



The Digswell Landscape: Change over Time

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The changes seen in the landscape of Digswell over the centuries are echoed across the country. Hertfordshire Gardens Trust researches and records our historic parks and gardens and shares this information to help protect these landscapes so we can pass them on to future generations to enjoy as we do. We hope you enjoy this selection of images on the history of the Digswell House gardens, park and estate. If you wish to find out more about the HGT or about our historic gardens, see our website at www.hertfordshiregardentrust.org.uk

This exhibition just one of a number of ways HGT is celebrating this Capability Brown tercentenary in 2016. Details of other events across the county can be found on the website.



Aerial view of the Digswell Landscape 2013

Sherrards Wood is in the centre with Monks Walk threading between the housing down to Digswell House. Digswell Water is in the trees to the top left. The shape of the original design can still be traced in the roads and the woodlands

Three phases of landscape.

In the background is Digswell Lodge built by Humphrey Shallcross of Digswell for his daughter in the mid 17th century

In front of that, the farm buildings put up in the 19th century for Digswell Lodge Farm

In the foreground the development of Welwyn Garden City New Town following designation in 1948

*Digswell Road extension subway construction
February 1955*



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