



JUDITH TEASDALE, BSc, MA, MSc, AADipl

CURRICULUM VITAE

Disciplines : Historic landscapes, parks and gardens
Landscape design
Project management
Environmental management

Qualifications & Affiliations : BSc Natural Environmental Science with Landscape Studies
MA Landscape Design
MSc Construction Management
Diploma in the Conservation of Historic Parks, Gardens and Landscapes
Level 3 Certificate in Teaching and Training

2020 - present

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

Independent consultant, specializing in conservation and restoration of historic landscapes and landscape design.

Recent and current commissions include:

- Burgh Island, Devon - historic landscape survey (2020-'21)
- Blackley Down, Devon - historic landscape survey (2021)
- Cotehele's Tudor deer park - research and planting proposals (2022)
- Cotehele, Cornwall - Valley Garden reinvigoration analysis and options appraisal (2022)
- Stourhead, Wiltshire - research and analysis of garden paths (2022)
 - research and analysis of walled garden (2023)
 - Garden Conservation Statement (2024)
- The Croft, Delcombe, Milton Abbas, Dorset - Heritage Statement (2025)

2016 - 2020 :

NATIONAL TRUST

Project Curator, preparing conservation management plans for:

- Saltram House, garden and parkland
- Greenway garden
- Cotehele House, garden, parkland and 1350 acre estate
- Hidcote Manor Garden and Hidcote Bartrim (covering garden, house, village and farmed estate)

2015 - 2016 :

DORSET HISTORY CENTRE (Dorset Council)

Bankes Archive Project & Engagement Officer, responsible for managing an HLF-funded partnership project between the Dorset History Centre, NT Kingston Lacy and the Priest's House Museum, Wimborne Minster. The project objectives are to catalogue and conserve the archive of Bankes family of Kingston Lacy and Corfe Castle, and run an ambitious outreach programme to enable as wide an audience as possible to appreciate and learn from the rich documents of the archive.

1994 - 2015

TEASDALE ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Independent consultant. Specializing in conservation and restoration of historic landscapes, landscape design and environmental project management.

Since 1994, Judith has specialized in conservation and design projects on historic sites. She is equally comfortable assembling and leading a team, working as a project team member or working solo.

Advisory roles

- **Member of the National Trust Gardens and Parks Advisory Panel.** (2013 -2015) . Reviewed and advised on project proposals, including at Nostell Priory, Attingham Park, Stonehenge Visitor Centre, Chartwell, Sissinghurst, and the Trust's Vision for Gardens and Park.
- **Stonehenge estate, Wiltshire, retained consultant** (1999 – 2011) advising on the implications of the Highways Agencies' proposals for the A303 across the Stonehenge World Heritage Site.
- **A303/ Stonehenge Public Inquiry**, 2004. **Expert witness** on behalf of the National Trust

Feasibility studies and design in historic contexts

- **Sheffield Park Garden, Sussex** - Car parking and Visitor Reception Studies (2009, 2012);
- **Dyrham Park, Gloucestershire** - Conservation Management Plan for the garden, park and wider estate; design of a new garden 'layer' for West Garden.
- **Stoke Park, Bristol** – Feasibility study for restoration of parts of the historic landscape and use as a grazed parkland;
- **American Gardens, Pontypool** – feasibility study for the restoration of a C19th arboretum, turning the tide on public abuse and vandalism;
- **Caversham Court** historic park in Reading - restoration proposals and planning application;
- **Hampton Court, Herefordshire** - environmental impact studies for development proposals
- **Old Manor, Puddletown, Dorset** - research of and designs for the gardens of an C18th manor house);
- **Royal London Hospital** - feasibility studies for the planned redevelopment.

Project management

- **National Botanic Garden of Wales** (2015). Project Management of HLF-funded Project Development stage of the Regency Restoration Project. £8million project to restore lakes and water features within a Grade II historic parkland.
- **Downside Abbey, Somerset** (2012-13) Project Management of HLF-funded Project -preparation of the Round 2 bid for HLF funding for the repair and conservation of Downside Abbey's monastery library .
- **Stourhead, Wiltshire** (2000 – 2002)- project manager for the restaurant and shop.
- **Dyrham Park West Garden project** (2001 – 2011) Early years of project development and design.

Conservation Management Plans and Historic Landscape Surveys

Examples of CMPs for properties with significant C18th – C 19th landscapes include:

- Stourhead Landscape Garden, Wiltshire
- Dyrham Park, Garden & Parkland Corfe Castle, Dorset
- Newark Park, Gloucestershire
- Dyffryn House and Gardens
- Berkeley Castle Landscape (medieval – modern)
- Downside Abbey Monastery Library and Archive
- Saltram, Devon
- Cotehele
- Burgh Island, Devon (Historic Landscape Survey)
- Condition surveys of a range of historic sites and properties in the guardianship of English Heritage.

Conservation Management Plans which have included the house interiors and collections have included:

- Downside Abbey Monastery Library and Archive
- Saltram, Devon
- Cotehele

1989 -1994 : BURO HAPPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS

1994 : Director of Specialist Services. Responsible for coordinated services of Environmental, Civil Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering and Quantity Surveying groups.

1992 : Associate

1989 : Environmental Manager. Specializing in management of environmental and civil engineering projects.
Part-time lecturer In Environmental Assessment at the University of Bath.

1988-1989 : MSc in Construction Management (University of Reading)

1985-1988 : NICHOLAS PEARSON ASSOCIATES, BATH
Senior Landscape Architect responsible for visual and environmental impact assessments, design and management proposals for industrial and other developments in a rural context. Projects included BP Wytch Farm Oilfield Development, Wessex Water Authority Blashford Lakes Project; Radar Weather Tracking Station, Exmoor; CONOCO Palmers Wood Wellsite; BP Southern North Sea Gas Project, Dimlington; Foxley Wood New Town Proposal.

1984-1985 : MICHAEL BROWN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, LONDON
Landscape Architect, responsible for landscape planning, design and site supervision for schools, colleges and commercial developments.

1982-1984 : BOROUGH ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT, LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD
Assistant Landscape Architect, responsible for design and site supervision of grounds for local authority housing, hostels, schools and countryside recreational facilities.

1979-1980 : W. J. CAIRNS AND PARTNERS, EDINBURGH
Project Assistant. Involved in environmental impact assessments of industrial developments and trunk road alignments; detailed design of industrial landscape schemes.

1981-1982 : NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION, MERSEYSIDE COUNTY COUNCIL
Landscape architect. Adviser on countryside and urban fringe recreational issues.

1979-1980 : W. J. CAIRNS AND PARTNERS, EDINBURGH
Project Assistant. Involved in environmental impact assessments of industrial developments and trunk road alignments; detailed design of industrial landscape schemes.