

## **Shropshire Parks and Gardens Trust**

### **Summer Programme 2014**

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

##### **Longford Hall, Longford Road, Newport, Telford TF10 8LR**

A grand late 18<sup>th</sup> century house by Joseph Bonomi for Ralph Leeke and set within 150 acres of parkland and ornamental planting. Now the Junior Boarding House for Adams Grammar School, and very private.

Meet 2.00pm at lower car park inside the entrance gates to Longford Hall.

#### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

##### **Shrewsbury School Grounds and Library, Kingsland, Shrewsbury SY3 7BA**

An opportunity to take a comprehensive look at the development of this major area of green space, historic planting and elegant buildings on the site of Kingsland Common.

Meet 2.00pm outside the Alington Hall (use main entrance off Ashton Road, Kingsland, Shrewsbury).

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

##### **Summer Evening Party at Hodnet Hall, Hodnet, TF9 3NN**

By kind invitation of Mr and Mrs. Algernon Heber-Percy. Gardens open 6.00pm.

#### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

##### **Summer Evening Walk**

An evening with Dr. Rosemary Thornes to investigate some of Shrewsbury's detached gardens – those remaining and tell-tale clues to others now lost.

Meet 6.30pm St. Chad's Terrace, Shrewsbury SY1 1RD.

#### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

##### **Sugnal Hall Walled Garden, Sugnal, Eccleshall ST21 6NF**

Guided tour of restored walled garden with David Jacques, owner and garden historian.

Significant area devoted to prolific kitchen garden.

Meet 2.00pm at entrance to walled garden.