

Preserving our Landscape Heritage

- ◇ Responding to planning applications and Local Plan consultations affecting our historic gardens, in association with The Gardens Trust, Historic England, and Conservation Officers
- ◇ Drawing up lists of locally important historic gardens for the planning authorities for use in their Local Plans
- ◇ Working with local groups around the county to further the protection and appreciation of our historic gardens

Inspiring the Young

- ◇ Practical support to encourage the skills and confidence of young people so they enjoy gardening
- ◇ Resources where schools need them most to develop gardening opportunities and use them in the curriculum
- ◇ Supporting a team of volunteer 'Mrs Wheelbarrows' to deliver the programme



Schools at work with 'Mrs. Wheelbarrow'



Researching Historic Parks and Gardens

Members of our Research Group are volunteers who:

- ◇ examine old maps, documents and pictures in various archives and
- ◇ record historic garden features surviving on the ground.

In order to:

- ◇ compile a detailed report on a site of their choice—over 50 completed so far!

Researchers receive as much support as they need from the Trust's Research Co-ordinator and from fellow researchers at regular gatherings – together with expert guidance from a leading academic.



Two 'Bridgeman' gardens: Planting the cleared *rond point* at Tring Park

Surveying the site of *Gobions*, at Brookmans Park



Garden visit: 'Impington Windmill', Cambridgeshire

'Woodhall', HGT Study Day: 'The Capability Men'



Garden Visit: 'The White House', Denham

How to join the Hertfordshire Gardens Trust

For information on joining HGT please contact the Membership Secretary:
Email: membership@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk

Mead House, Bromley Lane, Wellpond Green, Standon, SG11 1NW

Or download a membership form from www.hertsgardenstrust.org.uk
Or complete the application form with this brochure. A single annual membership is £20

Events for Members and Friends

Whether you are interested in visiting gardens, learning about garden history, or just like meeting other people interested in plants, we have something to offer:

- ◇ **Garden history courses:** Series of related lectures and visits to parks and gardens brings to life the significance of Hertfordshire's historic landscape
- ◇ **Study days:** Based at one of Hertfordshire's many historic garden sites, expert speakers unfold the documentary evidence that reveals the story of the landscape
- ◇ **Talks:** Lectures by nationally recognised speakers, which are open to both members and their friends
- ◇ **Visits:** For members and their friends to gardens not usually open to the public
- ◇ **Social events:** Bridge days and garden events for members and their friends. Our Annual General Meeting takes the form of a garden party in one of the county's spectacular gardens
- ◇ **Newsletters:** The Trust publishes two newsletters each year for its members



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Protecting Hertfordshire's Historic Parks and Gardens:

- ◇ researching parks and gardens to build comprehensive records for use at county and national level.
- ◇ providing guidance for local authorities to help protect and enhance the designed landscape
- ◇ supporting The Gardens Trust in their work on garden heritage

Learning about Gardens:

- ◇ running Study Days and Short Courses of talks and visits
- ◇ inspiring and encouraging school garden projects
- ◇ providing an annual programme of events, lectures and visits for Gardens Trust members and their friends

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Hertfordshire's historic gardens
parks and designed landscapes
Educating for the future*