

Bedfordshire Gardens Trust



Monday 6 May 2019

At Ampthill

**Humphrey Repton In
Bedfordshire**



Humphry Repton (1752-1818) was the leading landscape gardener of later Georgian England, combining 'the united powers of the landscape painter and the practical gardener'. He undertook more than 400 commissions during his 30-year career, and created red leather-bound books for clients that contained 'before and after' plans, watercolours and visionary ideas for improvement.

Researched by BGT for the bicentenary of Repton's death in 2018, this talk will outline what was suggested for clients in Bedfordshire, what was achieved and what remains. He was called in at Woburn Abbey, The Hazells in Sandy, Moggerhanger Park and Battlesden Park, and for the first three his Red Books survive. Did he advise anywhere else in the county - come and find out?



Speaker: Felicity Brimblecombe

**St Andrew's Chapter House
Church Street
Ampthill MK45 2EL**

7.00 for 7.30pm

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

Booking not essential but useful for putting out chairs, cups and buying enough biscuits!

Further information: secretary@bedsgardenstrust.org.uk

This talk is part of the Greensand Country Festival in May 2019