



9th New Research Symposium

The Queen's College, Oxford - Saturday, 7th September 2019



CALL FOR PAPERS

The New Research Symposium provides an additionally stimulating dimension to the Gardens Trust's annual conference and AGM weekend. It is open to all researchers and scholars, regardless of whether they are independent or attached to an academic institution. Launched in 2011, the eight symposia have hosted papers from thirty-four researchers, many of whom are members of County Gardens Trusts, but we also warmly welcome scholars from overseas.

Researchers in all fields of activity are encouraged to submit a 200-word proposal for a paper whose subject is as yet unpublished. Any subject relating to Garden History will be considered, from explorations of little known gardens to aspects of botany, ecology, horticulture, archaeology, social history, architecture, design or sculpture. The paper will be no longer than 20 minutes (approximately 2,000 to 2,500 words) and illustrated with a PowerPoint (or similar) slide presentation.

Applicants are asked to identify their status as an independent researcher and/or member of a County Gardens Trust, or their institutional affiliation, the academic programme of study and the award outcome; or both, where appropriate. Our conference and AGM weekend provides an informal opportunity to meet the other speakers as well as members of The GT's committees and Board, and provides an attentive audience eager to learn more about your field of research.

The GT will reimburse each speaker £100 for personal expenses and provide lunch and tea on the NRS day, Saturday 7th September.

Researchers who are interested but who have queries are invited to contact Dr Patrick Eyres for clarification at: newresearchsymposium@thegardenstrust.org

Proposals should be sent to the same address by
6 pm, Sunday, 5th May 2019