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# Historic Landscapes Assembly

**Historic Landscape Project Discussion and Networking Day - 19th November 2019**

The Linnean Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BF



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

**19th November 2019, 10am-6pm**

The fourth annual, national networking forum from the Gardens Trust, attracting delegates from across the heritage and landscape sector, with County Gardens Trusts right at its heart.

Invited Delegates will be key personnel from, 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.

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We offer to distribute your product information to all delegates attending the event on the day by including your insert in the delegate pack.

Speakers will update us on current Gardens Trust campaigns and will include representatives from Historic England, Natural England and the National Lottery Heritage Fund. We will also be treated to case studies from County Gardens Trusts, showcasing their varied research, conservation and outreach projects. Highlight speaker Fiona Davison, Head of Libraries and Exhibitions at the RHS, will talk about her new book 'The Hidden Horticulturists: The Untold Story of the Men who shaped Britain's Gardens'.

Discussion will include ideas for sharing historic parks and gardens with a wider audience; the place of research in conservation; and ways to drive our sector's renewed determination to be a combined force for good.

The Gardens Trust was born out of the 2015 merger of the Association of Gardens Trusts and the Garden History Society. A fresh organisation restated its role as a key conservation organisation working to protect designed landscapes. The Historic Landscapes Assembly brings together those working for the protection of historic designed landscapes, to discuss key issues demanding their collective attention.



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## Programme highlights:

- Key Speaker: Fiona Davidson, Head of RHS Libraries and Exhibitions, on her book 'Hidden Horticulturists',
- Gardens Trust Campaign: "Sharing Repton, Historic Landscapes for All" and "Unforgettable Gardens", Linden Groves
- County Gardens Trust case studies: Essex GT's new research group; and Bedfordshire GT's Head Gardeners Network.
- Updates from landscape heritage organisations, including Sarah Poppy, Historic England, on digitising conservation management plans.

## PROGRAMME

10.00am	Registration, tea and coffee	13.50	The Head Gardeners' Network, Bedfordshire Gardens Trust, Corinne Price
10.30am	Welcome and Introduction Historic Landscape Project Officer, Tasmin McMillan and Dr James Bartos, Chair, The Gardens Trust	14.20	Discussion and questions
10.50am	Gardens Trust Campaign: "Sharing Repton, Historic Landscapes for All" and "Unforgettable Gardens" Linden Groves, Strategic Development Officer, The Gardens Trust	<i>Updates from landscape heritage organisations:</i> 14.30	National Heritage Lottery Fund, Drew Bennellick, Head of Land and Nature Policy and Shaun Kiddell, Parks Policy Adviser
11.10am	Discussion and questions	14.50	Historic England, OASIS: a new tool to help with archiving conservation management plans, Sarah Poppy, Senior National Rural & Environmental Adviser
<i>Updates from landscape heritage organisations:</i> 11.20am	Historic England: Jenifer White, National Landscape Adviser	15.10	Discussion and questions
11.40am	Natural England: Elaine Willett, Historic Environment Senior Adviser	15.20	Tea and coffee
12.00	Discussion and questions	15.40	Key Speaker: Fiona Davidson, Head of RHS Libraries and Exhibitions, on her book 'Hidden Horticulturists'
12.20pm	Lunch and networking	16.25	Discussion and questions
<i>Case Studies from the County Gardens Trusts:</i> 13.20	Development of the research group, Essex Gardens Trust, Megan Lloyd Regan and Maria Medlycott	16.35	AOB
		17.00	Close of Assembly

We are anticipating 80 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 90 Inserts will need to be delivered 25th October 2019.

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

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