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**Gardening expert Pattie Barron reveals her findings from behind-the-scenes access at the Chelsea Flower Show as organisers added the finishing touches.**

Held at the Royal Hospital Chelsea, the first show was held in 1862 by the Royal Horticultural Society, and each garden is designed differently depending on a theme.

Highlights of the five-day event include a photography exhibition and floral arch to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, a twilight evening event - with a concert hosted by Ronnie Scott's Jazz Orchestra - while an acoustic garden inspired by world-leading percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie will serenade visitors with musical notes.



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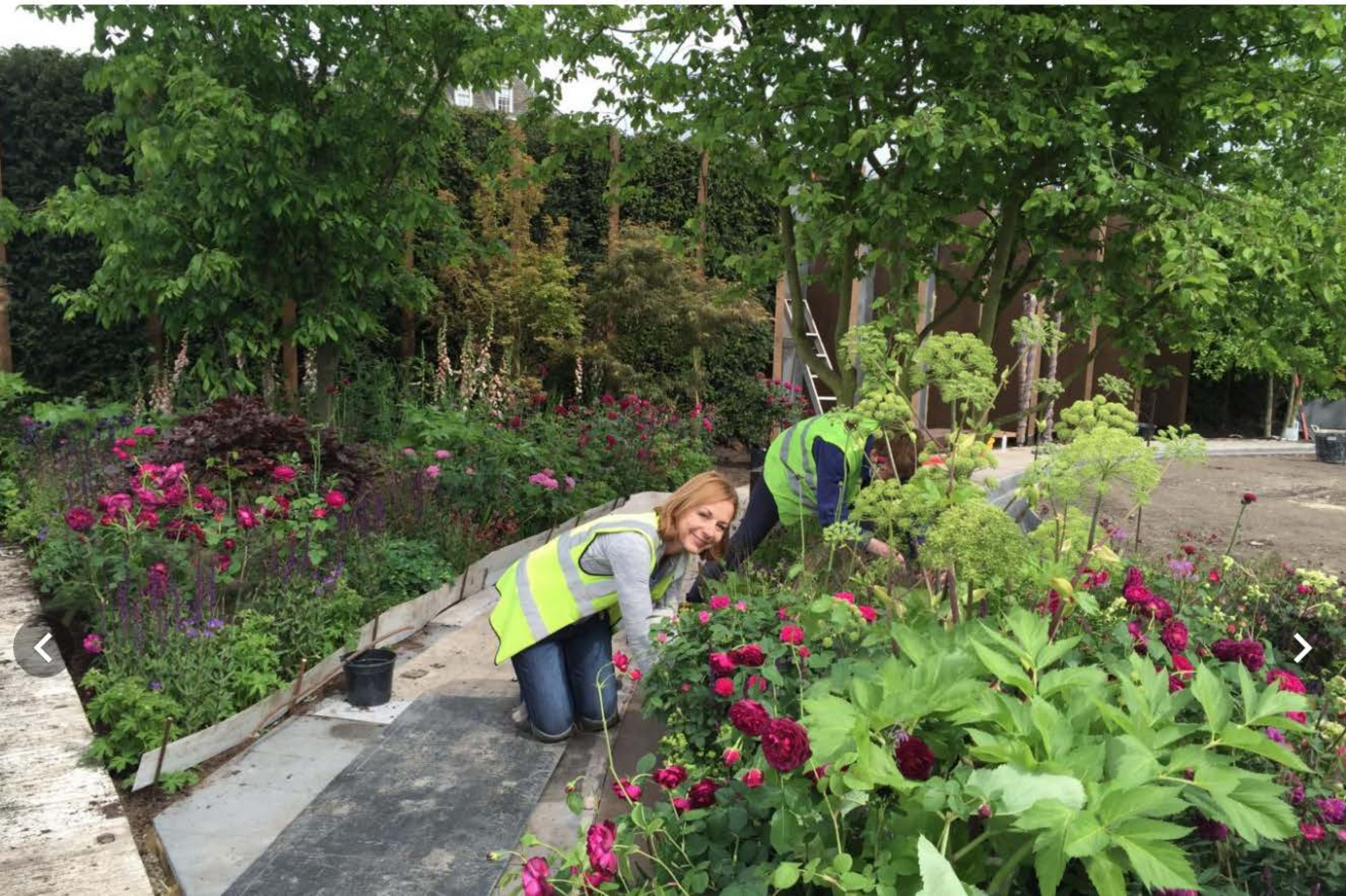
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...That's better! Just a few days on, and the planting for The Chelsea Barracks Garden, designed by show regular Jo Thompson, is well under way. Given the choice of predominating flowers - sumptuous roses and peonies in deliciously deep shades, pink foxgloves and pale green angelica - this garden is going to be very popular with the crowds. No wonder Jo is smiling.