

Jane Bird

Jane lives at Dorminack - where Derek Tangy lived. She is a tenant of the land there and runs a horticultural business from there.

She is the most amazing plantswoman – very self-effacing, but incredibly knowledgeable.

The Trengothan Estate get all their tea plants grown by her.

She is the 'go to' person if you have a rare plant you need to propagate from - Trengothnan estate had a rare tree that came down last year and asked her to take specimens to propagate – which I'm sure she will have done.

Amazing experience of local Cornish daffodil business – and especial knowledge of Heritage Daffodils. Has quilllets facing the sea with these daffodils.

Her partner was Peter Clough, an internationally renowned plantsman who died several years ago.

Although apparently shy – she gives brilliant talks. Without slides (as has no equipment for that), but fills the hall with material of what she's talking about, and then just talks.

She is an amazing woman – farming that land and with a dog and pony. Very practical and self-reliant.

She's also on the Committee for the St Buryan Horticultural & Handicraft Show