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Sharing your Parks and Gardens Research: OASIS training for County Gardens Trust Volunteers

Monday 24th January, 1.00-3.30pm, via Zoom

Professional step-by-step training for CGT volunteers looking to share their research with a wider audience

OASIS (<https://oasis.ac.uk/>) is an online national reporting system formerly used mainly in archaeology, but newly enhanced to include information about historic buildings and designed landscapes. It is linked to the Archaeology Data Service Library, which ensures long-term digital preservation of research records as well as providing access to them for the wider public.

Digital research records on OASIS/ADS are shared automatically with local Historic Environment Records and other heritage organisations, which will not only save County Gardens Trust researchers the time and effort of contacting individual archives but is also a great way to raise the profile of your Trust.

County Gardens Trusts have already been introduced to the advantages of uploading their parks and gardens research to OASIS. In this online follow-up session, delivered for the Gardens Trust by MSDS Marine, archaeologists Alison James and Aisling Nash, who have led and developed the OASIS Rollout Support Training package for Historic England, will train CGT volunteers to enter their records onto the system.

We ask that each CGT with an interest in using OASIS nominates one representative to attend the session. Each will receive an attendance certificate. The event will also be recorded and a script available, so it will be easy to share what you have learned with others in your Trust.

Please contact GT Volunteer Support Officer Tamsin McMillan tamsinmcmillan@thegardenstrust.org for more details or to book a place. If you are not able to attend on this date, but would like to know more, please let Tamsin know so that she can provide you with the training materials.