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**Friends of National Museum Wales**  
Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NP

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
**At 10.30am in the Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, Cathays Park**

**Aberglasney Now and the Future: A talk by Joseph Atkin**

Uninhabited, neglected and vandalised, Aberglasney was on the brink of collapse when it was rescued from oblivion in 1995. The house and gardens were bought by the Aberglasney Restoration Trust, the money donated by an American benefactor – Frank Cabot. Following further donations from individuals, trust funds, charitable donations and grants Aberglasney finally opened to the public in 1999. Today it is one of Wales' finest gardens.

Joseph Atkin has been Head gardener at Aberglasney since 2011 and says that gardening has always been in his blood. He grew up in Burry Port, near Llanelli and was educated at Llandovery College. He studied at the prestigious Pershore College in Worcestershire, obtaining his degree in 2006 which was followed by 3 years at Kew studying for a Diploma. During his time at Kew he travelled extensively in China and Chile studying plants and continues to travel for this purpose.

The admission charge, to include post-lecture coffee and biscuits in the Oriel Suite, is £8 for tickets for Friends only ordered in advance or £10 at the door. To take advantage of the concessionary rate, please complete the slip below and send it with your cheque, made payable to **Friends of National Museum Wales** to **Janet Jones, Brayton, Creigiau, Cardiff CF15 9NN.**  
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