

Researching Historic Designed Landscapes for Local Listing



A Historic Landscape Project (Southeast Region) Training Workshop

**Juniper Hall, Mickleham
Surrey**

**South Hill Park, Bracknell
Berkshire**

**Wednesday 26th October 2011 OR Monday 21st November 2011
10am to 4pm**



This FREE training day is aimed at County Gardens Trust volunteers in the south east who wish to be actively involved in researching and surveying historic landscapes in their county in order to support their conservation.

Over the course of the day, volunteers will become familiar with the basic concepts of using maps and archive resources to understand a historic designed landscape and carry out a 'walk-over' survey of the site. Volunteers will also be introduced to the methodology of writing up research and survey results in line with the format used for entries to the English Heritage Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest, an invaluable tool in ensuring that sites are written up in a consistent and professional format for wide use in their conservation.

Provisional Programme

09.30	Registration; Tea and coffee
10:00	Introduction to local listing and report structures
10:30	Interpreting and using maps
11:30	Interpreting and using historic documents
12:30	Lunch (provided)
13:15	Site Survey visit
14.15	Tea and coffee
14.30	Writing up the site description
16.00	Feedback and 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 for the AGT.

The Association of Gardens Trusts is working in partnership with English Heritage and Natural England to support volunteers from the southeastern County Gardens Trusts to play a greater role in the conservation of our historic designed landscapes through the Historic Landscape Project.

If you would like to attend, please contact Teresa Forey-Harrison, Co-ordinator at the Association of Gardens Trusts: gardenstrusts@agt.org.uk or telephone 020 7251 2610
For more information on the project, visit www.gardenstrusts.org.uk/12-proj-historiclandscape