



CHELSEA PHOTOCALLS MONDAY 23 MAY 2011

LOCATION: GPE 16

The Hillier 'Feel Good about Gardening' Exhibit on the Monument site at the centre of the Great Pavilion.

9.15am

Unveiling of the £70 000 Golden Cypress sculpture on the Hillier exhibit

Sculptor and founder of Whichford Pottery, Jim Keeling, unveils his spectacular £70 000, 3.5m high sculpture of a cypress tree covered in 23.5 carat gold.

Framed by an avenue of 6m tall lime trees on the Hillier exhibit at the foot of the Monument, this is a truly stunning Van Gogh creation in 3D Gold.



11am to 12.30pm

Hillier Chelsea Reception to launch the Hillier 'Feel Good about Gardening' exhibit

1.45pm

Hillier MD presents cheques for £8000 to bee and butterfly charities

Hillier Managing Director, Andrew McIndoe hands over 2 cheques for £4000 each to the Bumblebee Conservation Trust and Butterfly Conservation.

The money has been generated from sales of the Hillier Meadow Seed Mix, developed with Habitat Aid, a social enterprise promoting conservation charities and British plants.



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