



CAMBRIDGESHIRE GARDENS TRUST

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THE GARDENS TRUST



New Research Symposium & Annual General Meeting

A Tercentenary Conference on Lancelot 'Capability' Brown Robinson College, Cambridge CB3 9AN, 1-4 September 2016



Please reserveplace(s)

Name(s):..... (block caps please)

Address.....

Post code..... E-mail.....

Phone..... Mobile.....

I/we will travel to Robinson College by car
College car park (10 min walk/shuttle bus) available
£3.10/day: no. days required.....
Car registration.....
Approximate arrival time.....

I/we will take the optional visit to Chippenham Park
(Thursday pm) including entry, talk & refreshments:
£15 / person by car ; £25 / person by coach

I/we will bring NT member cards (for Wimpole)
I/we will be insured against illness/cancellation

Please bookFriday lunches (£16.50/person)
Please specify if you have dietary requirements:
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I/we will attend the New Research Symposium
(Free event on Friday afternoon)
OR, as an optional whole afternoon excursion,
I/we will visit C.U. Botanic Gardens £16/person
(includes coach from college, entry & guided tour)

I/we will attend Gardens Trust AGM (Friday pm)
Member: Individual ; CGT (county)

Conference Fee: **£390 per person** includes ensuite room, meals and coffee, entries, lectures & coaches
for main conference from Friday pm to Sunday pm

Early Bird Fee: **£380 per person** (as above but must be paid in full by **31 May 2016**)

Conference Fee sharing twin room: **£360 per person** (limited number, otherwise as above)

Early-Bird Fee sharing twin room: **£340 per person** (as above but must be paid in full by **31 May 2016**)

Non-Residential Conference Fee: **£290 per person** (as above except B&B)

Early-Bird Non-Residential Fee: **£270 per person** (as above but must be paid in full by **31 May 2016**)

Extra nights: **Thursday** at **£72 per person**, B&B; for **Sunday** please contact College on **01223 332859**

TOTAL VALUE OF ITEMS BOOKED.....

Please return form with cheque payable to
Cambridgeshire Gardens Trust, to:
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The Willows
Ramsey Road, Ramsey Forty Foot
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Or: BACS to Cambridgeshire Gardens Trust
20-29-68 30347639 (reference your name)

You will receive confirmation and itinerary by email unless you wish
to be contacted by post, in which case please enclose two DL (110
x 220 mm) stamped-addressed envelopes.
If you wish to receive a prior copy of the Conference Handbook,
please also enclose an A4 size envelope with appropriate large
letter postage (presently £1.26 1st class or £1.19 2nd class)
In the event of cancellation, we regret we will be unable to return
any costs that cannot be recovered. Please insure appropriately.



*Brown Tercentenary Conference,
New Research Symposium & Gardens Trust AGM
Robinson College, Cambridge CB3 9AN
Thursday 1 to Sunday 4 September 2016*

Provisional Programme



The definitive programme with final timings will be sent to attendees prior to the conference and will be available on the Cambridgeshire Gardens Trust website: <http://cambsgardens.org.uk/>.

Thursday 1 September

From 13:00, room check-in at the Porter's Lodge, **Robinson College**, Grange Road, Cambridge **CB3 9AN**. Motorists may pre-book car parking permits (see over); unloading is permitted at College but car parking is 10-min walk away, or by shuttle bus. Registration for the Research Symposium and the Conference will be in the foyer from 13:00-14:00.

Coach leaves College at 14:00 for optional, pre-booked visit to **Chippenham Park gardens, CB7 5PT**. Motorists may meet the coach in car park at 14:45. Guided tour with **Twigs Way**, or self-tour. The restored 17-18C gardens, originally laid out in the Anglo-Dutch style with formal canals, were softened in the late 18C by William Emes and Samuel Lapidge who created an informal lake and gardens. In the late 20C Mrs Anne Crawley restored many of the features; her new plantings have matured into a superb addition to the historic landscape. At 16:30, coach returns to College, where delegates are free to explore Cambridge's varied dining opportunities (information available in the delegate pack).

Friday 2 September

Breakfast in the **Garden Restaurant** from 07:30-09:00 and browse the bookstalls, explore the college gardens, visit the Fitzwilliam Museum or other colleges. Delegates arriving Friday can register in the foyer, leaving luggage in a secure area, until room check-in (tba). A pre-booked finger buffet lunch will be available from 12:00 in the Garden Restaurant.

From 13:00-16:00 convene in the **Umney Theatre** for the **New Research Symposium**, followed by the **annual general meeting** of The Gardens Trust. For those not attending the Symposium and AGM, a coach will depart from the front entrance of College at 14:00 for an optional, pre-booked, guided tour of **Cambridge University Botanic Garden, 1 Brookside, Cambridge CB2 1JE** (Brookside Gate). Coach will return to College in time for a guided tour of the gardens by **Guy Fuller**, leaving from the foyer at 17:00.

At 18:30, CGT President **Lord Fairhaven** will welcome delegates to the Conference at a buffet supper in the Garden Restaurant. Back in the Umney Theatre **David Brown**, CGT Chair, will then introduce **Steffie Shields'** talk on *Rivers real and illusory, Brown's handling of water in the landscape*.

Saturday 3 September

After breakfast, at 08:45, **Patrick Eyres** will speak to *The Politics and Patriotism of Capabilities: Lancelot Brown at Wimpole and elsewhere* in the Umney Theatre. Coaches then depart from College at 10:00 to visit **Fenstanton***, with an opportunity to view Brown's memorial in the **parish church**, and the **Manor House** that he owned and insured. At 11:45, coaches continue to **Wimpole Hall SG8 0BW**: do please bring your NT card if a member. After lunch, from the Stable Block entrance, **Philip Whaites** (Head Gardener), **Twigs Way**, **Steffie Shields** and **Alison Moller** will guide interpreted tours of Brown's landscape*. Coaches depart from the Stable Block at 16:30 to College and a further garden tour.

Steve Trudgill, Chair of Robinson's Gardens Committee, will open a **reception** preceding the **Conference Dinner**. After dinner **Twigs Way** will introduce **Tom Williamson** of UEA, and his talk on *The Capability Men: Lancelot Brown in context*.

Sunday 4 September

Following breakfast in the Garden Restaurant, please check out of rooms by 09:30; luggage may be left in the Porter's Lodge. Coaches depart from College at 09:30 to **Madingley Hall CB23 8AQ** where, after coffee, tours of the Brown gardens and park* will be guided by **Richard Gant** (Head Gardener) and CGT members. A **finger buffet** will be served in the Saloon before coaches depart at 13:30 to Queen's Road, for guided (or self-propelled) tours of **The Backs***. At 16:30, coaches will depart from Queen's Road to Robinson College to collect luggage, and continue to bus and train stations.

* Cambridgeshire Gardens Trust walking leaflet available