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**Avon Gardens Trust** is one of the earliest county trusts which came out of an Avon County Council scheme (ACCES) in 1987 which conducted surveys of some 330 sites in Avon (recorded in the Parks and Gardens UK database [www.parksandgardens.ac.uk](http://www.parksandgardens.ac.uk) and published in a gazetteer of Historic Parks and Gardens in the County of Avon).

**Chief areas of interest:** historic parks and gardens, public parks, communal gardens; conservation and restoration, attention to threats, response to planning applications.

**Activities for members:** visits and talks (useful links with BAAS and CGS), Spring Bulletin (out by Easter detailing coming events), Summer Bulletin (out a month before the AGM), a Journal and an Annual Review.

**Records and recording:** queries answered from developers, researchers, students and interested individuals.

**Education:** schools gardens – possibility of small grants to improve grounds (have given practical help and advice in the past).

**Projects:** currently at Swainswick with Bath and North East Somerset Council and at Warmley. Have done work in Stoke Park and on Ham Green Gazebo.

**Donations:** to suitable causes eg Arnos Vale Cemetery, Banwell Caves Pebble House.

**Publications in print:** Parks and Gardens of Avon, Thomas Goldney's Garden, Historic Public Parks – Bath, Historic Public Parks – Bristol, Historic Public Parks – Weston-super-Mare. On sale in Bristol at the City Museum & Art Gallery, Tourist Office, and Goldney House.

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