

Bedfordshire Gardens Trust

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5 May 2022

Free Talk: 6pm by Zoom

The Swiss Garden: Restorations of a Regency Gem

**Speaker:
Corinne Price**



The Swiss Garden was created by Lord Ongley in the 1820s in the “Swiss Picturesque” style and boasts 13 listed buildings and artefacts within its 9-acre grounds. Embellished with Victorian features during the 1870s by Joseph Shuttleworth, the garden and its buildings sit within the wider landscape of Old Warden Park, Bedfordshire, an early 19th century Grade II listed parkland.

The garden is a rare and complete example of a late Regency landscape in the UK, as many of the delicate structures in other gardens dating from this period have not survived. It has recently been extensively restored thanks to a £2.8 million Heritage Lottery grant.

Corinne’s talk will cover the garden’s history and current management goals, highlighting various interventions and embellishments that have been carried out during its lifespan of almost 200 years.

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17.45
Talk 18.00
followed by
questions
Close 19.15**

