

Celebrating
Humphry Repton
in Norfolk

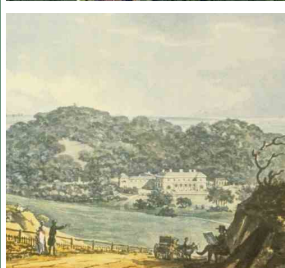
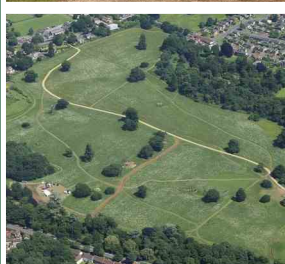
FESTIVAL GUIDE

March - June 2018

Over 40 events
commemorating one of
Britain's greatest
landscape designers



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Humphry Repton (1752-1818)

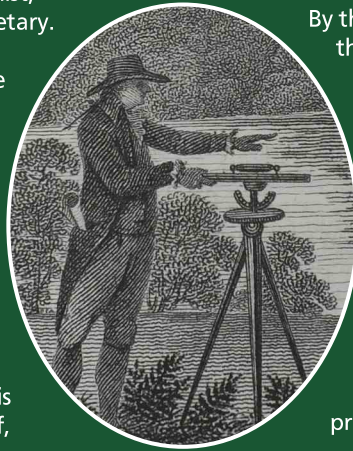
Humphry Repton was born in Suffolk in 1752 and attended Norwich Grammar School before training to be a textile merchant; a dominant trade in Norfolk at the time.

Following his marriage in 1773, Repton set up his own textile business. An unsuccessful merchant, he moved to Sustead, near Aylsham Norfolk, became a small landowner, and tried a succession of professions that all ended in failure: dramatist, artist, journalist, political agent and secretary.

Only when his long-time friend, James Edward Smith, introduced him to a career as a landscape gardener did Repton gain inspiration. He quickly combined his sketching flair and gardening skill to create unique landscape designs. As his designer career took off, he coined the phrase 'landscape gardening' to describe his activities. At Capability Brown's death, he succeeded him as leader of English landscape gardening.

Repton successfully cultivated his contacts amongst his fellow landed owners, to expand this business. Typical of his clients were the owners of Catton Park, Norfolk, his first paid commission. And many commissions to improve estates and parks followed, both in Norfolk, like Catton Hall, Sheringham Park and Hall, Hoveton Hall, Barningham Hall, Witton Hall, Northrepps Park, Holkham Hall, and further afield, including Tatton Park and Woburn Abbey.

A talented artist, he produced detailed watercolour illustrations, many of which had lifting flaps to show 'before' and 'after' views. These images accompanied explanations for improving the client's garden and, when bound in red Moroccan leather, became known as 'Red Books'. Repton charged the client a fee for producing a 'Red Book', with many subsequently engaging him to carry out the work; although some of the four hundred plans never left the page.



By the 1790s, Repton widened the business by introducing architectural design and construction as part of the package offered to clients. A successful departure, he initially collaborated with the up and coming architect John Nash, and subsequently with his sons, George Stanley and John Adey Repton. John was later to undertake a number of architectural projects in Britain and abroad.

Finally in 1818, after some years of disability, the result of a carriage accident, Repton was laid to rest at the Church of St Michael's and All Angels, Aylsham. At his request, he was buried in a prominent small garden plot by the church's chancel door. An impressive memorial stone was raised, that remains in situ. His wife Mary and fourth son William, who lived in Aylsham for many years, were buried in the same grave. His epitaph, written by Repton, reads:

*"Not like Egyptian Tyrants consecrate
Unmixed with others shall my dust remain
But mold'ring, blending, melting into Earth.
Mine shall give from and colour to the Rose
And while its vivid colours cheer Mankind,
Its perfumed odours shall ascend to Heaven."*

A very warm welcome to the Repton 200 Season across Norfolk.

As the home of Humphry Repton's first commission and last resting place, we are delighted to be hosting the biggest collection of events in the country for the Repton 200 Season here in Norfolk. A number of organisations, both local and national, have worked together on this exciting programme of events to celebrate the life and work of one of the country's greatest landscape gardeners.



as a gardener, artist, dramatist and an important figure in Georgian history. Many artefacts, not normally available to view, will be on display at various events and rediscovered references will give an insight for Repton admirers of his work that might not have been seen before.

There is something for everyone to enjoy at the Repton 200 Season and lots to learn about this important historical figure. While many events are walk-in, some will require booking in advance - details can be found with each event listing.

Most events are taking place between March and June but there are some which carry on into the autumn, including the national Heritage Open Days festival. Everything in the programme connects to Repton's skills

We hope you enjoy exploring Norfolk and discovering Repton's legacy.

Event partners

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?, HERITAGE EXHIBITION

From March onwards

A fascinating exhibition tracing the people of Aylsham through its street names, including Repton Close and Adey Close, with associated exhibition in Aylsham Parish Church.

Venue: Aylsham Heritage Centre, NR11 6EH (in the grounds of Aylsham Parish Church)

Cost:

Free (donations welcome)

For more info:

aylshamheritage.com

REPTON WALKS AT SHERINGHAM PARK

From March onwards

Regular volunteer led walks throughout the year taking in the views and structures of his most favourite work. Your guide will take you down the Repton designed carriageway where you can enjoy glimpses of the coastline before moving into the parkland where the parkland is revealed but only at the time of Repton's choosing. During the walk, you will discover more about Repton's vision for Sheringham, an estate he described as having more natural beauty and local advantages than any place he had ever seen.

Venue: Sheringham Park, NR26 8TL

Cost: Free

For more info:

nationaltrust.org.uk/sheringham-park for dates and times

FIRST STEPS

BABY & TODDLER CAFÉ

Thursday 22 March, 9-11am

Join us for some fantastic planting activities for toddlers, some super garden songs and some yummy treats.

Venue:

Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost:

Free (donations welcome)

For more info:

facebook.com/firststepsbabyandtoddlercafe or
aylshamparishchurch.org.uk/children



MAKE & TAKE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thursday 22 March, 3-4pm

Join us for our weekly free after school club for children.

This week we will be running a range of fun-filled garden-themed activities.

Venue:

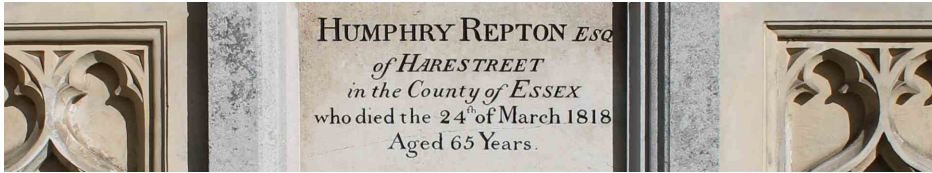
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Cost:

Free (donations welcome)

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A DAY WITH HUMPHRY REPTON, HISTORY WORKSHOP

Saturday 24 March

This day-long workshop will provide an opportunity to explore aspects of Humphry Repton's life and work. It will appeal to adults wishing to know more about this important local and national figure

and would be particularly suitable for those with an interest in the history of gardening, the eighteenth century and of Norfolk.

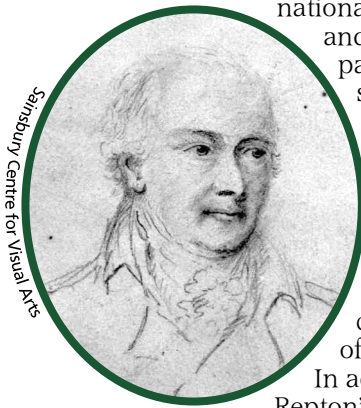
In addition, Repton's beautiful

drawing *Aylsham Market Place*, on loan from Lord and Lady Walpole, will be on view.

Venue:

Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

For more info: Booking essential humphryrepton.org.uk or call 01263 704457.



BLICKLING GARDEN TOURS FEATURING REPTON LINKS

Saturday 24 March, 11am & 2.30pm

The National Trust's Blickling Estate will be offering their garden tours again in 2018, but this year they will feature additional tours on the links Blickling has had with Humphry and especially his son, John Adey Repton, who became a well-known architect and landscape designer in his own right.

Special artefacts linked with Repton and Blickling are also due to be on display. These tours are free to attend and drop in on the day but, due to limited availability, are on a first come first served basis.

Venue: Blickling Estate, NR11 6NF

Cost: Free with admission to the house and garden (NT members: free; non-members: £15.95 for house and garden).

For more info: nationaltrust.org.uk/blickling-estate

REPTON 'RED BOOK' & FAMILY TREE EXHIBITION

From Saturday 24 March

Discover more about Humphry Repton and his impact in Norfolk through his legacy of 'Red Books' in the county. Also on view will be a display on Repton's family tree which will show the strong connections the Repton family had with East Anglia and particularly the historic town of Aylsham.

Venue: Aylsham Parish Church,

Cost: Free (donations welcome)



CATTON PARK EXHIBITION & GUIDED WALK

Sunday 25 March, 10:30am



A special exhibition about the history of the park with a guided walk at 11am organised by the Friends of Catton Park and Old Catton Society. Coffee, tea, cake, soup and rolls will be on sale.

Venue: Hayman Lodge, Catton Park, NR6 7DB

Cost: Free (donations welcome)
Advance booking required.

For more info and booking:
friendsofcattonpark@gmail.com,
facebook.com/CattonPark or text
07734 511751.

Directions to Hayman Lodge in Catton Park will be provided upon confirmation of booking.

REPTON ART EXHIBITION

Saturday 7 April and Sunday 8 April

A special exhibition showcasing the paintings, drawings and photographs of local artists inspired by Repton, his life and landscapes.

Also on view on 7th April will be a drawing of Wood Dalling Hall, on loan from Norfolk Museums Service.

Venue: Aylsham Town Hall, NR11 6EL

Cost: Free

For more info: 01263 733354 or
townclerk@aylsham-tc.gov.uk
aylsham-tc.gov.uk/event/repton-
exhibition

MANNINGTON OPEN GARDEN & HUMPHRY REPTON WATERCOLOURS

Sunday 15 April, 11am-5pm.

Lord and Lady Walpole will host a special opening of their Mannington gardens, with the National Open Garden Scheme, with an opportunity to view their original Humphry Repton drawings of Aylsham Market Place (pictured below). Also, this is the opening of the 2018 exhibition *The Garden Exhibition, a historical review of Walpole Gardens*, on view in the Stable Yard Gallery.

Venue: Mannington Estate, NR11 7BB

Cost: £6 per person, children free

For more info:

Call: 01263 584175, email:
enquiries@manningtonestate.co.uk or
visit: www.manningtonestate.co.uk.



Simon Finlay for Broadland District Council

FIRST STEPS

BABY & TODDLER CAFÉ

Thursday 19 April, 9-11am

Join us for some fantastic planting activities for toddlers, some super garden songs and some yummy treats.

Venue: Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost: Free (donations welcome)

For more info: facebook.com/
firststepsbabyandtoddlercafe or
aylshamparishchurch.org.uk/
children

MAKE & TAKE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thursday 19 April, 3-4pm

Join us for our weekly free after school club for children.

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Venue: Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost: Free (donations welcome)

For more info:

aylshamparishchurch.org.uk/children

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National Trust

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For more info: nationaltrust.org.uk/blickling-estate

LETTERS FROM HUMPHRY REPTON & OTHER STORIES

Sunday 22 April, 2-4pm

Explore the life and times of Humphry Repton through creative writing in the park where Repton started his career as a landscape designer. Examples of letters written between Repton and Robert Marsham of Stratton Strawless will also be available to view and inspire. Coffee and tea provided.

Organised by the Friends of Catton Park.

Venue: Hayman Lodge, Catton Park, NR6 7DB

Cost: £5 per person (please book and pay in advance, spaces are limited)

For more info and booking:

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facebook.com/CattonPark or text

07734 511751.

Directions to Hayman Lodge in Catton Park will be provided upon confirmation of booking.

REPTON BICENTENARY CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 22 April, 4pm

With The Revd
Dr Peter Doll, Canon
Librarian, Norwich
Cathedral, the
Aylsham Parish
Church choir and the
choir of Norwich
School. The service



will include a rededication of Humphry Repton's grave following its recent restoration and the replanting of Repton's rose garden.

Venue:

Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost: Free (donations welcome)

For more info:

humphryrepton.org.uk



National Trust

FIRST STEPS

BABY & TODDLER CAFÉ

Thursday 26 April, 9-11am

Join us for some fantastic planting activities for toddlers, some super garden songs and some yummy treats.

Venue: Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost: Free (donations welcome)

For more info: facebook.com/firststepsbabyandtoddlercafe or aylshamparishchurch.org.uk/children

MAKE & TAKE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thursday 26 April, 3-4pm



Join us for our weekly free after school club for children. This week we will be

running a range of fun-filled garden-themed activities.

Venue: Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost: Free (donations welcome)

For more info: aylshamparishchurch.org.uk/children

REPTON LECTURE & WALK

Friday 27 April

Richard Wheeler, the National Trust's garden history specialist, comes to the home of Humphry Repton's favourite work. Richard explores the life of Humphry Repton with a talk lasting about an hour and after a small break for lunch (not included) will lead a guided walk highlighting the Repton features of his design for Sheringham Park (pictured above).

Venue: Sheringham Park, NR26 8TL

Cost: £12.50 per person (booking required)

For more info/booking:

nationaltrust.org.uk/sheringham-park or call 0344 249 1895.

TRIP TO THE GARDEN MUSEUM, LONDON

Sunday 29 April

An opportunity to visit Britain's only museum of the art, history and design of gardens. Coach transport included.

For more info:

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ENSEMBLE EAST presents
AN AFTERNOON CONCERT:
REPTON'S CHOICE
Sunday 29 April, 3:30pm



Music Matters is proud to introduce **ENSEMBLE East**, a new chamber orchestra based in East Anglia. They will perform a range of works, written in Humphry Repton's lifetime: the genius of Mozart, the prolific Joseph Haydn, known as the father of the symphony, and the passion of Felix Mendelssohn. Tea, coffee and cake available during the interval.
Repton's Choice:

Mendelssohn: *Hebrides Overture (Fingals Cave)*

Haydn: *Symphony 101 'The Clock'*

Warlock: *Capriol Suite*

Mozart: *Symphony 35 'The Haffner'*

Venue:

Aylsham Parish Church,
NR11 6EL

Cost:

Adults: £12; Under 18s: £5.

Tickets available from F C Barnwells newsagents, Aylsham, and online.

For more info: see:

musicmattersservices.co.uk

or

facebook.com/musicmattersservices

NATIONAL GARDENING WEEK

Monday 30 April - Sunday 6 May

Launched by the Royal Horticultural Society, National Gardening Week encourages gardeners to share their love of gardening.

Look out for the Repton themed gothic-style planters around Aylsham Market Place, created by Aylsham in Bloom.

For more info:

nationalgardeningweek.org.uk



**NATIONAL
GARDENING
WEEK**

FORAGING WITH WILDCRAFT

Monday 30 April, 7-8pm

Come and join the Wildcraft brewers to forage for ingredients for their specialist beers and spirits.

Venue: Marriott's Way, Aylsham

Cost: £10 per person

(booking required)

For more info: 01263 704457



WISDOM & EXPERIENCE GARDENING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 1 May, 1.30-3pm

Gardening with friends from across our community. Join us for a free planting workshop designed for older people. Then enjoy tea and cake and a chance to catch up with friends.

Venue:

Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost:

Free (donations welcome)

For more info: 01263 704457

FIRST STEPS

BABY & TODDLER CAFÉ

Thursday 3 May, 9-11am

Join us for some fantastic planting activities for toddlers, some super garden songs and some yummy treats.

Venue:

Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost:

Free (donations welcome)

For more info: facebook.com/firststepsbabyandtoddlercafe or aylshamparishchurch.org.uk/children

MAKE & TAKE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thursday 3 May, 3-4pm

Join us for our weekly free after school club for children. This week we will be running a range of fun-filled garden-themed activities.

Venue:

Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost: Free (donations welcome)

For more info:

aylshamparishchurch.org.uk/children

FROM GRUBBY FORKS TO GRUBS UP

Saturday 5 May, 10am-1pm

Join the Aylsham in Bloom volunteers as they host expert advice from *Master Composters*, *Love Food Hate Waste* and Dr Ian Bedford, Head Entomologist at John Innes Centre (pictured).



Venue: Bure Meadows Community Allotment, off Burgh Road, Aylsham
Cost: Free (donations welcome)

For more info:

aylshaminbloom.weebly.com

WHEELBARROWS OF OLD CATTON!

Monday 7 - Sunday 13 May

Walk around the historic village of Old Catton, locating decorated wheelbarrows created by the community and placed at key points that would have been familiar during Repton's time. Organised by Broadland District Council and Old Catton Horticultural Society.

Venue: Old Catton, Norwich

Cost: Free

For more info: Find details of the route and specific wheelbarrows at humphryrepton.org.uk and in Old Catton Church.



PLANT SALE

**Saturday
12 May,
10am-3pm**

Pick up a variety of plants to help turn your garden 'Reptonesque'! A special auction will be held to sell the decorated wheelbarrows of Old Catton, and other activities and refreshments will be available. Organised by Old Catton Horticultural Society.

Venue:

Old Catton Village Hall, NR6 7DR

Cost:

Free admission

For more info:

call Liz Brown on 01603 409905



PERFORMANCE MATTERS MUSIC presents AN EVENING CONCERT: *GARDENER'S DELIGHT*

Saturday 12 May, 7.30pm

A concert of garden related music and poetry as part of the Repton 200 Season. Also on display will be the original play of *The odd whims, or, Two at a time; a comedy in five acts* by Humphry Repton, courtesy of Norfolk Record Office.

Venue:

Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost:

£5, tickets available on the door
(all proceeds to *Christian Aid*)

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Sunday 13 May, 10am



GARRICK GREEN INFANT SCHOOL EXHIBITION

Saturday 12 May, 10am-4pm

An opportunity to see the Catton Park exhibition again at Garrick Green Infant School. You can also see a display of miniature gardens created by the students of Garrick Green School but inspired by Humphry Repton. Refreshments and cake will be available.

Venue:

Garrick Green Infant School, NR6 7AL

Cost: Free admission

For more info: 01603 409078



Join the Church of St Margaret, Old Catton, for a special service held in the beautiful Repton landscape, Catton Park, with live music performed by a brass band.

Venue:

Catton Park, NR6 7DB

Cost:

Free (donations welcome)

For more info:

oldcatton.churchnorfolk.com or
call 01603 425615

THE HUMPHRY REPTON MEMORIAL LECTURE

Friday 18 May, 7.30pm

Stephen Daniels, Professor of Cultural Geography, University of Nottingham, and leading international Repton expert (pictured), delivers the first biennial Repton Memorial Lecture.



In addition, Repton's beautiful drawing *Celebration of Peace in Aylsham*, on loan from Lord and Lady Walpole, will be on view.

Venue:

Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost:

Free (donations welcome)

For more info:

humphryrepton.org.uk

THE GOSPEL OF WILD FLOWERS

Wednesday 16 May, 7.30pm

Bishop Tony Footitt will explore the meaning and symbolism behind some of our most famous flowers.

Venue:

Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost:

Free (donations welcome)

For more info:

humphryrepton.org.uk

CREATE A REPTON 'RED BOOK' FOR CATTON PARK

Sunday 20 May, 2-4pm

Catton Park was Repton's first commission, but no 'Red Book' exists - can you help create a unique book for the Park? An opportunity to paint and draw in a Repton landscape. Repton's original drawing of Catton Park, featuring Norwich Cathedral's spire, will also be available to view and inspire, courtesy of Norfolk Museums Service.

Bring your own paper and materials. Coffee and tea provided.

Venue:

Hayman Lodge, Catton Park, NR6 7DB

Cost: £5 per person (please book and pay in advance, spaces are limited)

For more info and booking:

friendsofcattonpark@gmail.com,

facebook.com/CattonPark or text

07734 511751. Directions to Hayman Lodge in Catton Park will be provided upon confirmation of booking.

BEHIND THE SCENES GARDEN THEMED TOUR

Tuesday 22 May, 10am-12 noon

Norfolk Record Office is running a series of tours exploring areas usually out of bounds to members of the public, including the strong rooms and conservation studio.

Commemorate Humphry Repton's bicentenary by exploring documents showcasing some of Norfolk's impressive gardens.

Venue:

Norfolk Record Office, NR1 2DQ

Cost: £5 per person

For more info: To book, visit

[eventbrite listing - eventbrite.co.uk/e/behind-the-scenes-at-norfolk-record-office-gardens-special-tickets-40938759933](https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/behind-the-scenes-at-norfolk-record-office-gardens-special-tickets-40938759933) or call 01603 222599.

MUSIC MATTERS presents
**SOUND THE TRUMPET:
MUSIC FROM
THE BAROQUE TO
21ST CENTURY**

Wednesday 23 May, 1pm

A selection of exciting music arranged for trumpet and organ from Jeremiah Clarke's *Trumpet Voluntary* to the Haydn *Trumpet concerto* as heard during Humphry Repton's lifetime, and onwards to present day. Ellie Lovegrove (trumpet) and Richard Moore (organ).

Venue: Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost: £8 per person, on the door.

For more info: see: www.musicmattersservices.co.uk or www.illumina.london



**ECO-WARRIORS HALF
TERM ACTIVITY DAY**
Tuesday 29 May, 10am-12 noon



Come and join us for a fun packed morning of eco-themed crafts, games, challenges and activities. Aylsham Parish Church's hugely popular Activity Days are held during the school holidays and offer a variety of fun activities for all ages to enjoy.

Venue: Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL
Cost:

£2 per child, adults free!

For more info: aylshamparishchurch.org.uk/children

**THE GARDEN EXHIBITION,
A HISTORICAL REVIEW OF
WALPOLE GARDENS**

Open on all garden days, 11am-5pm.

Lord and Lady Walpole invite you to view their special exhibition for 2018, located in the Stable Yard Gallery, whilst enjoying walks, trails, gardens and many special events at their home, Mannington Hall (pictured right). Refreshments available in the Greedy Goose Tearooms.

Venue: Mannington Estate, NR11 7BB

Cost: £6 per person, children free

For more info:
Call: 01263 584175, email: enquiries@manningtonestate.co.uk or visit: www.manningtonestate.co.uk



HUMPHRY REPTON IN NORFOLK BOOK LAUNCH

Tuesday 29 May, 7-9pm

The Norfolk Gardens Trust is delighted to announce the launch of their latest book, *Humphry Repton in Norfolk*, planned to coincide with the Humphry Repton bicentenary celebrations in Norfolk. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Venue:

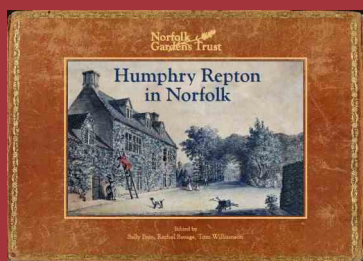
Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost:

Free (donations welcome)

For more info:

norfolkgt.org.uk



CATTON PARK GUIDED WALK WITH TOM WILLIAMSON

Monday 4 June, 7pm

Dr Tom Williamson, professor of landscape history and archaeology at the University of East Anglia (pictured), will give a guided walk



around Catton Park,

Repton's first commission as a landscape gardener.

The event will be

followed by the

AGM of the Friends of Catton Park, which visitors are warmly invited to join.

Venue:

Hayman Lodge, Catton Park,
NR6 7DB

Cost:

Free (donations welcome).
Advance booking required.

For more info and booking:

friendsofcattontpark@gmail.com,
facebook.com/CattonPark or text
07734 511751.

Directions to Hayman Lodge in
Catton Park will be provided upon
confirmation of booking.

AYLSHAM GARDENERS MARKET

Saturday 2 June, 8.30am-12.30pm

The Aylsham farmers
markets are held on the
first Saturday of the
month and are as
popular as ever.

This month's market
will have a gardening
theme, in honour of
Humphry Repton, and will
be a treat for all gardeners and non-
gardeners alike. Also, see the Repton
exhibition in Aylsham Parish



Church together with an opportunity
to view a copy of the letter
from Humphry Repton
regarding a proposed
alteration to the house
and grounds at Witton.
Refreshments served.

Venue: Aylsham Market
Place, NR11 6EL

Cost: Free admission

For more info: call: 01263 733354
or email: [townclerk@aylsham-
tc.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@aylsham-tc.gov.uk)

BURLINGHAM OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 10 June, 10am-4pm

Visit over twenty gardens in Main Road and The Green (linked by the woodland path past St Andrew's Church) including an opportunity to see 'Repton's Gate' in the walled garden at Burlingham Hall.

We have live music, teas, Norfolk ice cream and a BBQ. Also a dog agility display and a gaggle of Alpacas, perhaps vintage tractors too!

Venue: North Burlingham, NR13 4TA

Cost: £4 per adult, children free.

Free car parking at Main Road, some Blue Badge parking at The Green.

For more info: burlinghamhall.co.uk/open-gardens-day.html or on Twitter: @burlinghamopen

HEYDON OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 17 June

A wonderful opportunity to explore the gardens of Heydon Hall and a variety of gardens in historic and picturesque Heydon village. Heydon is one of less than a dozen privately owned villages in Great Britain and became Norfolk's first conservation area in 1971. Heydon is also home to six County Wildlife Sites, has won Best Kept Village on two occasions, and has been the setting of many film and TV productions. Also on display in the church is Humphry Repton's drawing of Heydon Hall, provided by Norfolk Museum Service.

Venue: Heydon, NR11 6AD

Cost: Heydon Hall gardens: £3 per person, Heydon village gardens: £3 per person, 14s and under: free.

Free car parking. Admission tickets can be purchased on the day.

For more info:

facebook.com/HeydonVillage and twitter.com/HeydonVillage



Norfolk Museums Service

REPTON & CATTON PARK: 200 YEARS ON

Sunday 17 June, 2-4pm

Catton Park was one of Humphry Repton's early commissions (see above). Bring your digital camera to create images of how the Park has evolved since Repton's day (see below).

Bring your own digital camera. Coffee and tea provided.

Venue:

Hayman Lodge, Catton Park, NR6 7DB

Cost:

£5 per person (please book and pay in advance, spaces are limited)

For more info and booking:

friendsofcottonpark@gmail.com,

facebook.com/CattonPark or text

07734 511751.

Directions to Hayman Lodge in Catton Park will be provided upon confirmation of booking.





National Trust

HISTORY COMES TO LIFE AT SHERINGHAM PARK

**Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 July,
11am-4pm**

Travel back in time and see the history of the Sheringham estate come to life.

Discover the influence of landscape gardener Humphry Repton on Sheringham Park, have a go at cutting up firewood and take a look at the role of Sheringham Park in the defence of the North Norfolk coastline during World War 2.

Venue:

Sheringham Park, NR26 8TL

Cost:

Free

For more info:

nationaltrust.org.uk/sheringham-park or call 0344 249 1895.



THE AYLSHAM SHOW

Monday 27 August

The Aylsham Show is one of the largest one day agricultural shows in the country and is a great day out for all the family.

The Aylsham Agricultural Show Association is supporting a number of events during the Repton 200 Season.

Venue: Blickling Estate, NR11 6NF

Cost: £15 each on Show Day (cash only at our Ticket Office by the Main Entrance Gate), or £12 each in advance. Accompanied children aged 16 and under are free and car parking is free.

For more info: theaylshamshow.co.uk



Antony Kelly

AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Thursday 6 - Sunday 9 September &
Thursday 13 - Sunday 16 September



Discover who Humphry Repton was, follow the *Repton Rose Tour* around the Church and churchyard and visit Humphry Repton's final resting place – a spot he chose himself.

Venue:

Aylsham Parish Church, NR11 6EL

Cost:

Free (donations welcome)

For more info:

heritageopendays.org.uk

CATTON PARK HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

September 2018

Hayman Lodge will be open over the weekend with an exhibition about the history of the Park and exhibits from the creative afternoons held over the summer in the Park. Refreshments will be on sale.

Venue:

Hayman Lodge, Catton Park, NR6 7DB

Cost:

Free (donations welcome)

For more info including dates/times:

heritageopendays.org.uk

INTERNATIONAL GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

**Saturday 1 September –
Sunday 28 October**

The International Garden Photographer of the Year, the world's premier competition and exhibition specialising in garden, plant, flower and botanical photography, returns again to Sheringham Park.

Showcasing brand new images from all over the world including, as part of his 200 year anniversary, a section on Humphry Repton landscapes. This prestigious exhibition can be viewed in the tranquil surroundings of the Bower garden.

Venue:

Sheringham Park, NR26 8TL

Cost:

Free

For more info:

nationaltrust.org.uk/sheringham-park

REPTON REVEALED: A LANDSCAPE ILLUMINATED

November 2018

Experience the landscape at Sheringham Park as never seen before. Walk down the main drive as key Repton features will be brought to life with a light show illuminating his design for Sheringham Park before entering the parkland for a finale that will bring your camera finger to life.

Venue:

Sheringham Park, NR26 8TL

For more info:

See nationaltrust.org.uk/sheringham-park for dates, times and ticket prices.

AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH CATTON PARK

The Repton family had close links with Aylsham and St. Michael's Church during the 18th and 19th centuries. Humphry Repton's parents and sister are buried in the church, his eldest son, John Adey Repton, designed the altar screen, and another son, William, was church warden - following in the footsteps of his uncle, Humphry's brother-in-law, John Adey. Humphry is buried in the churchyard, in a place he chose himself, surrounded by a bed of roses. The south aisle west window, depicting Christ with the Children, was added in 1855 in memory of Humphry and the Repton family. Open daily for all to enjoy.

For more information, see:
aylshamparishchurch.org.uk

BLICKLING HALL & CHURCH

There are a number of Repton family links with the Blickling Estate. Lady Caroline Suffield, of Blickling, approached Repton for advice for her nearby estate, Gunton Park. Repton painted 'Lady's Cottage in the Great Wood' on the Blickling estate c. 1780 (which is one of his earliest known watercolours) and his son, John Adey Repton, is known to have provided designs for flower beds and garden structures. John Adey Repton also designed the Gothic Revival rood screen, separating the chancel from the nave, in nearby Blickling Parish Church c.1825.



For more information, see:
nationaltrust.org.uk/blickling-estate

Catton Park is a 70 acre country park on the northern outskirts of Norwich. It has special significance as it was the first commission of Humphry Repton as a landscape gardener. Visitors can wander through the open wild flower meadow or explore the woodland with its many interesting trees and wood sculptures. There are footpaths through the woods and across the park; most of which are accessible by wheelchairs and push-chairs. Open for all to enjoy at any time.

For more information, see:
cattonpark.com.

FELBRIGG HALL

Repton regularly used the library at Felbrigg when he lived at nearby Sustead. William Windham, the owner of the estate, employed Repton as his political secretary, supported his studies of agriculture and botany, and provided him with introductions to learned men, including Sir Joseph Banks, some of which helped Repton to secure his first commissions. Although there is no record of a 'Red Book' ever having been produced for Felbrigg, he completed annotated sketches of the estate and significant landscaping, 'Reptonian' in character, was carried out on the estate during Repton's time.



For more information, see:
nationaltrust.org.uk/felbrigg-hall-gardens-and-estate

HOLKHAM HALL



Humphry Repton produced his first 'Red Book' for the park at Holkham in 1789. Thomas William Coke (later Earl of Leicester) had inherited Holkham in 1776 and commissioned Repton to reimagine the pleasure grounds around the lake.

Account books suggest that at least some of Repton's proposals were fulfilled and Repton himself claimed that the walks, at least, had been constructed. Holkham Park open daily from 25 March to 21 December 2018, 9am to 5pm (10am-4pm in November and December).

For more information, see:
holkham.co.uk

HOVETON HALL GARDENS

The Hoveton Hall Estate covers 620 acres or parkland, gardens, woodland, arable and grazing agricultural land and a fine Regency Hall built between 1809-1812 whose design is attributed to Humphry Repton and his son.

The parkland surrounding the Hall was ploughed in the 1940's to provide food during the war years. Most trees were removed and only the grass on the North side of the lake left untouched.

The gardens are open from 30 March to 30 September, 10.30am - 5pm every day except Saturdays.

For more information, see:
hovetonhall.co.uk

NORTHREPPS COTTAGE & FOREST PARK

In 1792 Repton compiled a 'Red Book' for Bartlett Gurney, including suggestions for a new hall within a landscaped park. The proposed hall, positioned on a hill overlooking Northrepps village, was not built due to being considered too ostentatious by the Quaker family. Instead, a more humble cottage, by William Wilkins of Norwich with input from Humphry Repton, was built a year



later in the valley of the same hill. Many of Repton's proposals for

planting trees were carried out. Still in Gurney ownership, Northrepps Cottage is now a country hotel where visitors can relax in the elegant Humphry's Bar and enjoy fine dining in Repton's Restaurant. Neighbouring Forest Park, also run by the family, is an award-winning holiday park.

For more information, see:
northreppscottage.co.uk
forest-park.co.uk

SHERINGHAM PARK

Repton named the commission for Sheringham Park in north Norfolk in 1812 as his "most favourite work." It is widely regarded as being among his finest works and as the best surviving example of his designs on the ground.

For more information, see:
nationaltrust.org.uk/sheringham-park

THE YURT BURLINGHAM HALL

Burlingham Hall, together with Hoveton Hall, was owned by the Burroughes family at the time of Humphry Repton's Norfolk commissions and though the 'big house' is gone, the walled garden at Burlingham still contains the somewhat ravaged elaborate trellis-work gate known as Repton's Gate.

Burlingham hosts its tenth anniversary Village Open Gardens Day this year on Sunday 10 June. Book the luxury Yurt in the gardens of Burlingham Hall for that weekend and receive free entry to over twenty participating cottage gardens included in the price: www.burlinghamhall.co.uk/yurt

The yurt is otherwise available subject to reservations from mid May to mid September and makes a convenient base for Norwich, the Broads and Coast.





Woodgate Nursery Charity Garden Show

Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th June, 10am - 4.30pm

Woodgate Nursery, Cawston Road, Aylsham, Norfolk, NR11 6UH
01263 731510 | www.woodgatenursery.co.uk
opening times: Nursery 9am - 5pm | Tearooms 10am - 4.30pm

New craft area courtesy of Rusty Robot Occasions 

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The tearooms are open on all garden open days.

01263 584175 enquiries@manningtonestate.co.uk
www.manningtonestate.co.uk

Mannington Estate, Norwich NR11 7BB



REPTON HIGHLIGHT

Sunday 15 April
(& other special days)

Special opening
with the
National Open
Garden Scheme
when

Lord & Lady
Walpole's original
Humphry Repton
drawings of
Aylsham
Market Place
will be on view.



wildcraftbrewery.co.uk



*To celebrate Humphry Repton's bicentenary,
Wildcraft Brewery announces the launch of
Repton Rose gin.*



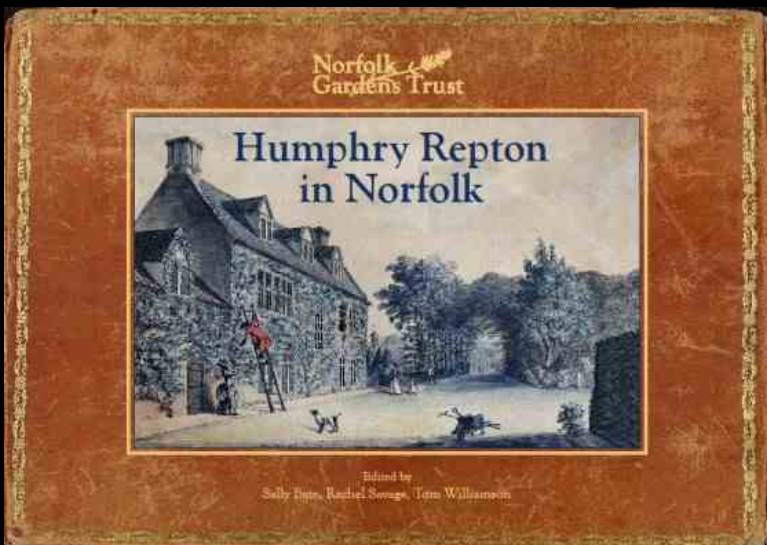
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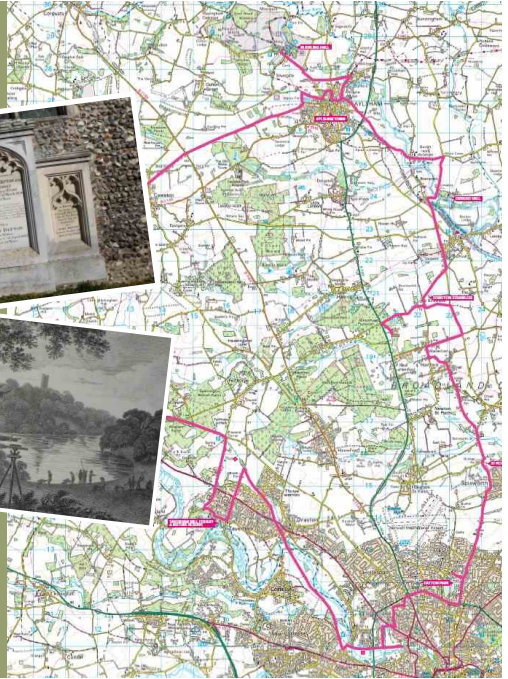
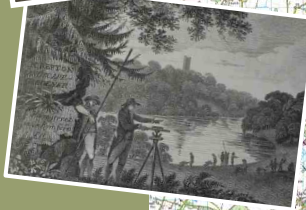
Look out in May 2018, for Norfolk Gardens Trust's
exciting new book *Humphry Repton in Norfolk*.

Repton Cycle Trail

Approximately
50 miles

An opportunity to explore locations across the district that have links with Repton, and others that will be of interest to nature lovers and garden enthusiasts.

Route maps available at:
humphryrepton.org.uk



Tuesday 29 May, 10am-12 noon
at Aylsham Parish Church

Eco Warriors Half Term Activity Day



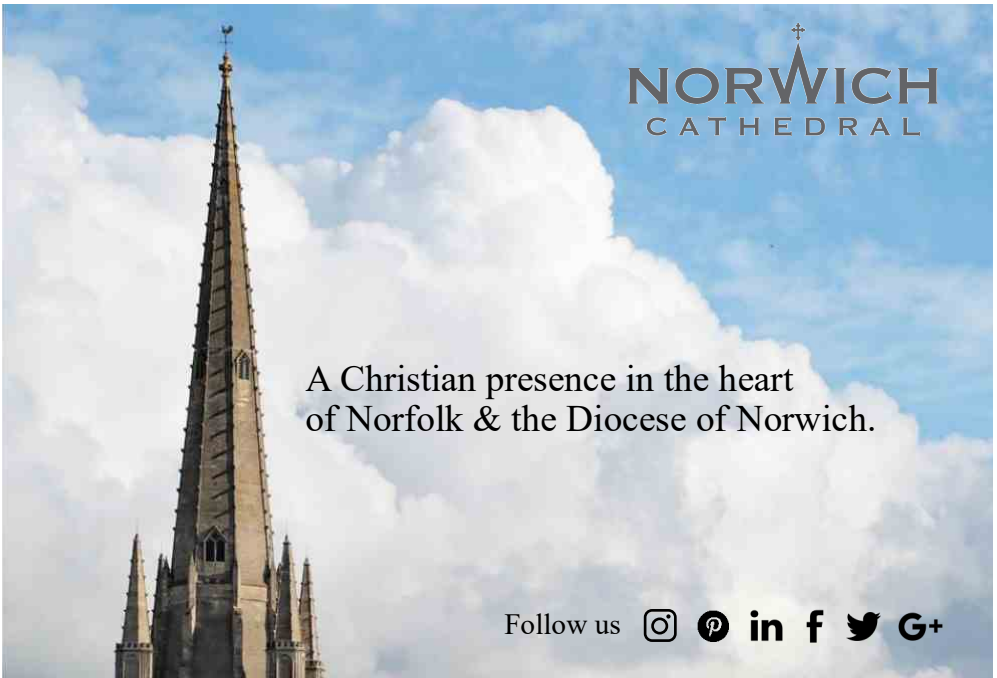
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Sheringham Park



“This may be considered as my most favorite work.”

Humphry Repton



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HOLKHAM



A Repton Landscape

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From Humphry Repton's Red Book for Holkham.

www.holkham.co.uk



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Please use this space to let us know how you felt we got on,
and then cut out and hand to us at one of the events.

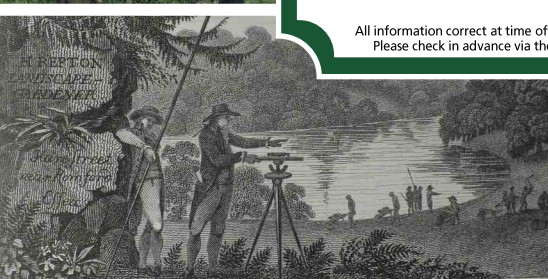
1	Please write the postcode of your home address.			
2	What age group do you sit in?	Under 16	16-25	26-35
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3	Had you previously visited the Broadland area prior to this event?	Yes No	Comments:	
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Alternatively, return to:

Chloe Griffin, Tourism Officer, Broadland District Council,
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