

SURREY GARDENS TRUST

GRANTS SCHEME

Criteria and Conditions of Offer

The Surrey Gardens Trust will consider giving a grant if the park or garden concerned meets the criteria set out below.

The grant may be towards the cost of one or more of the following:

- a) A survey or environmental assessment, covering physical, horticultural, botanical, archaeological or historic aspects;
- b) A management, development, restoration or conservation plan;
- c) Restoration or conservation works;
- d) The creation of a new garden;
- e) The restoration of appropriate garden ornaments or statues; or
- f) The preservation or restoration of documents associated with any of the above.

The site should fulfil one or more of the following criteria:

- 1 The site is an outstanding work of art in its present form, or has high historic, scenic, scientific or horticultural value;
- 2 The site was considered to be an outstanding work of art according to contemporary evidence at one or more stages of its history, or it became a trend-setter for later styles;
- 3 The site is an important work of a particular designer of historic importance;
- 4 The site is associated with a building of special architectural or historic interest;
- 5 The site contains a feature of special importance to Surrey, which it is desirable to preserve or restore;
- 6 The site is, or will become, a major public amenity;
- 7 The site is that of a major public building;
- 8 It is intended to preserve an original document of historic interest to the development of parks or gardens;
- 9 The proposal contributes towards the educational objectives of the Trust;
- 10 In such other circumstances as the Trust may from time to time decide;
- 11 The site should be within the administrative County of Surrey unless circumstances cause the Trust to make an exception of Awarding Grant.

Conditions of Offer

Any grant will be subject to the following conditions as appropriate:

- a) Public access to the site, either at particular times or by special arrangement, can be assured;
- b) The recipient undertakes, where the Trust considers it necessary, to enter into an agreement with the Trust to ensure the future maintenance of the site; or its features of historic interest;
- c) The restored archive or a facsimile thereof shall be kept in a place of safety and shall be available on request for public exhibition.