

A bit about our Special Guest Speaker: Jonathon Jones

Jonathon Jones is the Managing Director of Tregothnan Trading and is famous for pioneering the first homegrown tea company in the UK. His career at Tregothnan began in the garden – employed as the Head Gardener for his expertise in botany and willingness to lead plant hunting expeditions to remote parts of the globe. He went to create the most British tea in history. He was awarded a Nuffield Scholarship to study in tea which took him across the world to research the growing and cultivating of our number one drink.

He is now known as the ‘business botanist’ for his green fingers and experience in both botany and business. He serves on a number of boards in the UK including Plimsoll Publishing and is Chairman of the Cornwall Agri-food Council. He was voted in the top ten influential business leaders of Cornwall and recently appeared in a list of business leaders in Southwest England.

