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Play & Engagement with Gardens

Walmer Castle, Kent

Wednesday 9th October 2019

This event, in partnership with English Heritage and the Walmer Castle and Gardens Team, will explore how play can be used in gardens and other designed landscapes.

Programme

Play & Engagement Day		
From 09:30	Registration opens	Coffee/tea available
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome and outline for day including background to Walmer Castle project	Speaker: Christopher Weddell, Senior Gardens Advisor, English Heritage
Session: Play in gardens		
10:15 - 10:45	Introduction to play in an historic setting	Speaker: Linden Groves, Independent Landscape Historian
10:45 - 11:15	Play and family interpretation at English Heritage	Speaker: Sarah Shaw, Family Interpretation Manager, English Heritage
11:15 - 11:45	50 things to do before you're 11 ¾ : encouraging play and engagement	Speaker: TBC, National Trust
11:45 - 12:00	Discussion of play: successes and challenges	
12:00 - 12:45	LUNCH & networking	
12:45 - 14:15	Tour of project	
Session: Play as part of other engagement activities		
14:15	Tea/coffee available	
14:15 - 14:45	Community Engagement and accessibility	Speaker: Hannah West, Walmer Castle
14:45 - 15:15	Evaluations of engagement programmes and interventions focused on sustaining or changing behaviours.	Speaker: Dr Liz O'Brien, Forest Research
15:15 - 15:45	Role of horticulture in play and engagement projects: Walmer Castle	Speaker: Mark Brent, Head Gardener, Walmer Castle
15:45 - 16:30	Discussion of wider engagement: successes and challenges	
16:30	Close	