30 pm	Cruickshank Botanic Garden Tour and light refreshments		(£5 per person)
Payment for TOTAL Cost			£

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