

Historic Landscape Project – Southeast Understanding Conservation Management Plans



22 February 2012 10am to 4.15pm

Michael Hall, Kidbrooke Park, Forest Row, East Sussex, RH18 5JA

This intriguing ornamental and parkland landscape reflects the designs of Humphry Repton and Walter Hines Godfrey, adapted to meet the needs of a school which emphasises outdoor educational opportunities. All sorts of conservation conundrums are posed by this varied landscape with its many watercourses.



Why attend?

Significance – a word that gets used continually in heritage – but what does it mean, how can it be recognised, and how can this help conserve designed landscapes? CGTs can play a vital role in conserving our historic designed landscapes and conservation management plans are a fundamental tool in working out what is significant about a landscape and how change might best be managed to conserve this. This day will bring together the fundamentals that need to be considered in planning for change in a landscape. It will equip volunteers to take part in CMP consultations and appreciate their use in managing change through the planning system.

Outline Programme

- 09.30 Registration; tea and coffee
- 10.00 Introduction to the day
- 10.10 Introduction to CMPs – why have a CMP?
- 10.40 Understanding Significance
- 11.20 Tea and coffee
- 11.30 Structure of CMPs – content and purpose
- 12.00 Briefing followed by site visit
- 13.15 Lunch (provided)
- 14.00 Analysis: character areas; significance; issues and constraints
- 16.00 Feedback
- 16.15 Close

The day will be led by Virginia Hinze, formerly of English Heritage and with extensive experience of training in this topic, with Verena McCaig, Historic Landscape Project Officer - Southeast for the AGT.

This training is provided free of charge and aimed at County Gardens Trust volunteers in the south east region who would like to play a more active role in the work of their Trust.

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Please contact Verena McCaig asap - places are limited:
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The course will be repeated in South Bucks in March 2012 – see website for more details.