



Welcome to the April 2023 Bulletin

Forthcoming events:

3 May 2023 – 3 May 2023 – FOLAR AGM online 18.00-19.00. If you wish to attend please request (free) ticket by clicking on this link

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/folar-agm-tickets-596899010007

2 May, 9 May and 15 May - Visions of Welfare: an international 3 day (online and at Garden Museum) conference. Details and tickets for all events:

https://gardenmuseum.org.uk/events/conference-visions-of-welfare-2023/



Conference Visions of Welfare 2023 Image: Fortepan CC-BY-SA-3.0 license

including 15 May Greening the Desert - talk with Diana Armstrong Bell and Karen Fitzsimon from 18.00 at Garden Museum

16 May – 6 June FOLAR and the Gardens Trust online talks series:

Castles in the air? Aspirations and realities of post war housing and their gardens and landscapes

Five talks on post war housing and development to complement FOLAR Nov 2022 symposium - Landscape for Housing. Details on next page:

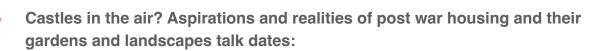


Illustration from John Madin's plan for Telford









Tues 16 May Catherine Flinn - Hopeful Dreams, Stark Realities: Planning

Britain's Postwar Reconstruction

Tues 23 May Luis Diaz - Coming Home: The spaces and routines of arrival

and departure in British Housing

Tues 30 May John Boughton – The Evolution of the Council Estate: ideals

and Realities

Wed 31 May Jan Woudstra - Some remarkable post-war urban renewal

schemes in the Netherlands by Aldo van Eyck and Herman

Herzberger

Tues 6 June Otto Saumarez Smith - Scrambled City: Deindustrialisation and

the Merging of Town and Country in late-Twentieth Century Britain

Time and place: 18.00-19.15, live on zoom

Tickets for individual talks or for all five available here.



Dover House Estate, Putney, by LCC architects.

Photo: John Boughton

Houttuinen in Amsterdam by H. Hertzberger.

Photo: Jan Woudstra





FOLAR Friends of the Landscape Archive at Reading



18 November 2023 – *Community landscapes* - **FOLAR annual symposium** at The MERL, Reading 10.30-16.30 - book the date (more info coming).

Recordings of past presentations: all now freely available on FOLAR website https://www.folar.uk/events and https://www.folar.uk/folar-talks

- Landscape of Housing New Ash Green, Byker, and Walter Segal Housing Nov 2022
- Who Cares? Whiteknights, Green Park, Reading town centre,
 Imagining future landscapes and Social value of land, June-Oct 2022
- Why so Special? 18 post-war designed landscapes and gardens added to the register in 2020
- And many more



FOLAR Membership Renewal: May 1st 2023

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If you want to get more involved or have some ideas for FOLAR activities, then don't hesitate to get in touch: folar.members@gmail.com or info@folar.uk

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