



# Heritage & Themes

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## PAST

How old is the Hall & Gardens, and how have they changed?

Why do the house & garden look like they do, and what special features have been restored and why?

### THEMES

Explore the changing nature of life from Georgian times to now

Understand the great change of attitudes towards public space throughout the 19th and 20th Centuries.

The different ways in which we can use local materials

Explore ideas regarding restoration focusing on recent work

## FUTURE

How will important changes to the hall and gardens affect me?

What things about the history of the hall and gardens are relevant or interest me today?

### THEMES

Understanding what a public park is, how it helps us live, uses and who maintains it

How will exposure to different cultures, fashion or styles affect uses today and in the future

Explore the difference between private and public space

Efficiency of different volumes and space in relation to circles, cubes etc.

How did daily life compare with important people's lives today?

What is the relevance of the Hall to local people historically and today?

## USE

What used to go on in the original house, stables and its surrounding gardens and spaces?

How have people used the place differently over the years and why?

### THEMES

How does a home work, and exploring how a living & dining room interact

How you arrive and enter a house as well as its relationship to the kitchen

How do domestic staff relate and live with the owners of a big house

Animal welfare and their use in conjunction with us in farms and transport

Growing food nearer to where we live uses less energy than a lot of what we buy in supermarkets today.

## PEOPLE

Who built the house and then helped turn it into a public park?

What did the people do that lived in or around the house and gardens?

### THEMES

Explore how different people have lived and could live in the future

Craft workshops that focus on use of daylight, glass and lighting design

Local oral history project to record names and activities of any other notable people that have been involved in the hall or gardens

Capture anybody's special memories' of the hall & gardens

Relates the names of people to places, areas, roads and buildings

## LANDSCAPE

How has the landscape changed over time?

Why was the house first built where it is? and what is special about its landscape?

### THEMES

Develop a walk around the pleasure ground to explain rural, suburban and urban life alongside its impact on the landscape

Different forms of transportation and its impact on the environment or the landscape

Work with local schools and the community greenhouses to enhance the study of plants and the environment

The loss of trees or plants through disease - Dutch elm, etc.

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

What and how have people eaten differently since the house and gardens were built?

What did people do in the past to keep themselves healthy?

### THEMES

Work with the community greenhouse and the cafe to grow and use local produce

Link up with the Lambeth country show for exhibitions about changing attitudes towards healthy diets and sustainable food sources

Park leisure with focus on child play activities such as tennis, as well as public bathing

Horse riding with a focus on the working horse, farming, market carts & willow horse sculpture