INVESTIGATING HISTORIC PARKLANDS IN GREENSAND COUNTRY

WORKSHOP 1: Caring for our Historic Parks and Gardens
How volunteer research and recording can help conserve historic parks and gardens

17th October 2019, doors open at 9:30 to start promptly at 10:00

Chapterhouse of Flitwick Church (Church of St Peter and St Paul),
Church Road, Flitwick, MK45 1AE

A day-long general introduction to the history and characteristics of historic parklands using Flitwick Manor Park as a case study.

The first in a programme of workshops which teaches volunteers how to undertake Condition Surveys with the aspiration for historic parkland features in Greensand Country to be better identified, recorded and monitored.

Schedule:
9:30am Doors open & Registration
( Tea and coffee provided)
10:00am Housekeeping and Welcome
10:15am The Greensand Country Landscape Partnership (Eloise Markwick, GCLP)
10:40am Introducing the Gardens Trust, and Bedfordshire Gardens Trust
(Sally Bate, The Gardens Trust and Caroline Bowdler, Beds Garden Trust)
10:50am Historic Garden Features: A-Z
11:15am Whistle-stop tour through garden history
11:30am Break (Tea and coffee provided)
11:45am Threats to historic parks and gardens
12:15pm Researchers to the rescue: conservation through research
1:00pm Lunch (Please bring your own)
1:30pm Introduction to Flitwick Manor Park
1:45pm Flitwick Manor Park site visit

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2:45pm  Summing up and finding out about our visit to the Bedfordshire Archives and future workshops

3:00pm  Close and your feedback
(Please give feedback forms to Eloise)

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