



# Annual conference & AGM 2019

The Queen's College Oxford  
Friday 6th - Sunday 8th September 2019



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## New Opportunity for Literature Distribution

to key influential professionals involved in preserving, maintaining, restoring and promoting the country's garden heritage.

**Friday 6th September 3.00pm - 7.30pm onwards**  
**Saturday 7th September 9.00am - 7.45pm onwards**  
**Sunday 8th September 9.00am - 4.15pm**

The programme comprises of 2 full days with lectures, site tours, the Gardens Trust AGM, a Conference dinner and New Research Symposium.

This annual conference run by the Gardens Trust, attracts delegates from across the heritage and landscape sector, with County Gardens Trusts right at its heart.

Delegates will be key personnel from, The Gardens Trust, County Gardens Trusts, the IHBC, Amenity Societies, Building Preservation Trusts, Landscape Practices, Heritage Lottery Fund, Heritage Open Days, National Trust, Historic Houses Association, the Arts Society, Garden Museum, Historic England, English Heritage, CPRE, Natural England, local authority planning departments, local authority Historic Environment Records.

### LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION OPPORTUNITY

We offer to distribute your product information to all delegates attending the conference and AGM by including your literature in the delegate pack.

The Gardens Trust was born out of the 2015 merger of the Association of Gardens Trusts and the Garden History Society. This fresh organisation restated its key role in the conservation and protection of historic designed landscapes.

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## PROGRAMME 6th September 2019

- 3.00pm *Arrival and registration*  
**Oxford Botanic Garden guided tour** and tasting of The Oxford Artisan Distillery's 'Physic Garden' gin.
- 6.00pm **Drinks reception in The Queen's College** Magrath Room, Old Lodgings and Fellows' private garden accompanied by an exhibition of Oxford college gardens' historic archival material digitised by SDS Projects, our sponsors  
<https://www.sds-heritage.co.uk/>
- 7.30pm Informal buffet supper in The Queen's College dining hall.

## 7th September 2019

- 9.00am **Shulman Auditorium:** Introductory talk by Toby Parker (archivist at Haileybury School)
- 10.00am Walks to **Christ Church and Worcester Colleges via the Meadow, Broad Walk**, a private **guided tour of Christ Church gardens** (including the rarely-open Deanery garden) with historic landscape consultant Sarah Couch and head gardener John James; **Worcester College gardens with Toby Parker** and (tbc), Worcester College's archivist.

- 1.00pm Lunch in The Queen's College dining hall.
- 2.00pm **Shulman Auditorium:** The New Research Symposium:
- 4.00pm Tea and registration for the AGM
- 4.30pm The Gardens Trust Annual General Meeting
- 7.45pm **Conference dinner** in The Queen's College dining hall with speaker **Robin Lane Fox**

## 8th September 2019

- 9.00am Leave for **Nuneham Courtenay**  
Coffee and introduction to the estate from the new owners; self-guided walks to see William Mason's iconic **flower garden and the Palladian church** and, via a private historic drive, to the **Harcourt Arboretum**. Its core Pinetum was laid out by W S Gilpin and it is now managed by the Oxford Botanic Garden.
- 12.00pm Lunch at The Seven Stars, Marsh Baldon
- 1.30pm Visit to **Shotover Park House** for a guided house tour and self-guided garden tour; this grade I house of 1715-20 was designed by William Townsend and its gardens with their surviving formal canal have **two garden buildings by William Kent**.
- 4.15pm Tea and Close

We are anticipating 100 delegates to attend and loose inserts to be placed in the delegate packs are priced at £95 + VAT. Prices quoted are based on each item weighing not more than 25gms. Heavier items can be included but may require an add-on cost. Approx 110 Inserts will need to be delivered by 15th August 2019.

**For more information or to book a loose insert contact Maz Oakley**  
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