

THE VICTORIAN SOCIETY

BIRMINGHAM & WEST MIDLANDS

Victorian Parks and Gardens in the West Midlands

A Day School at the Birmingham & Midland Institute
Margaret Street, Birmingham B3 3BU

Re-scheduled to Saturday 1st August 2020

10.15 start, registration from 9.45

£40/ £25 full time students or qualifying benefits*

*Attach evidence for qualifying benefits/student status

This day school will focus on both the establishment of parks and gardens during the Victorian and Edwardian period and on current conservation and restoration issues.

The scene will be set by garden and social historian **Advolly Richmond** who you may have seen on BBC 2's Gardener's World. **Henrietta Lockhart** as Collections Officer/Curator for Winterbourne House will illustrate the development of the Nettlefolds' substantial garden. **Chris Begg**, Trustee of Hill Close Gardens, Warwick will describe both their development and recent restoration. **Dr Katy Layton-Jones** has recently given evidence to a Parliamentary Select Committee on the current challenges facing Victorian Parks. **Phillida Ballard** was commissioned to research and write a history of Chamberlain's Highbury Hall landscape to assist with a restoration grant application. A sixth speaker is still to be confirmed.

The cost of £40 will include tea/coffee at registration, mid-morning and as part of a buffet lunch including vegetarian options. *Please notify us of any specific food requirements.* Enquiries to 0121 449 5186 or helene@victorian-society-bham.org.uk Return your booking form **BEFORE 24th July** to Helene Pursey: 54 Prospect Rd Moseley, Birmingham B13 9TD. 50% max refund after that date.

Please note: We do not send out tickets, so please assume that you have a place if you have returned a booking form. **If you would like written confirmation, send an S.A.E with your booking or ask for an email acknowledgement.**

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Please reserve _____ places for me at the 1st August 2020 Day School

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

I enclose a cheque for _____ (£40/£25 per person) payable to Victorian Society, Birmingham Group or by bank transfer to Victorian Society, Birmingham Group Sort Code: 30-92-99, A/c 00167544 Ref 'Day School' with an email informing us of this.

You may book through Eventbrite, but this will incur a surcharge.