**U3A Garden group March report for Forum**

The March meeting of the garden group heard about Thomas White, a little known landscape gardener, sometimes referred to as the Capability Brown of the North East. He did in fact spend the first 6 years of his career working on projects for Capability Brown. Thomas White produced designs for the grounds of many stately homes in the north including the estates of Raby Castle and Lumley Castle.

Our Speaker was Louise Wickham. Louise has recently published a book Thomas White, Redesigning the Northern British Landscape.

Our April meeting date falls on Good Friday so an alternative date has been arranged of Friday 14th April at 2.00pm. The April meeting will involve a light hearted gardening quiz and a plant swop so bring along any spare plants that you are happy to pass on to good homes.

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