



The Chamberlain Highbury Trust

An introduction to garden history in 10 objects



Interested in historic designed landscapes and their history?
Want to find out more about the plans to restore Joseph Chamberlain's
gardens at Highbury and hear new insights into Shakespeare and Percy
Thrower's gardening legacies? All this in one day including lunch and
refreshments, expert speakers, a guided tour and hands on activities.

Wednesday 15th November 2017,
Highbury, 4 Yew Tree Road Birmingham B138QG
9.45am – 4pm
£32 including lunch and £12 for NUS inc. VAT

BOOK ONLINE: [garden10objectsnov17.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/garden-10-objects-nov-17)

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Programme

- 9.45 – 10.00 Registration, tea and coffee.
- 10.00 – 11.30 10 objects: an interactive session through garden related objects providing an insight into the diversity of garden history. Including feedback & questions, Letta Jones MA (Garden, Landscape & Horticulture Historian)
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee
- 12.00 – 12.45 A brief guide to garden history putting the ten objects in context: An Illustrated lecture, Letta Jones
- 12.45 – 1.30 Lunch
- 1.30 – 2.45 Orchids, rhododendrons and politics – talk and tour of Highbury – a garden ready for restoration, Dr Phillada Ballard and Dr Alison Millward (Chamberlain Highbury Trust)
- 2.45 – 3.15 Coffee
- 3.15 – 3.30 ‘Shakespeare’s Grapevines’, Dr Jill Francis (Garden Historian)
- 3.30 – 3.45 Percy Thrower and Mr Wright’s Avenue, Advolly Richmond MA (Garden & Landscape Historian)
- 3.45 – 4.00 Round up of the day and what next in learning more about garden history with ideas for further personal research, Letta Jones



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