



## **BERKSHIRE GARDEN TRUST'S SPRING LECTURE FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

**Purley Barn, Purley-on-Thames,  
Berkshire RG8 8DR**

*“The Gardens and Park at Ashridge: their Evolution and Continued Development”*

Our Spring Lecture this year will be given by Mick Thompson, Gardens Manager at Ashridge Business School. Mick has an MA in Garden History and is currently pursuing a PhD on the subject of *Humphry Repton and the Architects*. He spoke at the 2018 national Repton and Horticulture Conference in Sheffield about Repton's development of the Flower Garden.

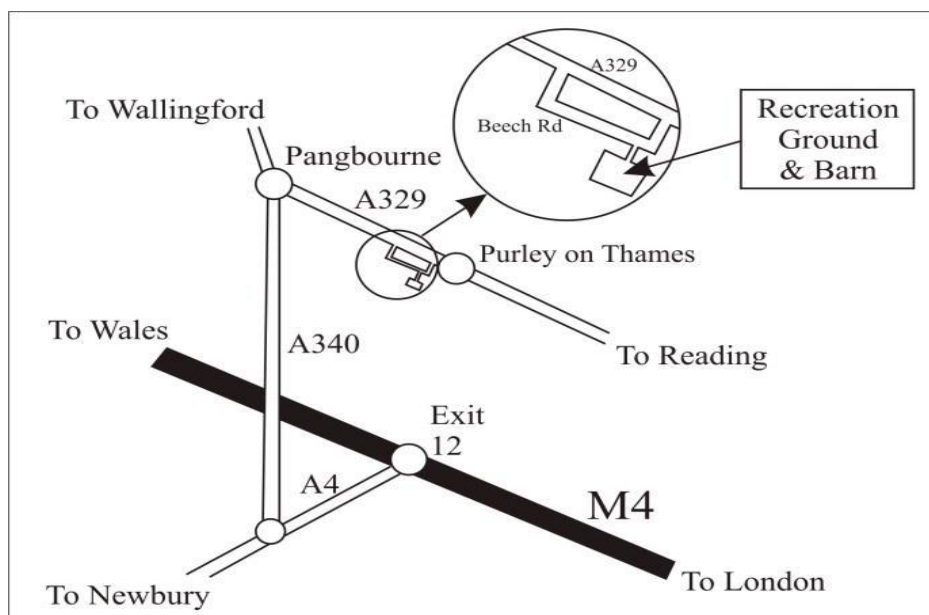
Mick will be referring to aspects of his research as he takes us through the development of the gardens at Ashridge, which surround the college's largely Georgian buildings. We also will get an insight into the various challenges associated with simultaneously maintaining the gardens and managing the college within the setting of a publicly accessible wider estate.

Humphry Repton's proposed view from the Terrace at Ashridge



***Please see next page for venue and booking details.***

**Venue: Purley Barn, off Beech Road, Purley-on-Thames, Berkshire RG8 8DR**



Time: 7 for 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available after the lecture.

**Booking:** You can book online. Please visit our website at <http://www.berkshiregardenstrust.org> and click on "2020 Events". Or you can book by post. Cheques and booking slips should be sent to the Membership Secretary, Berkshire Gardens Trust, c/o Chilton Lodge, Speen Lane, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 1RN, no later than Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

**Queries:** Please contact Janet by email at [bgtmembership@gmail.com](mailto:bgtmembership@gmail.com); or phone Fiona Hope on 0118 994 3504 for queries about the lecture.

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**Name(s)** (please print): .....

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**I/We** will be attending the Spring Lecture and would like ..... places for the lecture at £15 for BGT members and ..... places at £18 for non-members.

**I/We** enclose a cheque for £ ..... made payable to the Berkshire Gardens Trust.

Confirmation of bookings will be sent by email (or please provide a self-addressed envelope for postal confirmations).