Beware Profit-Driven Lobbyists When it Comes to Housing Policy

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King of the castle and his colourful subjects

Talented plantsman Darren Topps is a towering presence at the Lismore estate's revitalised gardens

For things about the more than 400-year-old Lismore Castle, Co Waterford, the upper part of the service areas dates from the 1560s and 1700s, and the garden is one of the rarest and most complete surviving ones of its kind. The estate is now home to tender plants including dazzling daffodils, some of which have yet to be identified. The gardens are a must-see for plant enthusiasts and anyone interested in sustainable practices, creating a haven for bees and other pollinators. The gardens are open to the public, and visitors are encouraged to come and enjoy the beauty of nature. Visiting the gardens is a great way to support local conservation efforts and connect with nature.