Lady Egremont, Mavis Batey and Dominic Cole
Christopher Batey & Lou Cooper behind
Robert Peel Dr Hazel Conway
Ted Fawcett & Gilly Drummond
Johnny Phibbs & Richard Wheeler
Philip White & Barbara Simms
Angela & Charles Cottrell-Dormer, with Lord Egremont, centre

Mavis speaks

More tea?

David Lambert, Deborah Lamb &
other members of the Batey family

Eleanor Harvey, Janet Watts & Michael Symes

Johnny Phibbs & Richard Wheeler

Mike Richardson &

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Mavis Batey’s 90th Birthday Party at Petworth
5 May 2011

Anne Richards, Andrew Semple
and Michael Evans
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Mavis reads
Ten years ago the garden at The Drum Inn was finally laid out to a design, based on a sketch by Cyril Fairey, which illustrated Edwin Lutyens original ideas for the garden. The design was never fully implemented; only a pair of Lutyens’ distinctive brick steps linked by one of the axial footpaths were constructed in the 1930s. The sketch showed a grid of axial footpaths forming a series of grassed ‘squares’; crab apples were to be planted in the centre of each of the ‘squares’. Chris Pancheri, the Conservation Officer of Torbay Council, consulted me, as the Conservation Officer of The Devon Gardens Trust, some twelve years ago at the initial stage of the project. I was fully involved throughout and gave Chris my full support in progressing the scheme.

The ‘new’ garden is a delight. This major landscape improvement not only enhances the setting of an important listed building but, by realising his original design, Chris has restored a setting which was clearly intended by one of England’s most respected architects.

John Clark, Conservation Officer

Study day at Selborne, the home of the naturalist, Gilbert White
Tuesday 21 June
£30, £35 non-members.
Contact 020 7608 2409 or: events@gardenhistorysociety.org.

The Archaeology of Gardens
Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire
12 noon, Saturday 2 to 4pm, Sunday 3 July
£60 for members, £70 non-members.
Contact Sue Hewer: 01575 560 259 or: annabuxtonb@aol.com

Visit to Epping Forest
with London Parks and Gardens Trust
10.30am, Thursday 7 July
With additional visit to Knighton Wood. £30 per person, including lunch. Apply no later than 23 June. Contact Robert Peel: 020 7121 8865 or: rma.peel@btopenworld.com.

The GHS Graduate Symposium
Keele University, Staffordshire
9.30am, Friday 22 July
Free. Contact Anne Richards: 01432 354 479 or: enquiries@gardenhistorysociety.org.

The Garden History Society AGM & Summer Conference
at Keele University, Staffordshire
Modern Restorations, Old Landscapes: Georgian, Victorian and a Touch of Palladio
Friday 22 July to Sunday 24 July
£282. Contact Anne Richards: 01432 354 479 or: enquiries@gardenhistorysociety.org

Study Day on ‘Capability’ Brown
at Compton Verney, Warwickshire
Saturday 6 August
£42.
See enclosed booking form for full programme. Contact Jennifer Meir; Jackson’s Barn, Charlecote, Warwick, CV35 9EW or: jennifermeir@btinternet.com

Honorary Secretary
Elizabeth Cairns intends to retire as Honorary Secretary of the Society having completed eight years in office. Would anyone who is interested in taking over this role please contact her: elizabeth.cairns@btinternet.com or Lou Cooper, the Society’s Administrator at the address on right.

GHS Events 2011
full details in GHS news 87 or: gardenhistorysociety.org/events

Gertrude Jekyll and the Country House Garden
Judith B Tankard
with the Garden Museum, London
6.30pm for 7pm, Monday 13 June
£10, £15 non-members.
Contact 020 7401 8865 or email: gardenmuseum.eventbrite.com

Study day on Brookwood Cemetery
London’s Necropolis: a perfect place of rest
AGT & Surrey GT with the GHS
Saturday 17 September
Contact the Co-ordinator at the AGT: 020 7251 2610 or: co-ordinator@agt.org.uk

Study Tour to Mexico
Friday 7 to Tuesday 18 October
Fully Booked

Study Day at Wrest Park
Wrest Park Revealed
AGT, EH & Bedfordshire GT with the GHS
Thursday 13 October
The Co-ordinator at the AGT as above

Paradise of Exiles: the Anglo-American Gardens of Florence
Katie Campbell
Lecture Theatre, Royal Botanical Garden of Edinburgh
6.30pm, Monday 7 November
£5. Tickets on the door

Contact: 0131 552 5339, tickets will also be available on the door.

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