



# Stowe, Buckingham

## Capability Found

12 April - 30 October | 10am – 6pm



*“Few persons from so humble a sphere of life have been so much talked of as Mr Brown. He was an under gardener originally at Stowe; the gardens of which place he improved”*

Visit Stowe in 2016 as we celebrate the life and work of Lancelot ‘Capability’ Brown, including talks, walks and an exhibition space in the Temple of Concord and Victory. Here you’ll be able to sit and overlook Brown’s masterpiece at Stowe, whilst finding out more about this important eighteenth-century self-made man.



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## What's on?

**Tue 12 Apr-Sun 30 Oct**

**11am-5pm**

### **Capability Found exhibition**

Drop in at The Temple of Concord and Victory to discover more about Brown, installations by the Embroiderers' Guild and relax over tea and cake.

**Free NAA**

### **Gardens tours**

Take a tour to the Grecian Valley, as one of our guides leads you through the life and work of Brown at Stowe. On arrival check the daily blackboard for times.

**Free NAA**

### **Lecture series**

Hosted in partnership with Stowe House and compered by Oxford University's Dr Oliver Cox.

**Fri 24 Jun 6.30-9pm**

### **'Brown the misogynist'**

Oxford academic Jonathon Denby reveals his theory behind the motivations of Brown's garden designs and how they shaped the land for the pleasure of the male aristocracy.

**B £12**

**Thu 7 Jul 6.30-9.00pm**

### **'Brown Found: Capturing the man on the page'**

Join expert Sarah Rutherford as she reveals what she discovered whilst researching and writing her new book on Brown.

**B £12**

**Thu 15 Sep 11am-1pm**

### **Stepping into Brown's world**

Take a stroll through the gardens as National Trust expert Richard Wheeler leads you through Brown's footsteps finishing at The Temple of Concord and Victory. Ticket price Includes a picnic.

**B £25**

To find out more info and book tickets visit [nationaltrust.org.uk/stowe](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/stowe)

NAA = Normal admission applies B = Booking essential

