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8th New Research Symposium

Highbury Hall, Yew Tree Road, Birmingham B13 8QG
Sunday, 2nd September 2018

CALL FOR PAPERS

The New Research Symposium is a stimulating extra dimension to the Annual General Meeting weekend. It is open to all researchers and scholars, regardless of whether they are independent or attached to an academic institution.

Launched in 2011, the seven symposia have now hosted papers from thirty researchers, many of whom are also members of County Gardens Trusts, but we also warmly welcome scholars from overseas.

Researchers in all fields of activity are encouraged to submit a 200-word proposal for a paper whose subject is as yet unpublished.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, from explorations of little known gardens to aspects of botany, ecology, horticulture, archaeology, social history, architecture, design or 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, the academic programme of study and the award outcome; or both, where appropriate.

Our 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 field of research.

The GT will reimburse each speaker £100 for personal expenses and provide refreshments of coffee, lunch and tea on the NRS day, Sunday 2nd September.

Researchers who are interested but who have queries are invited to contact Dr Patrick Eyres for clarification at <newresearchsymposium@thegardenstrust.org>

Proposals should be sent to the same address by
Wednesday, 2nd May 2018.