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Mother Nature



For Anna Maxwell Martin, the Chelsea Flower Show is always a family affair

I go every year to the Chelsea Flower Show with my mum and brother; they'll sit and drink cocktails while I head straight for the gardens. Nature is such an integral part of our mental health – we all deserve the right to the special feeling that comes from being out in the open air. My father adored gardening. After he died, we scattered his ashes under the magnolia-tree at my parents' home in Yorkshire. Perhaps that's why magnolias are still my favourite flower.

The Chelsea Flower Show runs from 20 to 24 May (chfs.org.uk)

Continental shift

A slice of the South African landscape comes to London

The Newt in Somerset has joined forces with its sister estate, Babylonstoren in South Africa, to bring a succulent garden inspired by the desert-like Karoo region to the Chelsea Flower Show. 'We'll be planting quiver-trees on a dramatic three-metre-high plateau and recreating the quartz fields with their shimmering white chip-pings,' says Katie Lewis, the Newt's estate architect, who has collaborated with her South African counterparts on the design. 'The idea is to give people a real sense of what you might find in the wild.'

RESTAURANTS

FLORAL FLAVOURS

Dining in and around the Chelsea Flower Show



COLBERT

The Sloane Square stalwart is the perfect spot for a post-show club sandwich or nostalgic prawn and avocado cocktail. colbertrestaurant.com



SPRING GARDEN

José Pizarro and Skye Gynge have collaborated on a farm-to-fork menu, to enjoy in the grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea. springgarden.eventistgroup



No FIFTY CHEYNE

Bedecked with florals for the occasion, this classically British riverfront restaurant is renowned for its beef Wellington with truffle creamed potatoes. fiftycheyne.com

