

# *Strawberry Hill - Horace Walpole's Thameside Gothic Castle & Garden*

*The Berkshire Gardens Trust's Spring Lecture  
by Chris Sumner  
Saturday 24th March 2012*

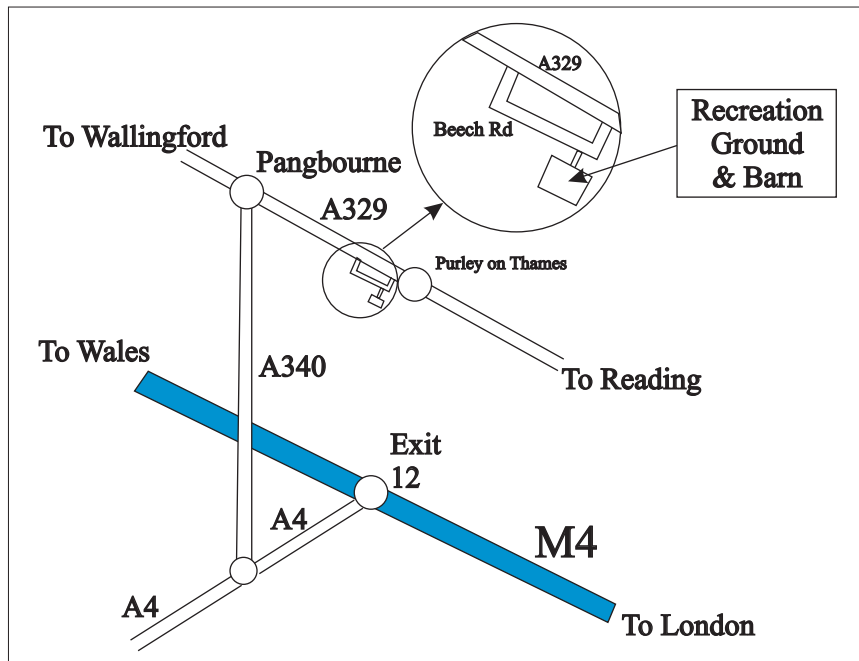


Chris Sumner, architect and garden historian, will be speaking about the restoration of Strawberry Hill House and its garden, one of the many delights along this part of the Thames near Twickenham to the west of London.

In October 2011, the Trustees of the Strawberry Hill Trust were delighted to become a joint winner of the Georgian Group's prestigious architectural award. Chris is well positioned to explore the challenges and highlights of Strawberry Hill's Heritage Lottery Funded project. A founder member of the London Parks & Gardens Trust, which he chaired for three years, he is currently Chairman of the Trust's Planning and Conservation working group. Chris has worked for the Greater London Council's Historic Buildings Division and for English Heritage concerned with historic buildings and historic landscapes in London.



*Please see reverse for venue and booking details.*



**Venue:** The Barn, Goosecroft Lane, off Beech Road, Purley on Thames, Reading, RG8 8DR.

**Time:** The doors will open at 7.30pm and the talk will start at 8pm. Come early and enjoy a glass of wine and some light refreshments.

**Booking:** To reserve a place, please complete and detach the section below and send it with a cheque for the full amount to: BGT at 124A Barkham Road, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG41 2RP. There may also be some places available at the door on the night.

Please phone 0118 984 3504 if you have any queries about the event or visit our website [www.berks-gardens-trust-org.uk](http://www.berks-gardens-trust-org.uk) for more information about the Trust.

For information about Strawberry Hill and opening times please ring 020 8744 1241 or visit their website [www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk](http://www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk).

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