

Capability Brown Royal Gardener – the man and his business: Past, Present and Future Provisional Programme

Hampton Court Palace, 6-8 June 2016

Day 1 6 June

10.30	Open
11.00-13.00	Morning Session: <i>Brown's Practice – Alternative Views</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Afternoon Session: <i>Brown's Practice – The Men Behind the Man</i>
16.00-16.30	Tea
16.30-18.30	Georgian Kitchen Gardens Tour and Reception
18.30	End

Speakers on Day 1 will include Val Bott (independent scholar/consultant), David Brown (independent scholar/consultant), David Jacques (independent scholar/consultant), Steffie Shields (independent scholar/consultant), Matthew Storey (Historic Royal Palaces), Tom Williamson (University of East Anglia), and Jan Woudstra (University of Sheffield).

Day 2 7 June

10.00	Open
10.30-12.30	Morning Session: <i>Interpreting Brown in the Landscape</i>
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Afternoon Session: <i>Dealing with Brown's Landscapes, Today and Tomorrow</i>
15.00-15.30	Tea
15.30-16.30	Exhibition Session: <i>The Empress and the Gardener</i> exhibition with curators
16.30-18.30	Visit to Capability Brown/John Spyers exhibition at Hampton Court Palace
18.30	End

Speakers on Day 2 will include Dominic Cole (landscape architect), Oliver Cox (University of Oxford), Mikhail Dedinkin (Hermitage Museum), Sebastian Edwards (Historic Royal Palaces), Ceryl Evans (CB300), Kate Felus (independent scholar/consultant), Oliver Jessop (independent archaeological consultant), Michael Rohde (Director of Gardens, Prussian Palaces and Gardens), Richard Wheeler (National Trust), and Willem Zieleman (Paleis Het Loo).

Day 3 8 June

10.00-17.00	Tours of Capability Brown's work at three landscapes across London led by expert garden historians, curators and gardeners. The day will start at 10am at Hampton Court Palace (West Gate) with tours of the Wilderness and Privy Gardens. We will then travel by coach to Kew Gardens , where we will lunch (not provided) and another tour will be conducted. Finally, we will travel across the River Thames to a tour at Syon Park , before coaches will transport us to Richmond Station , where the tour will end, at 5pm . Travel between all venues will be made via coach.
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