



## SPRING LECTURE 2019

The Birmingham & Midland Institute  
9 Margaret Street, Birmingham, B3 3BS

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Doors open 6pm, lecture starts 6.30pm  
Finding my place: The Rediscovery and Restoration of Hagley Park



In this illustrated talk head of landscape Joe Hawkins will reveal his journey of discovery during the ongoing restoration of this once celebrated Georgian landscape which had lain neglected for a century and a half. Hagley Park's main period of development occurred from 1747 and in its heyday drew visitors from around the world. This ambitious restoration will return it to its 18th Century glory. The park has now been designated a Grade I registered park of exceptional national importance and Joe is currently writing up his PhD thesis on the park.

**Individual tickets:** Gardens Trust members and County Gardens Trust members, £10; non-members £12. Ticket includes a glass of wine/soft drink.

**Advance booking on Eventbrite via the Gardens Trust website** <http://thegardenstrust.org>

**Note:** In order to further understand the wonderful landscape at Hagley Park we have also organised a **visit** on Wednesday 1st May 2019. Joe will lead the tour followed by a cream tea at Hagley Hall. Please note numbers are limited to 20 places for this tour which is **NOW FULLY BOOKED** – *A second date of May 2<sup>nd</sup> is now available please contact Advolly Richmond to express your interest.* [ilex@Advolly.co.uk](mailto:ilex@Advolly.co.uk)