

Gardens Trust Remote Learning 2020: Learning Packages Schedule

Through the spring and summer we will be emailing you with regular re-releases of our training packages - all appropriate to life under Covid-19 – refreshed, updated and with new additions that we hope you will find useful. We hope very much that these will help you keep your volunteers engaged, enthusiastic and purposeful.

Our schedule for the release of these packages is below, but if you just can't wait, versions of many of these materials are already on our Resource Hub at <http://thegardenstrust.org/conservation/hlp-hub/>.

Month	Title	Content
April	Introduction to Online Communications	A summary of the most popular digital discussion platforms your County Gardens Trust could use to stay connected; and how to register and use them.
April	Maximising Unforgettable Gardens	Suggestions of initiatives you could take for the Unforgettable Gardens theme 2020-22 (even during Covid-19!)
April	Social media	An introduction to the most popular platforms, and how they could benefit your CGT.
May	Online Resources for Researching Parks and Gardens	Ways to continue your research when you can't visit the archives, using a wide range of free online resources.
May	Statements of Significance	How to determine a site's key significances and write a clear and concise description of these to aid their conservation.
May	Where to Put Your Research v1	Regional and national online databases enabling you to make your research available to all. Including Historic Environment Records, Parks and Gardens UK, Enriching the List.



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May	Understanding the Setting of Historic Parks and Gardens	Thinking about all types of setting and how and why they should be protected from development.
June	Planning 1 – Introduction to Planning Threats and Conservation	Understanding the many and varied ways in which historic designed landscapes may be threatened, and how planning policy can help to protect them.
June	Planning 2 – Responding to Planning Applications Affecting Historic Parks and Gardens	Learning how to use a variety of resources to write a well-informed and persuasive planning response letter, to help influence a planning decision.
July	Planning 3 – Understanding the finer points of planning	Taking you through the finer points of planning, appeals and national and local policy.
July	Garden History Workshops for Schools	Introducing a simple series of workshops and activities to introduce schoolchildren to garden history and heritage values
July	Audience Development Made Easy	Achievable initiatives to make your work engaging for new people and build sustainability for your CGT.
August	MOVES: Setting Up Volunteer Projects	A step-by-step guide to setting up a project which will appeal to volunteers.
October	Where to Put Your Research v2	Regional and national online databases enabling you to make your research available to all. Including Historic Environment Records, Parks and Gardens UK, Enriching the List and OASIS – a new archive for historic parks and gardens research.

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