

South West Garden Trusts History Research Day

Tuesday 23rd April 2024 Swindon & Wiltshire History Centre, Chippenham, SN15 3QN

Programme for the Day

10.30am Arrive from 10.30am for coffee and biscuits

11.00am Introductions and explanation of the structure of day

11.10am Why research historic designed landscapes?

- Increase understanding → better protection
- Help prepare planning responses
- Getting started – forming a group, finding sites, getting permission, research resources
- Claire de Carle will explain her experiences in Bucks and a little information about how they have recorded their work. Including referencing work and copyright issues
- Colin and Jo Johnston, local archivists – will explain specific local resources

12.40pm Discussion – research experiences of the SW CGTs. What would we like to achieve?

Including resources available from the Gardens Trust

1.00-2.00pm Break for Lunch, with opportunity to look at copies of maps + examples.

2.00pm What to do with the research and why?

- adding to the historic record + engaging new audiences with interesting stories about sites (website, social media, events, leaflets etc)
- Discuss example of achievements that have come out of research in our CGTs

2.50pm Next steps, discussion & AOB, including support for new researchers within the CGTs

3.15pm End

Travel Directions

Located near to Chippenham station, there is also plenty of parking at the Centre.

Details of directions, parking and location from Chippenham railway station can be found at this link: <https://www.wshc.org.uk/visiting-the-centre/how-to-find-us.html>

Lunch will be provided as well as tea and coffee – please let Mrs Rhyddian Roper know of any dietary requirements chairman@wiltshiregt.org.uk

The day, with lunch, coffee & tea is absolutely Free but registering is essential so please email events@avongardenstrust.org.uk to register your interest and to find out more information - or phone 07890 267845.