



Hugh at the Eden Project checking out banana leaves, in his dressing gown!!



Hugh can't understand why all the plants are covered in giant bubble wrap

Hugh decides to go as Harry Potter to the New Years eve fancy dress party. . .



# eden project

The Eden Project was constructed in a 160-year-old exhausted china clay quarry at Bodelva, near St. Austell, in Cornwall. It was established as one of the Landmark Millennium Projects to mark the year 2000 in the UK.

While restoring the Lost Gardens of Heligan in the early 90s, Tim Smit became fascinated with stories that connected plants to people and brought them alive. He enlisted the help of Philip McMillan Browse (former Director of RHS Wisley and Horticultural Director of the Lost Gardens of Heligan) and Peter Thoday (former President of the Institute of Horticulture), to put together a team of expert horticulturalists.

There are crops, landscapes and wild plants which reflect the amazing diversity of our planet.

The red flower on the left is called The Mickey Mouse plant ( *Ochna Serrulata* )!

