



11th New Research Symposium Richmond, North Yorkshire DL10 6NR



Saturday, 4th September 2021 CALL FOR PAPERS

The New Research Symposium has been a feature of the annual conference and AGM weekend, to which it has provided an additionally stimulating dimension. It is open to all researchers and scholars, regardless of whether they are independent or attached to an academic institution. Please note that, due to Covid-19, it may well take place via Zoom, as it did very successfully in 2020.

Launched in 2011, the ten symposia have hosted papers from forty-two researchers. Many of these are members of County Gardens Trusts and a third are scholars from overseas, all of whom we warmly welcome. Researchers in all fields of activity are encouraged to submit a 200-word proposal for a paper whose subject is as yet unpublished. Any subject relating to Garden History will be considered, for example: explorations of little known gardens, or aspects of botany, ecology, horticulture, archaeology, social history, architecture, design, art history and sculpture.

The paper will be no longer than 20 minutes (approximately 2,000 to 2,500 words) and illustrated with a PowerPoint (or similar) slide presentation.

Applicants are asked to identify their status as an independent researcher and/or member of a County Gardens Trust, or their institutional affiliation, and academic programme of study .

Our conference and AGM weekend provides an informal opportunity to meet the other speakers as well as members of The GT's committees and board, and provides an attentive audience eager to learn more about your area of research.

The GT will reimburse each speaker £100 for personal expenses and provide lunch and tea on the NRS day, Saturday 4th September.

Researchers who are interested but who have queries are invited to contact us at

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which is where proposals should also be sent by 6 pm, Sunday, 2nd May 2021