

Historians' Meeting 27 January 2023

Dianne Barre: 'A Tour of Derbyshire's Historic Gardens'

Allan introduced our local historian, Dianne Barre, to talk about 'Derbyshire Historic Gardens'. Dianne talked about a number of Derbyshire gardens: Haddon Hall, Bolsover Castle, Melbourne Hall, Chatsworth House, Kedleston Hall, Sutton Scarsdale Hall, Calke Abbey, Elvaston Castle, Renishaw Hall and Thornbridge Hall, showing slides of the gardens and explaining the history behind them. It was a whistlestop tour, full of interesting information about both well-known and lesser-visited gardens, the houses and their owners, from the 16thC to the present day.