

Landscape Institute East of England



SUMMER GARDEN VISIT to WREST PARK in Bedfordshire

14th August 2010 @ 14:00

FREE ADMISSION to LI Members

The garden is one of the grandest English gardens of the early eighteenth century. Spread over 150 acres it is believed they were originally laid out by George London and Henry Wise for Henry Grey, 1st Duke of Kent. Since then some of the greatest names in British landscape design, including Capability Brown, James Gibbs, William Kent, Batty Langley and Thomas Archer have had a hand in shaping the landscape. English Heritage now own the property and have instigated a 20-year master plan to restore the glory of these Grade I listed gardens. We will take a tour of the gardens and then return to the magnificent house (built 1834) for a well deserved coffee.

BOOKING YOUR PLACE

Your friendly East of England LI Branch is sponsoring this event and will pay the entrance fee for LI members. Families and non-members are of course very welcome and will be able to get discounted entry. If you would like to attend please email your name and the total number in your party to Nick Bunker at: nick.bunker@woodbridge.tlp.uk.com.
(Please reply by the 31st July 2010 as we need make a group booking with English Heritage).

LOCATION

Wrest Park is located in Silsoe, Bedfordshire, MK45 4HR.

For public transport options please visit www.transportdirect.info or contact us to arrange a car share.

We hope to see many of you there. Please bring good walking shoes and dress for 'English weather'. It really is a unique site and undoubtably one of the most spectacular, yet widely unknown, gardens in England.

