



TRENT PARK
ENFIELD, LONDON

Moments in history



Sir Winston Churchill on Wisteria Walk

A GUIDE AND INSIGHT INTO
TRENT PARK'S RICH HISTORY



HENRY IV

Trent Park dates back to the fourteenth century when it was a part of Enfield Chase, one of Henry IV's hunting grounds.

14th
Century

SECOND WORLD WAR

During the Second World War, Trent Park was used as a centre to extract information from captured German officers.



Uncovering the secrets of war

1939

COLLEGE CONVERSION

In 1950 it became the Trent Park College of Education, a constituent college of the University of London, Institute of Education a residential, co-educational training college.



1950

THE
UNFOLDING
YEARS

THE HOST WITH THE MOST

Sir Philip Sassoon was a British politician, art collector and social host, entertaining many celebrity guests at Trent Park.

1920



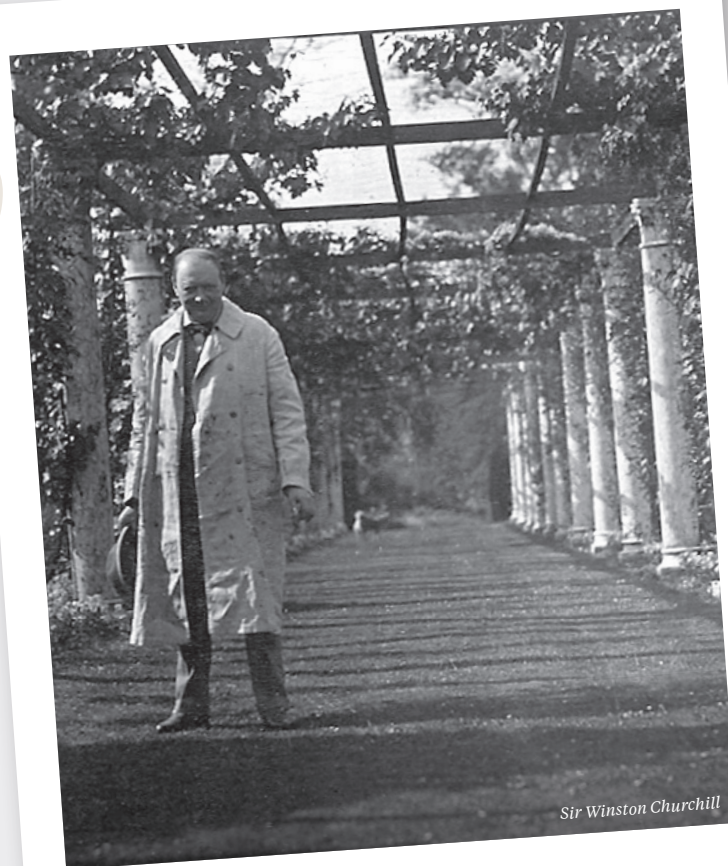
Sir Philip Sassoon



The Queen Mother



Sir Philip Sassoon with King Edward VIII and George VI



Sir Winston Churchill

MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY

In 1974 Trent Park College of Education became part of Middlesex Polytechnic, which itself became Middlesex University in 1992.



1992

SHAPED BY HISTORY

The backstory to Trent Park unveils its legacy and legendary status. On these grounds, Royalty hunted on horseback. In the Mansion House, the highest of society celebrated and in its rooms British Intelligence brought down the enemy. This timepiece legacy is now writing its next chapter.

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RICH IN HISTORY

Named after Trento, the location in Northern Italy where the life of King George III's younger brother was saved, Trent Park is deeply rooted in history and now ready to write its next chapter in full colour.



1912

Following the death of Sir Philip Sassoon's father in 1912, he inherited his estate. During this time he covered the house in the rose-red bricks that you see today and planted a million daffodil bulbs that became known as the famous Daffodil Lawn.



1909

Sold to Edward Sassoon. The Sassoons were descendants of Baghdadi Jews who had emigrated to India.



1920-1930s

The most extravagant parties with guests such as Sir Winston Churchill, Charlie Chaplin, George Bernard Shaw and John Singer Sargent.



1947

The estate became a Ministry of Education emergency training college for male teachers, then in 1950 a co-educational training college.



1974-2012

Trent Country Park became part of Middlesex University.

GRANDEUR OF THE PAST →

1066

The earliest known lord of Trent Park was Ansgar, who inherited the land from his Danish ancestors.



TRENT PARK was used for *spying, bugging and eavesdropping*. Vital *intelligence* was gathered at TRENT PARK on Hitler's secret weapons programme and the atomic bomb.



1939-1945

Trent Park was requisitioned by the War Office for the secret British Intelligence unit MI9.



TODAY

In 2015 Trent Park was purchased by Berkeley Homes. The vision for Trent Park is to restore where possible the historic buildings, and create new homes and a museum.



1399

The estate passed into the hands of Henry IV in 1399 who converted the land into a royal game reserve.

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