

## Application for Membership

Title & initials or forename

Surname

Address

Postcode

Contact phone no.

Email

Annual subscription

Individual £15

Joint £25

Name of second member

Payment methods

**Online**, account details: NatWest Bank  
Sort code 60-01-16, Account no. 45020272

**Cheque** (made out to **Bedfordshire Gardens Trust**) to: BGT Treasurer

c/o Luton Hoo Estate Office  
Luton Hoo Estate, Luton LU1 3TQ

**Standing order**, email:

[treasurer@bedsgardenstrust.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@bedsgardenstrust.org.uk)

Please note that data provided will be stored on a computer and used in relation to your membership and services offered by Beds Gardens Trust. If you do not wish to have your details recorded in this way, please contact the Treasurer in writing.

## Benefits of Membership

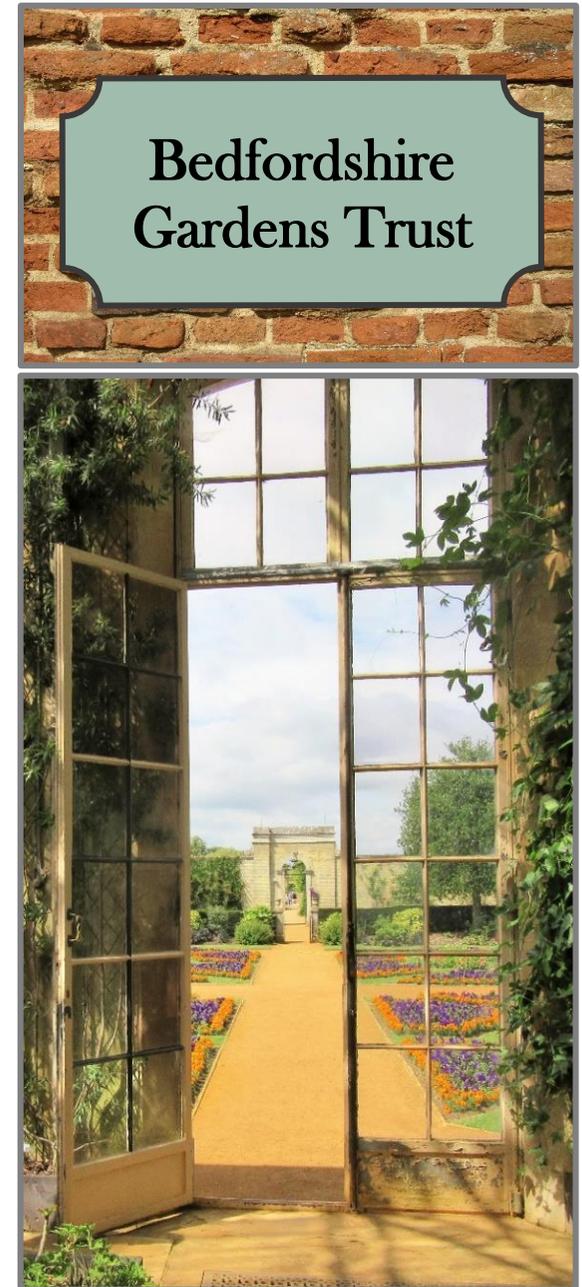
- 4 detailed newsletters a year, regular notifications of garden related events (all by email)
- talks and study days about aspects of our garden heritage
- visits to gardens and landscapes
- the chance to play an active part in research, recording and conservation
- opportunities to meet people with similar interests
- Head Gardeners Network providing gardeners with meetings, information, & links
- priority booking and members' discounts where possible

**For more information:**

[secretary@bedsgardenstrust.org.uk](mailto:secretary@bedsgardenstrust.org.uk)

**Website, Facebook, Twitter**

[www.bedsgardenstrust.org.uk](http://www.bedsgardenstrust.org.uk)



View from the Conservatory, Wrest Park

## Bedfordshire Gardens Trust

The Trust is a voluntary organisation which aims to research, protect, and promote Bedfordshire's gardens, parks, and designed landscapes.

Our parks and gardens have been shaped over the centuries by monks, monarchs, great designers like 'Capability' Brown and Humphry Repton, landed families and their gardeners, plant hunters, fruit growers, local councils, and communities.



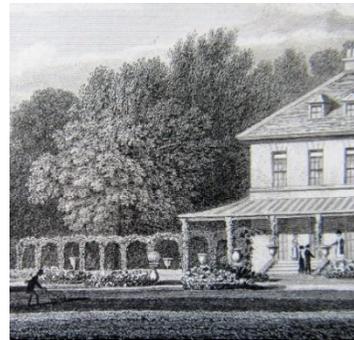
Walk to the Monkey Puzzle Avenue in Knolls Wood

The more we understand the past, the better we can appreciate the significance of what survives today.

## We are part of a network

of county gardens trusts, working with our umbrella body, the Gardens Trust, to protect, research, conserve, and promote our landscape legacy. The Gardens Trust is a statutory consultee in the English planning system.

[www.thegardenstrust.org/about-us](http://www.thegardenstrust.org/about-us)



Oaklev House. J P Neale. 1823

We want to work with others to help manage future change positively.



Head Gardeners meeting at Southill Park

## Research, Protect, Promote

A few of Bedfordshire's historic parks and gardens are famous and attract many visitors. Some are safe in the care of organisations like English Heritage or committed private owners and have Friends for support. Others are vulnerable to lack of resources and development.

Support us to help understand and enjoy our Bedfordshire heritage.



World War 1 estates study day at Luton Hoo Estate

We also provide talks for societies about Bedfordshire Gardens and Garden History - details on our website (under Education).