



## Research and Recording Study Day

# **HAGLEY HALL: "PARADISE REGAINED"**

Hagley Hall, Worcestershire. DY9 9LG

**Speaker Joe Hawkins: Head of Landscape at Hagley Hall**

**Wednesday 1 October 2014 - 9.30am to 4.30pm - £45**

Originally pre-dating the Palladian Mansion itself, George Lyttelton's eighteenth century park was in its day considered amongst the greatest of all English Landscape Gardens, its celebrated beauty drawing praise from some of the century's most enlightened minds. Today, after almost a century and a half of neglect a major restoration, part funded by English Heritage, Natural England and the Hagley Hall Estate (now well underway), is intent on reinstating the Park's former glories, halting its decline and preventing the Park joining that long list of historic Estates whose former prestige, grandeur and cultural importance are now sadly lost forever.

Joe Hawkins Head of Landscape, who has been deeply involved in the restoration programme will guide us through Hagley's former grandeur, the present halt in decline and the promise of the return to former glories for us all to enjoy. We are one of the first groups to see the new look Landscape.

### **Programme:**

9.45am	Registration and coffee/tea in the White Hall
10.10am	Guests move to the Saloon for Introductions
10.30am	Welcome and talk by Lord Cobham. <i>History of the family and Hagley Hall</i> followed by two consecutive 30 minute tours of the State Rooms
11.20am	Lecture, the contemporary restoration of Hagley Park by Joe Hawkins, Head of Landscape Hagley Hall
12.15pm	Short break
12.25pm	Continuation of lecture, the contemporary restoration of Hagley Park by Joe Hawkins, Head of Landscape Hagley Hall
1.15pm	Guests move through to the Long Gallery for a one course lunch with coffee/tea
2.15pm	Guests change into outdoor clothing, i.e. walking shoes, waterproof if needed! for the tour of the Park by Joe Hawkins  The tour of the Park will be divided into two parts allowing guests to choose the length of tour that suites them. Tour one as far as the Palladian Bridge would be best suited to those with mobility issues, members of staff will be there to guide members back to the Hall from Tour one. Tour two the full tour about one mile there and one mile back over undulating ground, is steep in places and is described as more like a country ramble, although there are paths which you are encouraged to keep to.
4.30pm	Close of study day.

**Cost:** £45, includes morning coffee/tea, lunch and guided tours of the garden.

**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 on the Study Day please complete the attached booking form: **If you wish to pay by BACS you will need to reserve a place first**, please email Teresa the AGT Co-ordinator at: [gardenstrusts@agt.org.uk](mailto:gardenstrusts@agt.org.uk) or phone 020 7251 2610 to make a reservation.



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<b>First name:</b>	<b>Surname:</b>	<b>Email:</b> (For confirmation of booking and receipt of payment)
<b>Postal Address:</b> (For sending out Information Packs - <b>Please type or print clearly, thank you</b> )		
Full Post Code:		
<b>Phone number:</b>		
<b>County Garden Trust member?</b>	Yes / No	<b>Trust name:</b>
<b>Garden History Society member?</b>	Yes / No	
<b>Special dietary or access requirements?</b>		

### **PAYMENT:**

Payment can be made either by Cheque or by a BACS payment. If paying by BACS you will need to have received confirmation from the Co-ordinator that a place has been reserved for you.

#### **Cheque payment:**

Cheque made payable to: **The Association of Gardens Trusts. Important: Due to a change in banking regulations, please do not abbreviate in anyway, i.e. AGT, otherwise we will not be able to bank the cheque and will need to request a replacement one from you)** Cheque enclosed for: £

#### **Please return the completed form, along with a cheque to:**

The Co-ordinator, The Association of Gardens Trusts, 70 Cowcross St, London. EC1M 6EJ.

#### **BACS payment:**

Our bank details for payment by BACS are:

A/c no: 00806277 | Sort code: 20 37 82 | Bank: Barclays, Haverfordwest Branch

Date of BACS payment to the above account:

**Please email this completed form to [gardenstrusts@agt.org](mailto:gardenstrusts@agt.org) when the BACS payment has been made.**

**Refund policy:** Please note that refunds cannot be made less than two weeks prior to the event.

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