

Bedfordshire Gardens Trust

Gertrude Jekyll in Bedfordshire

'The Tale of 2 Gertrudes'

Zoom Talk by Felicity Brimblecombe

Wednesday 8 March 2023

Starts at 7.00pm
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'The Tale of 2 Gertrudes' explains how an inexperienced gardener, Mary **Gertrude** Wells, learned how to make an Arts & Crafts garden at Ickwell under the postal guidance of **Gertrude** Jekyll, the patient, inspirational, elderly expert.

Gertrude Jekyll (1843-1932) created some 400 gardens. Her influence on garden design has been pervasive. Although one of her brothers lived in Bedfordshire, Gertrude Jekyll only produced plans for one garden in the county at the Old House in Ickwell (1926-31). Two Arts & Crafts architects also redesigned the house.

When the owners moved, they created a new house and a Jekylllesque garden at Ickwell Bury.



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