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READING LIST

Course Title: Architecture in the Landscape Garden
Location: Online, None
Term Dates: 17 Apr 2024 to 26 Jun 2024
Tutor: Megan Aldrich

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
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Bisgrove, Richard	<i>The English Garden (an excellent overview of English gardens from Tudor times to the present)</i>
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Woods, May	<i>Visions of Arcadia: European Gardens from Renaissance to Rococo (a very useful overview of historical gardens)</i>
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Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

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Batey, Mavis	<i>Oxford Gardens</i>
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Brown, Jane	<i>The Omnipotent Magician: Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, 1716-1783</i>
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Cope, Julian	<i>The Modern Antiquarian (a good introduction to Neolithic landscapes)</i>
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Floud, Roderick	<i>An Economic History of the English Garden</i>
Hunt, John Dixon	<i>William Kent: Landscape Garden Designer (an excellent overview of a key garden designer)</i>
Hunt, John Dixon and Willis, Peter	<i>The Genius of the Place: the English Landscape Garden, 1620-1820 (a rich compendium of historical literature on gardens)</i>
Ikin, Caroline	<i>The Victorian Garden</i>
Jencks, Charles	<i>The Garden of Cosmic Speculation</i>
Malins, Edward	<i>English Landscaping and Literature, 1660-1840</i>
Richardson, Tim	<i>The Arcadian Friends</i>
Symes, Michael	<i>The English Rococo Garden</i>
Thompson, Ian	<i>The Sun King's Garden: Louis XIV, Andre Le Notre and the Creation of the Gardens of Versailles (an excellent source for understanding French Baroque gardens)</i>