

Landscapedesigner Humphry Repton was asked to suggest improvements to the Blaise Castle estate in Bristol. In 1796 he presented his ideas in one of his famous Red Books, a portfolio of ideas and drawings, with before and after views. He designed pleasure grounds with interesting terraced walks and views between the House and Blaise Hill. At the top of the hill is Blaise Castle, an ornamental tower which had been designed by architect Robert Mylne in 1766 to give views of ships in the Severn and Avon rivers below. The estate is now run as a public park for everyone to enjoy.

BLAISE CASTLE & **HUMPHRY REPTON**



Blaise Castle Estate as Humphry Repton found it in 1796.

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