

SHARING REPTON

Conserving our heritage for everyone

(Draft) **PROGRAMME**

DAY 1: Wednesday 17th OCTOBER 2018

Venue: Kenwood, Hampstead Lane, NW3 7JR

- 10.30** Arrival
Coffee/Tea & biscuits
- 10.50** Welcome – Helen Monger, Director of the London Parks & Gardens Trust (LPGT)
Arrangements for the day – Barbara Deason (LPGT volunteer)
- 11.00** Informal talk introducing Kenwood and Humphry Repton – Emily Parker, English Heritage
- 11.30** A guided walk around Kenwood grounds led by Emily Parker, a landscape historian, and Dave, Kenwood's head gardener.
- 12.30** Lunch + viewing of display 'What plants were available in Repton's time?' Where did they come from?
- 13.30** Next steps, evaluation & close

After the event you may wish to explore the grounds of Kenwood further or visit the art collection in the House – free entry.

Who was Humphry Repton? Humphry Repton was a landscape gardener, active at the end of the 18th century, famous for the way he presented his ideas for 'improving' the gardens of his clients through his 'Red Books', and for his many writings about garden design and practice. He is thought to have influenced the design of some 60 gardens or squares across London, including Kenwood in Hampstead, and Russell Square in Bloomsbury. 2018 marks the 200th anniversary of his death, and he and his work are being celebrated across the UK throughout 2018.

Practical arrangements

Access: **Bus 210** from **Archway** station on the Northern Line, Barnet branch (journey time 15 minutes) or **Golders Green** station on the Northern Line, Edgware branch (journey time 10 minutes). The bus runs every 10 minutes.

Get off the bus stop called **Kenwood House** (NOT Compton Avenue/Kenwood House) and the event organisers will meet you at the bus stop. Otherwise make your way to main entrance to Kenwood House.

We will pay your travel costs so please keep your train and bus tickets so that we can reimburse you.