

2pm-5pm
29 October 2016

University Centre
Shrewsbury,
The Guildhall

An early nineteenth century English school oil on canvas painting of Tong Castle, Shropshire.
Private Collection / Miles Wynn Cato Gallery Ludlow.

VCH Shropshire: Annual Lecture

Lancelot Capability Brown - A Tercentenary Consideration of Britain's Greatest Landscape Gardener and His Shropshire Connections

2016 marks the tercentenary of the birth of Britain's greatest landscape gardener, Lancelot 'Capability' Brown. While Shropshire has no Chatsworth or Burghley, Brown enjoyed links with several influential Shropshire residents and assisted with bringing to the fore the 'capabilities' of a good few acres within the county boundary. His legacy and his influence will be considered in this illustrated lecture where Gareth Williams (Gareth J. L. Williams MA, Curator & Head of Learning to the Weston Park Foundation) assesses his impact on Shropshire and national history.

Please register via: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/vch-shropshire-annual-lecture-tickets-25928863930>. A donation of £5 for this event would be gratefully received.

- The venue will be open from 1.30pm, with Meeting to begin at 2.00pm. Tea will then be served.
- Lecture to commence at 3.00pm and expected to finish by 5.00pm.
- Parking will be available in The Guildhall Car Park.
- For more information see: www.victoriacountyhistory.ac.uk/counties/shropshire or follow us on Twitter @VCH_Shropshire.