



### **The Roof Gardens' Gardening Club and Kathy Brown give gardeners some top tips on cultivating edible flowers.**

The Roof Gardens' Gardening Club returns in July, with a special focus on edible flowers. Guest speaker Kathy Brown, who is an expert on edible flowers and the author of a book about cultivating and using flowers in the kitchen, will be giving members lots of tips.

'The Gardening Club' offers members access to the 1.5 acres of beautiful themed gardens, six floors up in the heart of Kensington, combined with an attractive benefits package including seasonal social events.

Upon signing up, members will receive a branded gardening shirt, a quarterly newsletter containing seasonal expert advice and Roof Gardens news, and can enjoy up to 15% discount when dining at the venue's award-winning Babylon Restaurant on selected weekdays.

Members' will be invited to a Sunday morning event on selected dates where they will be able to listen to a speaker from the gardening world on subjects ranging from urban bee-keeping to summer bedding followed by a demonstration from Head Gardener, David Lewis. Forthcoming member events for 2011 will take place on:

- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2011
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011

Head Gardener David Lewis, commented: "The Gardening Club is designed to unite urban gardening enthusiasts in a social setting and provide an informative insight into hot topics and seasonal subjects. This year's events continue to follow the success of last year, with more members joining on each occasion."

Membership costs just £25 per person which includes the first event; with a £10 charge for each subsequent event. 60% of the money received from this Gardening Club's membership fees will go towards helping a very worthy cause - Trekstock, which aims to raise awareness of cancer in young people, and to ensure those affected receive the information and the support they need. The

charity raises funds and awareness through gigs, music & fashion collaborations and organised treks.

With views across London's skyline, The Roof Gardens boasts fully grown oak and fruit trees and a flowing stream, with fish and resident wildlife including the infamous flamingos, set amongst the three themed gardens.

For more information or to join, please contact The Gardening Club team on 020 7368 3981 or email [gardeningclub@roofgardens.virgin.com](mailto:gardeningclub@roofgardens.virgin.com)

**Notes for Editors:**

- 15% discount at Babylon Restaurant is applicable for lunch Monday - Friday and dinner Monday - Thursday, special occasions excluded, subject to availability
- The Roof Gardens is part of Virgin Limited Edition – Sir Richard Branson's private collection of retreats
- For full garden information or to organise a meeting with David Lewis, Head Gardener at The Roof Gardens, please contact Kirsty Burgess at EdenCancan on 0207 467 9402 or at [kirsty.burgess@edencancan.com](mailto:kirsty.burgess@edencancan.com)
- Kathy Brown will be signing copies of her book.

**The Roof Gardens**

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