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Perennial – Celebrating 175 years (GPG/9)

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Demonstrating the strength of industry support for Perennial, numerous companies and individuals have helped create the Perennial exhibit and without their help, it simply would not have been possible to stage this display.

Designer: Jo Thompson, Jo Thompson Garden Design

Project Manager: Fiona Silk, Jo Thompson Garden Design

Garden sculpture: Walter Bailey c/o Marshall Murray

Project advisors: Rob & Rosy Hardy, Hardy's Cottage Garden Plants

A team from Streetscape, an award winning social enterprise that helps long-term unemployed young people, constructed the hard landscaping, while volunteers from Woburn Abbey and Bedford Estates, Hever Castle, York Gate Garden and Fullers Mill Garden have also worked hard in helping build the garden. Special thanks go to Her Grace The Duchess of Bedford for lending volunteers for the build and for helping plant the exhibit.

All of the plants, trees and materials have been donated by Hardy's Cottage Garden Plants, Coblands Nurseries, Majestic Trees, Roger Platts, CED Natural Stone and Gabion Inspirations.

About Jo Thompson

With much of her childhood spent in Rome, Jo grew up surrounded by beautiful gardens. To this day, her work reflects this original inspiration of characteristic strong lines of Italian gardens, paired with soft, relaxed planting and this comes through in her design for the Perennial exhibit.

Jo attracted attention at Chelsea last year with her 'Stop the Spread' garden. The Perennial exhibit is her first time designing inside the Great Pavilion. She is the only designer at this year's show to have designed two exhibits - she has also designed a Fresh Garden for London Square.

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