

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



## *The Berkshire Gardens Trust's 2012 Spring Lecture by Chris Sumner*

*Saturday 24th March, 7.30 for 8pm, The Barn, off Beech Road, Purley on Thames,  
RG8 8DS*



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.

*Places £6 for BGT members, £8 for non-members, obtainable by sending a cheque made out to Berkshire Gardens Trust and an sae to 124A Barkham Road, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG41 2RP.*

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