

**OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION  
Annual General Meeting and Study Day**

**GARDEN HISTORY FROM TUDORS TO VICTORIANS**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2011  
Middle Barton Sports & Social Club**

*Rousham, the work of William Kent (1685-1748) is one of the few gardens unaltered since its original design, with many of the features which delighted its early eighteenth century visitors in situ. See overleaf for map.*

**9.30 Registration, Coffee and home-made cake**

**10.00 Annual General Meeting and presentations**

**10.45 Plats, Parterres, Prospects and Planting Schemes:  
Garden History from Tudor to Victorian Times**

James Bond is a freelance historian, especially interested in parks, gardens and landscape. He was County Archaeologist for Worcestershire before returning to Oxfordshire and the County Museum at Woodstock. He co-edited *Blenheim, Landscape for a Palace* and in 1998 published *Somerset Parks and Gardens, a Landscape History*. He contributes to the Local History Diploma of Oxford University Department of Continuing Education.

**12.00 Bartons History Group – the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
John Madden, Chairman, on recent activities of the group.

**12.30 Lunch**  
There are two pubs and a tea shop in the village, see map overleaf, and sandwiches can be eaten in the hall until 1pm.

**2.00 Rousham and William Kent**  
Meet in the car park for tour of the gardens, guided by James Bond, duration about an hour. Members are free to further explore the grounds until 4.30. There are toilets, but no other facilities.

**3.30 Tour of the House – optional, at £5 extra, min. 10 people**

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**Booking Form – Garden Study Day**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for \_\_\_\_\_ (your name(s))

Society Name if appropriate \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque (the cost which includes garden entry is £10 per person) payable to OLHA.

Please send to Liz Woolley, 138 Marlborough Road, OXFORD, OX1 4LS

*If you need an acknowledgement please write your e-mail address on the back of this form.*

Please indicate if you intend to join the tour of the house (£5 payable on the day) YES/ NO