



Sienna Guillory



James Basson



Emilia Fox

CHELSEA IN BLOOM

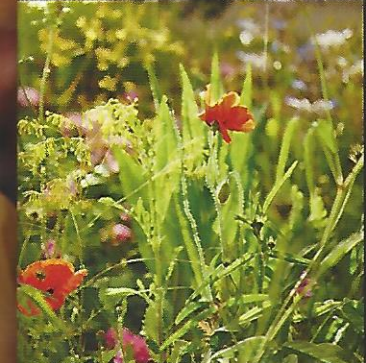
English roses celebrated a Provençal victory in a scented summer garden

Guests including Eva Herzigova and Tom Hooper, who braved a blustery May evening to toast L'Occitane's triumphant Chelsea Flower Show garden, found themselves transported from SW3 to an idyllic Provençal hillside. Jasmine Guinness and Emilia Fox congratulated the garden designer James Basson on his gold-medal-winning display, 'A Perfumer's Garden in Grasse', a scented landscape filled with fig and rosemary hedges, with bright poppies and irises among the wild meadow flowers. When the heavens opened above Royal Hospital Chelsea, Laura Whitmore steered her fellow green-fingered television presenters Lilah Parsons and Laura Jackson to shelter in the stone bathhouse, along with Donna Air and her 11-year-old daughter Freya Air Aspinall. But the clouds soon parted and partygoers including Sienna Guillory, *The Times'* fashion director Anna Murphy and Kelly Hoppen were back in France, enjoying Laurent-Perrier champagne, and goat's cheese and sun-dried-tomato crostini in the late spring sun.

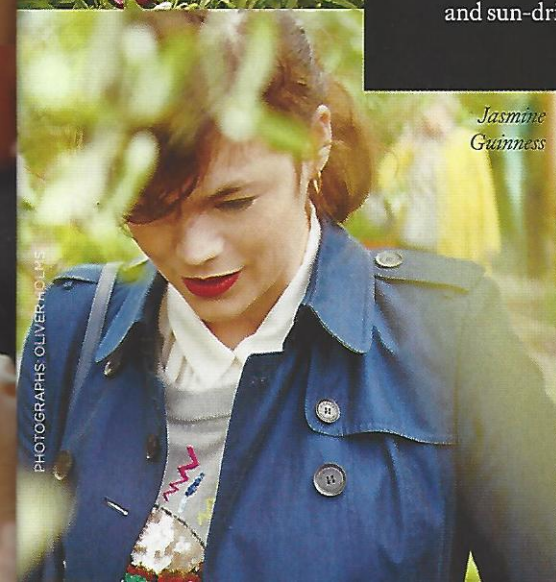
LUCY HALFHEAD



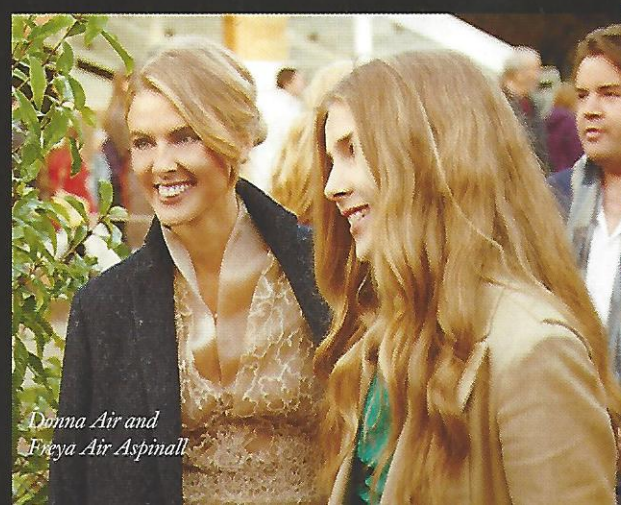
Laura Whitmore and Laura Jackson



Justine Picardie, Kit Bräden and Tchaik Chassay



Jasmine Guinness



Donna Air and Freya Air Aspinall



Kelly Hoppen and Melissa Odabash

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