Membership of The Gardens Trust supports the only national charity dedicated to the conservation of designed landscapes in England and Wales, to researching them and to campaigning on their behalf. The Gardens Trust, as the statutory consultee for registered parks and gardens, plays a key conservation role and supports the County Gardens Trusts in protecting and conserving our landscape heritage and in encouraging their use by a broad public.

The Gardens Trust brings together people from many backgrounds, united by a love and concern for historic parks, gardens and designed landscapes, an interest in encouraging their use by the public, and an interest in the factors that shaped them: the history of our garden heritage, the discovery and introduction of plants, garden archaeology and the relationship of park and garden design to architecture, art, literature and society.
The Gardens Trust is widely recognised for its expertise and advice. Our conservation officers and local trained volunteers are consulted by Government agencies, local authorities and others on a wide range of issues affecting historic parks and gardens, especially those listed in the National Heritage List.

We publish the peer-reviewed journal *Garden History* with world-wide coverage, a regular newsletter and a wide range of leaflets and specialist publications. There is a full programme of garden visits, in the UK and overseas, lectures, seminars and workshops specially organised for, and by, our members.

**Membership benefits**

On joining the Gardens Trust you will:

- Help to support the Trust’s key role in advising on the protection and conservation of historic parks, gardens and other designed landscapes
- Help to support the Trust’s key role in promoting the study of garden history
- Help to support the Trust’s key role uniting all of us interested in historic parks and gardens, so that we can speak more powerfully together than with our local voices alone
- Help to support the Trust’s unique work supporting and training local volunteers in County Gardens Trusts
- Receive twice a year the Trust’s journal *Garden History*
- Regularly receive *GT News*, containing news of developments in research, conservation and campaigns and details of our events
- Draw on the expertise available in the Gardens Trust to develop your own knowledge and understanding of designed landscape, parks and gardens world-wide and their history
- Be able to take part in the Trust’s programme of events and to attend the Annual Summer Conference, at different regional venues each year
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**GUARANTEE**

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, CAF/The Gardens Trust will notify you at least ten working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by CAF/The Gardens Trust or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to CAF.
- Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions from some types of accounts.