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Born in Bath, I grew up in Singapore until I was seven. I studied English and History of Art at University College, London and then worked for much of my life in the classical music industry as both a promoter and agent. I also worked for twelve years as a Garden Designer - and created a garden at the 2002 Chelsea Flower Show where I won a medal. I first visited the South Hams when I was fourteen and have been constantly returning since that date and vowed I would move here "one day". My partner and I moved here in 2012 and have never regretted doing so. I was asked to judge the Kingsbridge Garden Competition in 2016 and help with the watering for Kingsbridge in Bloom. I am a regular bell-ringer at both Dodbrooke Church and St. Edmund's and help run Kingsbridge Kino, the world cinema film club.