

# Historic Landscapes

## Assembly 2023



### National Heritage Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 47

An Act to establish Boards of Trustees of the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Science Museum, the Armouries and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, to transfer property to them and confer functions on them, to make provision in relation to government grants to, and employment by, armed forces museums, to establish a Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England, to confer functions on the Commission, to dissolve the Historic Buildings Council for England and the Ancient Monuments Board for England, to amend certain enactments relating to the heritage and for connected purposes.

[13th May 1983]

<sup>1</sup>Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by

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40th anniversary of the national Heritage Act and the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest

12th October 2023, 10.30am - 4.30pm, The Gallery, 77 Cowcross Street, London, EC1M 6EJ

## LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION and STAND SPACE OPPORTUNITY

to key influential professionals involved in preserving, maintaining, restoring and promoting the country's garden heritage.

The Gardens Trust's 2023 Historic Landscape Assemblies will focus on the theme of designation, to mark the 40th anniversary of the national Heritage Act and the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest. An unmissable opportunity for all those with a stake in historic designed landscapes and their conservation to meet and discuss current issues.

This year's Assembly brings together those working for the protection of historic designed landscapes, whether as staff or volunteers, to discuss key issues demanding our collective attention.

Invited delegates will be key personnel from, County Gardens Trusts, the IHBC, Amenity Societies, Building Preservation Trusts, Landscape Practices, National Lottery Heritage Fund, Heritage Open Days, National Trust, Historic Houses, the Arts Society, Garden Museum, Historic England, English Heritage, CPRE, Natural England, local authority planning departments, local authority Historic Environment Records.

### LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION and STAND SPACE OPPORTUNITY

We are delighted to offer a limited number of display stands and the opportunity to distribute your product literature to all delegates attending the event on the day by including your insert in the delegate pack.

Speakers will include representatives from Historic England, Historic Houses and the Institute of Historic Building Conservation.

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## Speakers already confirmed include

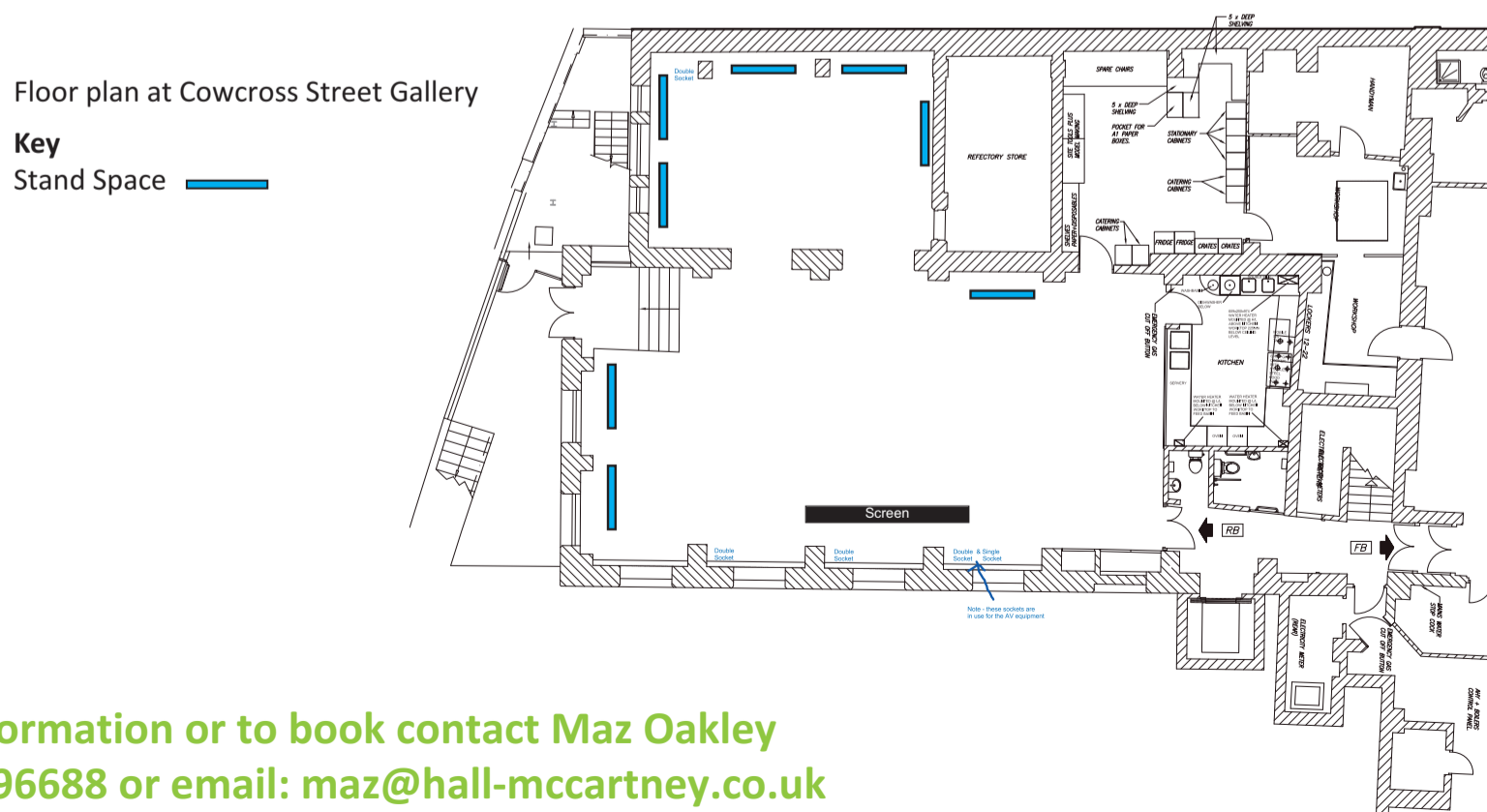
Chris Blandford (Chair of the Gardens Trust Conservation Committee)  
 Peter Goodchild (early instigator of the Register of Parks and Gardens in the 1980s)  
 David Jacques, (early Inspector of Parks and Gardens at English Heritage)  
 Erika Diaz-Petersen, (Historic England Principal National Landscape Adviser)  
 Jenifer White (previously Historic England Principal National Landscape Adviser)  
 Deborah Evans (historic landscape consultant)  
 William Hanham (historic property owner)  
 Ben Cowell (Historic Houses)  
 David McDonald, Chair of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation'

## PROGRAMME

10-10.30	Registration, with tea and coffee	1-2.00	Lunch
10.30-10.45	Welcome, by Chris Blandford, Chair of the Gardens Trust Conservation Committee	2-2.30	The User Experience: Designation as a Conservation Tool in 2023, by Chris Blandford and Deborah Evans, Gardens Trust Conservation Committee.
10.45-11.30	Beginnings: a conversation between David Jacques (English Heritage's first Inspector of Historic Parks and Gardens), Peter Goodchild (one of the original advocates for protection and a national register), David Lambert, (first Garden History Conservation Officer). Facilitated by Jenifer White (previously Historic England Principal National Landscape Adviser).	2.30-2.45	Discussion, including Q&A from the floor
11.30-12.15	Designation Today, by Erika Diaz-Petersen, Historic England Principal National Landscape Adviser.	2.45-3.15	Tea and coffee
12.15-12.30	Tea and coffee	3.15-3.45	An Owner's View, by William Hanham, Hanham Hall and Ben Cowell, Historic Houses
12.15-12.45	The Community Role, by Claire de Carle, Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust's research coordinator and Tamsin McMillan, GT Volunteer Support Officer.	3.45-4.15	What next for Designation?: Panel discussion Panellists: David Jacques, Deborah Evans, Seán O'Reilly (Director of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation), Chaired by Jenifer White.
12.45-1.00	Discussion, including Q&A from the floor	4.15 -4.30	Closing remarks, by Chris Blandford
		4.30	Close

Literature distribution starts at only £95. The deadline for booking literature distribution is 15th September and leaflets are required by 21st September 2023.

There are 8 stand space slots (2m x 1m) available. Priced at £255 which includes literature distribution, a delegate place and lunch. Stands should be booked by 8th September.



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