



# Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust

*To record and conserve the gardens and parks of historic Buckinghamshire  
To aid in the creation and restoration of gardens, parks and green spaces within the historic county  
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Dear Members and friends,

A very big thank you to Rosemary Jury for her long service as Membership Secretary and who is now the Chair of the Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust. She has kindly entrusted me with the role of Membership Secretary, however, I cannot promise to remember everybody's name as Rosemary does!

For 2020 our aim is to increase membership to over 200, that is 30 more members. We hope that you will be proactive firstly by continuing your membership of the Trust and secondly actively encouraging others to join. By **renewing your membership** you will:

- ✓ help support the Trust's key role in advising on the protection and conservation of historic parks, gardens and other designed landscape.
- ✓ help support the volunteers who undertake the research and recording work.
- ✓ have the opportunity to take part in guided visits to parks and gardens, including those not open to the general public.
- ✓ be able to attend the winter and spring illustrated talks by specialists on design, garden history, plants and more at The County Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP.
- ✓ receive two Newsletters a year with articles and items of interest including information on events, reviews and research carried out by Bucks GT
- ✓ have the opportunity to be involved in the work of the Bucks GT, including conservation and planning, which works closely with our partner organisation The Gardens Trust, the Statutory Consultee.
- ✓ help support The Gardens Trust, the only national charity dedicated to the conservation of the designed landscapes in England and Wales; see enclosed leaflet.
- ✓ meet and work with enthusiast, amateur and professional members and other societies with similar interests on a local and national level.

We enclose a Membership Renewal 2020-2021- but please ignore this if you are already paying by Standing Order or are Life Members. The new form offers a range of methods for payment, including on line Banker's Standing Order or BACS payment. There is also the opportunity to Gift Aid your subscription and indicate how you can help with the work of the Trust.

The Spring Newsletter is enclosed with details and a booking form of the talks and visits for the Spring and Summer. This is your opportunity to plan ahead and start filling your diary. We hope you enjoy reading this double page issue and send in your answers for the Mystery Building.

With our best wishes and our thanks for your interest in the Bucks Gardens Trust.

Gwen Miles,  
Membership Secretary for Bucks Gardens Trust.