

Bedfordshire Gardens Trust

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Amphill 7.30pm

*Garden Buildings: Rescued
Ruins, Rustic Retreats, and
a Fashion for Fakery*

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A selection of case studies on garden buildings, highlighting some interesting structures from gardens I have worked in or studied, and their stories. One example is based on recent research into the development of a taste for rustic design during the 18th and 19th centuries and the move away from the classical histories which informed 17th and early 18th century garden narratives. Another is based on earlier

studies of a building which started life as something quite different, but now graces the terrace of one of the UK's internationally renowned gardens. Many of the observations in this talk are derived from experiencing at first hand the challenges of restoring and maintaining historic gardens and working with them on a daily basis, which often throws up new questions about their history and ongoing care.

At

St Andrew's Chapter House

Amphill, Bedfordshire, MK45 2EL

7.00 for 7.30pm



Cost: £5 for members, £6 for non-members (including tea/coffee)

Booking not required

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