



Cambridge University
Botanic Garden

The Henslow Circle



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- Exclusive, after-hours summer evening openings
- Free guest admission to the Garden
- Events throughout the year



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John Stevens Henslow

Chair of Botany, University of Cambridge and founder of Cambridge University Botanic Garden at its current site.

A brilliant scholar who revitalized the University's Botany department, John Stevens Henslow persuaded the University to move the Botanic Garden from its cramped city centre location to its current 40-acre site in 1846 to allow for the scientific study of plants, especially the exciting new tree species that were being brought to Europe from the Americas at that time.

Henslow was also a tutor and mentor to Charles Darwin, training him to observe differences within species. It was Henslow's recommendation that saw Darwin appointed as the naturalist for the voyage of the Beagle where he collected many plants with Henslow's eye for variation in mind.

By joining the Henslow Circle, members help Cambridge University Botanic Garden to continue Henslow's vision by supporting the Garden's research and education projects.





Henslow Circle members enjoy:

Exclusive, after-hours summer evening openings

- During the summer months, the Botanic Garden is open late one evening a month for members of the Henslow Circle to enjoy its tranquility and late-evening ambience.

Free guest free admission

- Production of the Henslow Circle membership card at the ticket office allows members to enjoy free admission to the Garden, plus free entry for one guest too.

A plus one invitation to the Garden's Annual Evening Reception

Henslow Circle events throughout the year include

- Seasonal tours of the Garden and 'Ask the Gardener' sessions with staff
- An annual CUBG Director's talk
- A visit to another garden in the area led by senior CUBG horticultural staff
- A tour of a College Garden or University laboratory

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