



## Capability Brown Festival Book List (completed end of February 2017)

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### Books about Capability Brown and his work

Publication year	Author(s)	Title	Publisher	In print?	Link
2017	Barry Goldsmith Clarke; Benedict Barrett; Eleanor Hudson; James Whibberley	'Engineering the landscape – Capability Brown's role' in Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers - Engineering History and Heritage, Volume 170 Issue 1, February 2017, pp. 19-30	ICE Publishing ICE Virtual Library essential engineering knowledge	yes	Download <a href="#">here</a>
2016	Williamson, T.	'Lancelot Brown and Local History' The Local Historian 46. pp. 266 (Article)		Yes	<a href="#">British Association for Local History website</a>
2016	Sally Bate (Editor)	Capability Brown in Norfolk	Norfolk Gardens Trust	Yes	<a href="#">Jarrolds of Norwich Norfolk Gardens Trust website</a>
2016	John Phibbs and Joe Cornish	Capability Brown: Designing English landscapes and gardens	Rizzoli	Yes	<a href="#">Amazon</a>
2016	David Brown and Tom Williamson	Lancelot Brown and the Capability men: landscape revolution in Eighteenth-Century England	Reaktion Books	Yes	<a href="#">Reaktion Books website</a>

2016	Karen Lynch	Noble Prospects: Capability Brown and the Yorkshire landscape	Yorkshire Gardens Trust	Yes	<a href="#">Yorkshire Gardens Trust website</a>
2016	Steffie Shields	Moving heaven and earth: Capability Brown's gift of landscape	Unicorn Publishing Group	Yes	<a href="#">The Unicorn Publishing Group website</a>
2016	Kent Gardens Trust	Capability Brown in Kent	Windsor	Yes	<a href="#">YPD Books website</a>
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2016	Essex Gardens Trust	Lancelot Brown and his Essex clients	Essex Gardens Trust	Yes	<a href="#">Essex Gardens Trust website</a>
2016	Patrick Eyres (editor)	Yorkshire Capabilities (New Arcadian Journal)	New Arcadian Press	Yes	<a href="#">New Arcadian Press website</a>
2016	Sarah Rutherford	Capability Brown and his landscape gardens	National Trust Books	Yes	<a href="#">The National Trust website</a>
2016	Tim Scott Bolton	A Brush with Brown: the landscapes of 'Capability' Brown	The Dovecote Press	Yes	<a href="#">The Dovecote Press website</a>
2016	Peter Brimacombe	Capability Brown	Pitkin	Yes	<a href="#">The History Press website</a>
2015	Sarah Spooner	Regions and Designed Landscapes in Georgian England	Routledge	Yes	<a href="#">Amazon</a>
2015	The Duchess of Rutland with Jane Pruden	Capability Brown and Belvoir: discovering a lost landscape	Nick McCann Associates	Yes	<a href="#">The Belvoir Castle website</a>
2013	Roger Turner	Capability Brown and the eighteenth century English landscape	The History Press	Yes	<a href="#">The History Press website</a>
2012	Jane Brown	Lancelot 'Capability' Brown: the omnipotent magician 1716-1783	Pimlico	No	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>
2011	Laura Mayer	Capability Brown and the English landscape garden	Shire Library	Yes	<a href="#">The Bloomsbury Publishing website</a>

2000	A Woodhouse	Kirkharle courtyard: Capability Brown and his birthplace	Printed privately	No	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>
1986	Thomas Hinde	Capability Brown: the story of a master gardener	Century Hutchinson	No	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>
1984	Dorothy Stroud	Capability Brown	Faber & Faber	No	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>
1983	Peter Willis	Capability Brown in Northumberland	Northumberland and Newcastle Society	No	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>
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1983	Tyne and Wear County Council Museums and the North East Chapter of the Landscape Institute	Capability Brown and the northern landscape	Tyne and Wear County Council Museums	No	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>
1974	Joan Clifford	Capability Brown: an illustrated life of Lancelot Brown 1716-1783	Shire Publications Ltd	No	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>
1971	Edward Hyams	Capability Brown and Humphry Repton	J M Dent & Sons Ltd	No	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>

#### Books including significant reference to Brown, but where his work is not the main subject

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2017	Margaret Stone, Ann Hooper, Pamela Shaw & Lesley Tanner	An Eighteenth Century Obsession: The Plant Collection of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Earl of Coventry at Croome Park, Worcestershire.	National Trust, Croome	Yes	Croome Park <a href="tel:01905371006">01905 371006</a> and ask for shop

2016	Kate Felus	The secret life of the Georgian garden: beautiful objects and agreeable retreats	I.B. Tauris	Yes	<a href="#">I.B. Tauris website</a>
2016	Mikhail Piotrovsky, Mikhail Dedinkin and David Jacques	The Hampton Court albums of Catherine the Great	Fontanka	Yes	<a href="#">Fontanka website</a>
2016	Thomas Whately (introduction and commentary by Michael Symes)	Observations on modern gardening: an Eighteenth-Century study of the English landscape garden	The Boydell Press	Yes	<a href="#">Boydell &amp; Brewer website</a>
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2016	Michael Symes	The English Landscape Garden in Europe	Historic England	Yes	<a href="#">Historic England bookshop</a>
2015	Ian Wray	Great British plans: who made them and how they worked	Routledge	Yes	<a href="#">The Routledge website</a>
2015	Mark Laird	A natural history of English gardening, 1650-1800	Yale University Press	Yes	<a href="#">YaleBooks</a>
2009	Fiona Cowell	Richard Woods: Master of the Pleasure Garden	Boydell and Brewer	Yes	<a href="#">Boydell and Brewer website</a>
2007	Jonathan Finch and Kate Giles (editors)	Estate landscapes: design, improvement and power in the post-medieval landscape	Boydell and Brewer	Yes	<a href="#">Boydell and Brewer website</a>
2007	Tim Richardson	The Arcadian Friends: inventing the English landscape garden	Bantam	Yes	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>
2006	Jennifer Meir	Sanderson Miller and his Landscapes	Phillimore	Yes	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>
2005	John Barnatt and Tim Williamson	Chatsworth: a landscape history	Windgather Press	Yes	<a href="#">Oxbow Books</a>
2000	Timothy Mowl	Gentlemen and Players: gardeners of the English landscape	Sutton	Yes	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>

1999	Mark Laird	The Flowering of the English Landscape Garden: English pleasure grounds 1720-1800	Pennsylvania University Press	No	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>
1999	Stephen Daniels	Humphry Repton: landscape gardening and the geography of Georgian England	Yale University Press	Yes	<a href="#">YaleBooks</a>
1998	Dana Arnold	The Georgian Country House: architecture, landscape and society	Sutton	Yes	<a href="#">The History Press</a>
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1995	T. Williamson	Polite Landscapes: Gardens and Society in Eighteenth-Century England	Tempus	No	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>
1993	Douglas Chambers	The Planters of the English Landscape Garden: botany, trees and the Georgics	Yale University Press	No	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>
1983	David Jacques	Georgian Gardens: the reign of nature	Batsford	No	<a href="#">See buying options on Amazon</a>
1978	M. Girouard	Life in the English Country House: a social and architectural history	Yale University Press	Yes	<a href="#">YaleBooks</a>