

HANDOUT 6

Historic Landscape Project – Southeast Researching a Historic Designed Landscape for Local Listing



Further References and Reading

Historic Landscape Project webpage

Project webpage within AGT site – various resources are being uploaded there, and there is a ‘members only’ WebForum where members can exchange views, ideas and ask questions:

<http://www.gardenstrusts.org.uk/hlp.html>

English Heritage – particularly relevant resources and downloads:

Local Listing – guidance:

www.english-heritage.org.uk/caring/listing/local/local-designations/local-list

You can search the National Heritage List for England and find Register entries for listed buildings and scheduled monuments, as well as plenty of examples of Register entries written for landscapes. Entries registered after about May 2011 include a section on ‘reasons for designation’:

www.english-heritage.org.uk/professional/protection/process/national-heritage-list-for-england

Heritage Gateway is searchable for images, and Historic Environment Records:

www.heritagegateway.org.uk/Gateway

Conservation Principles, Policies and Guidance – Sustainable Management of the Historic Environment (Apr 2008) – useful introduction. There is also a relatively user-friendly introduction to ‘significance’ on the CGT WebForum to be found on the AGT website.

www.english-heritage.org.uk/professional/advice/conservation-principles/ConservationPrinciples

Case studies on use and development of Historic Environment Records:

Sites and Monuments Record to Historic Environment Record: Local Authority Case studies (Feb 2010):

www.english-heritage.org.uk/publications/smr-to-her-local-authority-case-studies

Kent Compendium Review Project – final report and papers:

Large document to download – but worth it! Labelled as ‘draft’ but is the final report:

www2.tunbridgewells.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=3148

Also, lots of examples of reports for Kent sites are available there for download. This is a very worthwhile webpage to visit.

Parks & Gardens UK Database

Don’t forget that the website also includes an enormous amount of useful information and guidance for researchers, including ideas incorporated from other CGT:

www.parksandgardens.ac.uk/323/research-and-record-42/downloads-193.html

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National Archives Search

Always a good place to start, the on-line catalogue for the country's archives – ever-expanding but not completely comprehensive as some archives still have parts of their catalogues on index cards etc.

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a

MAGIC

The government mapping website with all sorts of layers and uses on the interactive mapping section, not least being able to obtain grid references and hectareage. It can be a bit clunky but is due for a revamp in 2013:

www.magic.defra.gov.uk

Funding

Our Heritage (similar to the previous Your Heritage programme) – from April 2013, up to £100,000 for your organisation towards initiatives which seek to conserve/protect our local heritage, with a fairly straight-forward form and you can use volunteer hours to count as a financial contribution. Under this programme your CGT could put together a project to, for example, develop a project with recruitment, training, editing and production of reports on sites for local listing. Regional so worth knowing what other CGTs might apply for. A rolling programme, so no deadlines, and an 8 week turn-around on the decision:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Summaryofprogrammes2013/Pages/Openprogrammes.aspx>

Planning

Planning Portal – the Government's online planning and building regulations resource for England and Wales, including links through to your local planning authority and planning guidance – helpful in finding out who might be leading on local listing in your area:

www.planningportal.gov.uk

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