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A consultant, lecturer and author on historic landscapes, parks and gardens David Jacques was the first Inspector of Historic Parks and Gardens at English Heritage from 1987 to 1993.

Responsible for the English Heritage 'Register', and he devised the first fully computerized inventory at the University of York. More recently he was chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Parks and Gardens UK project (www.parksandgardens.ac.uk). Among his written works are 'Georgian Gardens: the Reign of Nature' and 'The Gardens of William and Mary'. He is a Trustee of the Chiswick House and Gardens Trust and continues to provide advice and guidance on the historic garden landscape at Chiswick.

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