

### **Thanks To You audio transcript:**

The Eden Project, if you like, is a love child of The Lost Gardens of Heligan. After lots of searching low and behold, here we were, Bodelva Pit and the rest was history.

We have over a million people visiting this place every single year and they have done since 2000.

I think it would be very hard to underestimate the impact that the investment in us has had, it's created massive regeneration.

We've been lucky enough to be able to have **£79.6million** from The National Lottery.

We the National Lottery players of this country have created a fabulous **£40bn** since the Lottery inception **25 years** ago, there is not a single cityscape, townscape or community that remains untouched through our playing the Lottery.

Thanks to you people who buy those tickets every week, a whole host of places right across the UK are opening their doors from the 23rd of November to be able to come for free.