

**The Association of Gardens Trusts,
Yorkshire Gardens Trust and The National Trust
in association with The Garden History Society**



Research and Recording Study Day

Studley Royal, North Yorkshire
Historic Vistas, Current Perspectives, Future Prospects

Thursday 3 May 2012, 9.45am to 4.30pm

Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal Water Gardens is a World Heritage Site. It is a landscape that many will be familiar with, but 'improvement' was not, and is not, a process with a finite end point. The importance of the gardens and park means that work of all kinds is on-going: research, archaeological excavations, restoration, conservation, management, interpretation. However well you think you know Studley, you will almost certainly discover something new during this study day. Morning talks will take place in the Aislaby Conference Suite in the Visitor Centre; after lunch, there will be guided tours of the water gardens.

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal Water Garden, Ripon Nr Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG4 3DY

Programme:

- 9.45am Registration and coffee/tea
- 10.05am Introduction
- 10.15am Mark Newman, Archaeological Consultant, Yorkshire & the North-East, NT: *Digging in a garden: public archaeology, visitors and conservation at the Quebec*
- 11.00am Coffee/tea
- 11.20am Michael Ridsdale, Head of Landscape at Studley, NT, *will consider the practical implications of research, investigations and excavations (including the Quebec site) for management of the landscape*
- 12.05pm Dr Patrick Eyres, director of the New Arcadian Press and editor-publisher of New Arcadian Journal, *will reflect on the Quebec Monument and Neptune statue at Studley Royal and will consider the Georgian fashion for military and naval memorials as realised in Yorkshire gardens*
- 12.50pm Conclusion of the morning talks
- 1.00pm Lunch in the Visitor Centre Café
- 2.00pm Guided tours of Studley Royal Water Gardens
- 4.30pm Close of Study Day

Access: Please note that the walk down into the gardens from the Visitor Centre and back up at the end of the day is quite strenuous. A minibus can be taken back up to the Visitor Centre; and mobility scooters are available, but must be booked well in advance with Studley Royal on 01765 608888.

Cost: £39, including tea/coffee, sandwich lunch and guided tour of the water gardens.

Booking: If you are a member of a County Gardens Trust, please be aware that the study day is also open to Garden History Society members, so early booking is advisable.

To book a place please complete the booking form overleaf or for further information please email the AGT Co-ordinator at: co-ordinator@agt.org.uk or phone 020 7251 2610, thank you.

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Research and Recording Study Day Booking Form

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This form may also be used if booking for more than one person.

Full Name/s:	
Address:	
Email: (For confirmation of booking and receipt of payment)	
Phone number:	
County Garden Trust member: Yes / No	
Name of CGT:	
Garden History Society member: Yes / No	
Cheque enclosed for: £	Office use:
Cheques should be made payable to: The Association of Gardens Trusts	
Please return the completed form, along with a cheque to:	
Teresa Forey-Harrison, Co-ordinator, The Association of Gardens Trusts, 70 Cowcross St, London. EC1M 6EJ. Telephone: 020 7251 2610 Email: gardenstrusts@agt.org.uk	
Refund policy: Please note that refunds cannot be made less than two weeks prior to the event.	
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