

## Training Webinars for County Gardens Trusts

From September, the HLP will be running a series of free webinars aimed at County Gardens Volunteers but also suitable for anyone with an interest in researching and conserving historic parks and gardens. The programme below gives a rough guide to when these will be. For more information, please sign up to the GT's E-News by clicking 'Newsletter' at the bottom of our website's home page, or keep an eye on the website's events page.

- September      **Planning Training 1 – Threats to Historic Parks and Gardens** Understanding the many and varied ways in which historic designed landscapes may be threatened, and what you can do to help. Including an introduction to the role of the GT and CGTs.  
**Planning Training 2 – Designations** Designations, and other tools for protecting historic parks and gardens from inappropriate developments.
- October          **Planning Training 3 – Setting** Thinking about all types of setting and how and why they should be protected from development.  
**Planning Training 4 – Significance** How to determine a site's key significances and write a clear and concise description of these to aid their conservation.  
**Planning Training 5 – Writing a planning letter** Learning how to use a variety of resources to write a well-informed and persuasive planning response letter, to help influence a planning decision.  
**Planning Training 6 – Legislation and policy** An in-depth look at national and local planning legislation and policy and how you can use it to protect historic designed landscapes.
- November        **Planning Training 7 – Planning Case Study from a County Gardens Trust**  
**Historic Landscapes Assembly Week** – Our annual networking and discussion day will this year be run as three 90-minute webinars including: updates from the Gardens Trust, national landscape heritage organisations, and landscape owners and managers; news from the GT's Unforgettable Gardens 2020-21 theme; and case studies from the County Gardens Trust.
- December        **Unforgettable Gardens** – looking ahead to 2021  
**Building your CGT's volunteer capacity** Ideas for increasing your sustainability and volunteers, even in the light of Covid-19 restrictions.
- January 2021    **Research sources** Including archives and online resources.  
**Where to put your Research** A series of four webinars covering regional and national online databases enabling you to make your research available to all: 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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