



THE COPPED HALL TRUST

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1065569/0

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**Guided Tours, Open Days
Concerts, Theatre, Study Days and
Courses**

2010

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE COPPED HALL TRUST

By joining The Friends of the Copped Hall Trust you can help secure the future of this important house and gardens.

The Friends are supporters of the Copped Hall Trust and its objectives.

For an application form to join The Friends, please write (enclosing an SAE) to: The Membership Secretary, The Copped Hall Trust, The Stables Courtyard, Epping, Essex CM16 5HS Tel: 01992 813725 or visit our website to download the membership form on:
www.coppedhalltrust.org.uk

Please bring your membership card whenever visiting Copped Hall on Open Days, Tour Days or Events. An entry fee will be charged if the cards are not produced when requested.

WALLED GARDEN PRODUCE

When visiting Copped Hall on Tour Days and Open Days, come to the Racquets Court to purchase our wonderful selection of fresh fruit, vegetables and flowers cultivated by the dedicated team of volunteer gardeners working in the Walled Garden. Supplies of produce vary according to the season.



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GUIDED TOURS AND OPEN DAYS 2010

General Information

The only access drive to Copped Hall is via the white 18th century gates on Crown Hill (the Upshire Road) south of the mansion. On Guided Tour Days the gates will be open between 10.00am and 11.00am only. On Open Days the gates will be open between 11.00am and 4.00pm only. On Open Garden Days the gates will be open between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. **The lodges are privately owned and it is essential not to disturb the lodge owners for access.** Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads. There is no need to book these particular events beforehand.

MONTHLY GUIDED TOURS

The tours last about 2½ -3 hours and cover the whole of the gardens, part of the mansion, the cellars and the stables.

Tours start from 10.15am. Cost £7.00.

Third Sunday every month.

The price includes guided tours of the mansion and gardens.

Please note, there will be no guided tours in December.

Dates: 17 January, 21 February, 21 March, 18 April, 16 May, 20 June, 18 July, 15 August, 19 September, 17 October, 21 November 2010.

Tea, coffee and home-made cakes are available in the Racquets Court where there is also a shop selling books about Copped Hall and a variety of gift items. At certain times of the year, seasonal fruit and vegetables from our Walled Garden are available for sale. There are permanent exhibitions on site.

QUIZ EVENING

Saturday 27 February 2010 at the CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL, EPPING

Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Cost £10

Price includes Ploughman's Supper. Please bring your own drink. Tables of 8 to 10 people. This is always a very popular evening so do book early.

To obtain tickets for this event please apply in writing to Frances Dennett, 7 Highfield Green, Epping, Essex CM16 5HB enclosing a cheque made payable to The Copped Hall Trust and a self stamped addressed envelope, and tickets will be sent to you by post.

OPEN GARDENS “THROUGH THE SEASONS”

Sundays: 7 March, 4 April, 2 May, 6 June, 4 July, 1 August and 5 September 2010. Entry is £3.50 per person. The Friends and children under 14 years free.

The gates are open between 2.00pm and 4.00pm only. Gardens will close at 5.00pm. This is an opportunity to visit the gardens in the afternoons, when people can wander around and talk to our gardeners. It was felt that these times may be more convenient and have indeed proved extremely popular. There is no tour but a map with brief descriptions of the gardens is given out on arrival. The mansion is not open on these days. The Racquets Court is open until 4.00pm for tea and coffee, home-made biscuits and cakes, and the shop is open at the same time.

OPEN DAYS

Sundays 30 May and 29 August 11.00am-4.00pm. Entry tickets £5.00 per person for access to both gardens and mansion (room stewards). The Friends and children under 14 years free.

There is access to the whole of the gardens, parts of the mansion, the cellars and the stables. Tea, coffee, home-made biscuits, cakes and lunch are available, as well as alcoholic drinks. There are stalls selling produce. There is a shop in the Racquets Court and various exhibitions.

COPPED HALL “APPLE DAY”

Sunday 10 October. Gates open 11.00am-4.00pm. Entry tickets £5.00 per person for access to both gardens and mansion (room stewards). The Friends and children under 14 years free.

Apple Day is a national annual celebration of our apple orchards and local distinctiveness initiated by Common Ground in 1990. It is a way of celebrating the variety and richness of orchard fruits in linking particular apples with their place of origin and hopefully ensuring that they are not lost. Come and join in the fun, play some traditional games, help with the juicing and have your own apples identified by our expert. There will be a display of over 50 varieties, and you can taste before you buy some of the delicious different apples that will be on sale. There will also be refreshments, sales, shop, cakes, lunches, bar and more.

PRIVATE GROUP TOURS

Copped Hall is visited throughout the year by various special interest groups. To book a guided tour, write to The Administrator, The Copped Hall Trust, The Stables Courtyard, Crown Hill, Epping, Essex CM16 5HS. Tel: 01992 571657. Your group should contain 20 people or more. Tea, coffee and home-made cakes are always available on such tours, which take approximately 2½-3 hours.

EDUCATION

WORKSHOPS

HELEN LOWTHER – SEASONAL GARDEN WORKSHOPS

9.30am-4.00pm. Spaces limited to 10 people per session so please book early.

Cost £30.00. Includes tea or coffee, light lunch and a tour of the garden.

Tuesday 20 April: Spring Gardening.

Advice on planting baskets and containers, pricking out seedlings, spring flowering plants and shrubs and making plant supports from natural materials.

Tuesday 13 July: Summer Gardening.

Care of the summer border, summer pruning of fruit trees, drying herbs and flowers and an introduction to topiary.

Tuesday 21 September: Autumn Gardening.

Plants for late summer colour, planning for next year, seasonal tasks for autumn.

Now in their third year, these popular, relaxed, informative and practical workshops will cover the basics of gardening and are ideal for giving extra confidence and knowledge to the amateur gardener. The “hands-on” workshops will cover flowers, fruit and vegetables.

Your tutor will be Helen Lowther who is an experienced gardener and, among other things, is in charge of the 450-foot-long herbaceous border at Copped Hall. She has also been part of the advisory team on the Garden Organic stand at the Chelsea Flower Show. Helen also manages four allotments and is a trained adult education tutor.

Please contact Helen on 07778 423615 for further details and availability of spaces.

A MORNING IN THE GARDEN

9.30am-12.30pm, maximum 2 people

Cost £20.00 Days and dates by arrangement.

This is a new idea for people who perhaps are unable to attend the day-long workshops but would enjoy the experience of spending a morning working alongside Helen in the beautiful Long Border or the Walled Garden. This session will offer the benefit of individual tuition and will include tea/coffee and homemade cakes/biscuits in the restored glasshouse.

Please contact Helen to book your preferred day on 07778 423615.

Cheques should be made payable to the Copped Hall Trust. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

EDUCATION

DILYS BIDEWELL – SUMMER DRAWING COURSE

**Wednesdays 2 June, 9 June, 16 June, 23 June, 30 June and 7 July,
9.30am to 5.00pm**

Cost £30 per day which includes tea or coffee on arrival, a ploughman's lunch and afternoon refreshments. You may attend any or all of the days. The course is limited to 10 people per session.

The historic architecture and gardens of Copped Hall (and the inside of the mansion if it rains!) offer a rich and varied range of subjects to anyone interested in drawing from observation. You can spend the day drawing just one flower or the whole mansion. The course will provide an opportunity to spend time in this inspiring location, while developing your drawing skills, at your own pace, with the one-to-one support of an experienced artist and tutor. There will also be a brief presentation of different aspects of drawing at the start of each day.

All levels of experience are welcome, including beginners. The course places no restrictions on the choice of media used for drawing. Easels will be provided.

Dilys Bidewell is an artist and qualified teacher. Originally trained as an architect, Dilys has an MA in Fine Art and has taught as a regular visiting lecturer on the BA and MA Fine Art Painting Courses at Wimbledon College of Art since 1991. She has also conducted summer schools for Central St Martins at Byam Shaw School of Art.

Please telephone **Alan Cox on 020 7267 1679** or email: **coxalan1@aol.com** for any questions to do with the course and the purchase of tickets.

MUSIC WORKSHOP – “ARBUTUS MUSIC”

Saturday 22 May 10.00am to 4.00pm. Cost £25.00 per person.

Venue: South Room at Copped Hall.

There will be tea and coffee intervals, but no lunch provided.

This will be a fun introduction to group singing, open to all ages and abilities. This will be an all-day course commencing at 10.00am. There will be breaks for tea or coffee mid-morning and afternoon. No lunches to be provided and participants will either bring a packed lunch or be “bussed” to a local pub. The two ladies running the course (Arbutus Music) will provide all the materials necessary, including music, and each participant will receive a pack of all the music used throughout the day. Please wear warm clothing.

Tickets available from Frances Dennett, 7 Highfield Green, Epping, Essex

EDUCATION

STUDY DAYS

**Tickets are available from Alan Cox, 112 Torriano Avenue, London NW5 2SD
Tel: 020 7267 1679 Email: coxalan1@aol.com**

William Tyler – “Aspects of Stuart Life”

Tuesday 20 July, 10.00am for 10.30am start. Cost £25.00

Price includes lunch and coffee or tea on arrival.

This Study Day will look at the social changes in the lives of the county elite and the county's middling classes that occurred during the 17th century. It will do so by looking at the changes in the architecture of the private house, and at the internal layout and furnishings.

Amongst the issues we shall look at will be the food they ate, the clothes they wore, the leisure they took, the flowers they grew and the furniture they bought. We shall also look at the political and social catalysts for change that arrived from continental Europe – in particular from France after 1660 and from Holland after 1688.

Peter Lawrence – “For King, Empire and Themselves”

Thursday 12 August, 10.00am for 10.30am start. Cost £25.00

Price includes lunch and coffee or tea on arrival.

This study day follows on from last summer's “The Lost Country Houses of Essex”. This year we will concentrate on south-west Essex, the occupiers of these grand country houses and how they made their money. The study day will not only identify many of the empire builders in this area, but will uncover some of their adventures and questionable business dealings, often by forming trading cartels whilst living as neighbours, sometimes even in adjoining properties.

Professor Gill Perry – “18th Century Women in Paintings and on the Stage”

Wednesday 8 September 2010, 10.00am for 10.30am start. Cost £25.00

Price includes lunch and coffee or tea on arrival.

This study day will explore the roles, status and often notorious lives of some of the best known late 17th and 18th century actresses, singers and dancers through their portraits. It will enable participants to view and discuss images of some fascinating and often misunderstood women performers, providing an introduction to the social and theatrical environments in which they worked. More broadly, the day will provide information and insights about portraiture, biography, theatre history, gender and 18th century celebrity culture. Gill will also discuss the ideas behind her recent book *Spectacular Flirtations* on portraits of 18th century actresses, and her forthcoming exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery: The First Actresses.

COURSES

ARCHAEOLOGY

The Copped Hall site is an important archaeological site with a complex sequence of building phases. Its recorded history starts in the 12th century. **The Copped Hall Trust Archaeological Project (CHTAP)** is carrying out a programme of excavations on the site of the earlier mansion ("old" Copped Hall), which stood at the northern end of the gardens and was demolished in 1748. The site is mainly Tudor but finds from all periods from the modern back to medieval, Saxon, Roman and prehistoric times (the Iron Age and earlier) have been unearthed.

In **July 2010** the **CHTAP** will be running three Taster Weekends, each one aimed at teaching beginners the absolute basics of archaeology and excavation. **The dates will be as follows:**

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July
Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 July
Saturday 31 July and Sunday 1 August.

Each weekend will include presentations on methods of investigation and on finds by a professional archaeologist, but the aim of the weekend will be for students to spend the great majority of their time on actual excavation.

Cost of each weekend will be £50.

In August 2010 two five-day Field Schools will be held for people who have already learned the basics of excavation and recording, either at Copped Hall or elsewhere, and wish to develop their skills further. The aim will be to advance the archaeology of old Copped Hall. **The dates will be as follows:**

Monday 9 - Friday 13 August;
Monday 16 - Friday 20 August.

Weather permitting, the students will work in the trench all week under the direction of professional archaeologists, assisted by supervisors who know the site very well. Certificates will be awarded to those who complete the School.

Cost of the Field School will be £90 for the week.

Bookings must be for a whole Taster Weekend or a whole Field School, not single days. For more information or to make a booking, please write to:

Pauline Dalton, Roseleigh, Epping Road, Epping, Essex CM16 5HW.

Tel: 01992 813725 Email: pmd2@ukonline.co.uk

EDUCATION

LECTURES

These are held at Theydon Bois Village Hall. Tickets cost £5 per lecture. Tickets available from Frances Dennett, 7 Highfield Green, Epping, Essex CM16 5HB Tel: 01992 610713 Email: f.dennett3@ntlworld.com. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Tea and biscuits are available in the interval.

Sunday 31 January 2010 7.30 for 8.00pm.

STAN NEWENS Epping Forest and Its Past

Stan Newens represented Epping from 1964-70 and Harlow from 1974-83 in Parliament. He became an MEP for London in 1984, sitting until 1999. He is also a local historian of Essex and East London.

Sunday 21 March 2010 7.30 for 8.00pm.

ALAN COX Last Year at Copped Hall

Alan Cox is the co-founder of the Copped Hall Trust and its architect. He will give an illustrated overview of the achievements at Copped Hall during the last year, covering the mansion, gardens and events.

Sunday 3 October 2010 7.30 for 8.00pm.

TBA

Sunday 14 November 2010

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COPPED HALL RUN

Sunday 26 September 2010. Organised by the Rotary Club of Epping.

Contact John Padfield on 01992 575762 for all details.

This will be the sixth year that this event has taken place in support of the Copped Hall Restoration Fund and local schools. The main event is over a multi-terrain course of 5 miles around the Copped Hall Estate. There are also schools' runs of 1 mile for under 11s and 2 miles for under 13s. The event now attracts between 400 and 500 runners each year.

MUSIC AND THEATRE AT THE MANSION 2010

To obtain tickets for Music and Theatre at the Mansion, please apply in writing to Frances Dennett, 7 Highfield Green, Epping, Essex CM16 5HB enclosing a cheque made payable to The Copped Hall Trust and a self stamped addressed envelope, and tickets will be sent to you by post. **TICKETS CANNOT BE RESERVED BY PHONE OR EMAIL.**

If you have a query about a particular concert or ticketed event, the Box Office number/answer phone is 01992 610713. Please leave a message if the phone is not manned. **PLEASE NOTE THAT UNUSED TICKETS CANNOT BE REFUNDED.**

Light snacks and a licensed bar will be available at all events.

GREEK THEATRE PLAYERS - Henry VI Part 2.

Sunday 20 June 2010 Gates open at 3.00pm for 4.00pm start. Cost £10

The performance will take place in the Copped Hall Gardens. The highly respected and locally based Greek Theatre Players perform in traditional costume with traditional music.

Henry V's premature death at the age of 34 left England with vast conquests in France, and a tiny baby just nine months old to rule over them. "Henry VI Part 2" begins with the young King's arranged marriage to Margaret of Anjou, sparking a scurrilous political soap-opera of deceit, betrayal, witchcraft and murder. The play will provide something for everyone in this rarely performed but exciting and rewarding early Shakespearean drama.

IWAN LLEWELYN-JONES – Pianist

Saturday 26 June 2010 Gates open at 6.00pm for 7.00pm start. Cost £12.50

Iwan studied at Balliol College, Oxford and the Royal College of Music where he won several awards and competitions for both academic and pianistic excellence. Further prizes followed in international piano competitions in Spain, France, Italy and Great Britain. His repertoire is wide-ranging incorporating keyboard music from the Baroque era to the present day, and he is particularly renowned for his performances of French music.

FITZWILLIAM STRING QUARTET

Sunday 4 July 2010 Gates open 6.00pm for 7.00pm start. Cost £12.50.

Founded in 1968 by four Cambridge undergraduates, the Fitzwilliam Quartet is internationally acclaimed and the Trust is very fortunate to have them play at Copped Hall. Due to their popularity last year, we have invited them back.

NEW REDBRIDGE WIND ORCHESTRA

Sunday 24 July 2010. 2.00pm to 5.00pm Gates open at 1.00pm Cost £10.00

This event will be held in the gardens (weather permitting). Bring your own picnic and enjoy the music played during the afternoon by this popular local orchestra.

HUGH RAINEY JAZZ BAND - Traditional Jazz

Saturday 7 August 2010 Gates open at 6.00pm for 7.00pm start. Cost £15

Price includes snacks and a licensed bar will be available. The performance will take place in the mansion cellars. Returning by popular demand.

RUSSIAN EVENING - Natalia Ustinovich

Saturday 21 August 2010 Gates open 6.00pm for 7.00pm start. Cost £12.50

During the first half of the evening Natalia Ustinovich will be singing classical music and the second half will include light and Russian folk songs. Natalia was born in Aktubinsk, USSR. She has visited and sung operatic arias in 10 countries and has sung for President Putin of Russia and members of the Russian government. She has recently returned from a concert tour in Turkey.

GALA GEORGIAN EVENING – COVENT GARDEN MINUET COMPANY

Saturday 11 September Gates open at 6.00pm for 7.00pm start. Cost £25.00

Price includes refreshments.

This very well-known group perform 18th century social dances in full, authentic period costume. They aim to recapture the spirit and atmosphere of the grand events that took place in the Georgian Assembly Rooms. As well as providing demonstrations, everyone can join in the proceedings and learn under the supervision of a renowned Dance Mistress, who will guide you through your flourishes, fleurets and fan-waving. You do not need to have any dance experience, just enthusiasm to recapture the atmosphere of a grand 18th century event. You will dance to the music of the great baroque composers, such as Bach, Handel, Lully, Mozart, Purcell and Rameau. It is optional if you dress up or not. The evening will take place in the Saloon which is where such events took place at Copped Hall in the 18th century.

LIGHT OPERA at COPPED HALL

Saturday 25 September 2010. Gates open 6.00pm for 7.00pm start. Cost £12.50

Extracts from many of your favourite operas performed in costume by an excellent young company in the impressive surroundings of our Saloon. This should prove an evening not to be missed by music lovers. Refreshments provided.

FOUR CAROL CONCERTS

Saturday 11 December 2010

Sunday 12 December 2010

Saturday 18 December 2010

Sunday 19 December 2010

Carols start at 3.00pm. Gates open at 2.00pm. Tickets £10. Accompanied children under 14 free.

Mince pies and mulled punch are included in the ticket price and the Copped Hall shop will be open for last-minute Christmas presents. Warm clothing advisable.

NOTE: The carols will be held in the South Room heated by a roaring log fire.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
17.01.10	Monthly Guided Tour	01992 571657
31.01.10	Lecture: Stan Newens (Theydon Bois Village Hall).....	01992 610713
21.02.10	Monthly Guided Tour.....	01992 571657
27.02.10	Quiz Evening: Catholic Church Hall, Epping.....	01992 610713
07.03.10	Open Gardens.....	01992 571657
21.03.10	Monthly Guided Tour.....	01992 571657
21.03.10	Lecture: Alan Cox (Theydon Bois Village Hall).....	01992 610713
04.04.10	Open Gardens.....	01992 571657
18.04.10	Monthly Guided Tour.....	01992 571657
20.04.10	Garden Workshop: Spring.....	07778 423615
02.05.10	Open Gardens	01992 571657
08.05.10	Friends Outing: Dover Castle.....	01992 610713
16.05.10	Monthly Guided Tour.....	01992 571657
22.05.10	Study Day: Music Workshop (singing).....	01992 610713
29.05.10	Archaeology WEAG dig (29 May-6 June inc).....	01992 813725
30.05.10	OPEN DAY (11.00am-4.00pm).....	01992 571657
02.06.10	Drawing Class 1: Dilys Bidwell.....	020 7267 1679
09.06.10	Drawing Class 2: Dilys Bidwell.....	020 7267 1679
06.06.10	Open Gardens	01992 571657
16.06.10	Drawing Class 3: Dilys Bidwell.....	020 7267 1679
20.06.10	Monthly Guided Tour.....	01992 571657
20.06.10	Play: Greek Theatre Players: Henry VI Part 2	01992 610713
23.06.10	Drawing Class 4: Dilys Bidwell.....	020 7267 1679
26.06.10	Concert: Iwan Llewelyn-Jones.....	01992 610713
30.06.10	Drawing Class 5: Dilys Bidwell.....	020 7267 1679
04.07.10	Open Gardens	01992 571657
04.07.10	Concert: Fitzwilliam Quartet.....	01992 610713
07.07.10	Drawing Class 6: Dilys Bidwell.....	020 7267 1679
13.07.10	Garden Workshop: Summer.....	07778 423615
17.07.10	CHTAP Archaeology Education (17-18 July inc).....	01992 813725
18.07.10	Monthly Guided Tour.....	01992 571657
20.07.10	Study Day: William Tyler.....	020 7267 1679
24.07.10	New Redbridge Wind Orchestra.....	01992 610713
31.07.10	CHTAP Education (31 July-1 August inc).....	01992 813725

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
01.08.10	Open Gardens	01992 571657
07.08.10	Traditional Jazz: Hugh Rainey Jazz Band.....	01992 610713
09.08.10	CHTAP Archaeology Course (5 days).....	01992 813725
12.08.10	Study Day: Peter Lawrence.....	020 7267 1679
15.08.10	Monthly Guided Tour.....	01992 571657
16.08.10	CHTAP Archaeology Course (5 days).....	01992 813725
21.08.10	Concert: Natalia Ustinovich.....	01992 610713
29.08.10	OPEN DAY (11.00am-4.00pm).....	01992 571657
05.09.10	Open Gardens	01992 571657
08.09.10	Study Day. Professor Gill Perry.....	020 7267 1679
11.09.10	Covent Garden Minuet Company.....	01992 610713
19.09.10	Monthly Guided Tour.....	01992 571657
21.09.10	Gardening Workshop: Autumn.....	07778 423615
25.09.10	Concert: Light Opera Evening.....	01992 610713
26.09.10	Copped Hall Run.....	01992 575762
03.10.10	Lecture: Theydon Bois Village Hall (TBA).....	01992 610713
10.10.10	APPLE DAY (11.00am-4.00pm).....	01992 571657
17.10.10	Monthly Guided Tour.....	01992 571657
14.11.10	Lecture: Theydon Bois Village Hall (TBA).....	01992 610713
21.11.10	Monthly Guided Tour.....	01992 571657
11.12.10	Concert: Christmas at the Mansion – choir/carols.....	01992 610713
12.12.10	Concert: Christmas at the Mansion – choir/carols.....	01992 610713
18.12.10	Concert: Christmas at the Mansion – choir/carols.....	01992 610713
19.12.10	Concert: Christmas at the Mansion – choir/carols.....	01992 610713

EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you are on the internet, rather than telephone the appropriate number, you can email through the website www.coppedhalltrust.org.uk or use the following email addresses instead.

01992 610713 email: f.dennett3@ntlworld.com
020 7267 1679 email: coxalan1@aol.com
01992 813725 email: pmd2@ukonline.co.uk
01992 571657 call minder

HISTORY

The present mansion was built from 1752-58 by the architect John Sanderson for the owner John Conyers. The mansion was extended in 1895 for the then owner, E.J. Wythes. The mansion was burnt in 1917 and asset stripped in 1950. The M25 was built through a corner of the Grade II* listed landscaped park in 1980.

The mansion is superbly sited on high ground at the end of a ridge. Like many of these houses, it was built on an ancient site of human habitation. Recorded history starts in the 13th century when there was a mansion on the site. The Abbots of Waltham held the property from 1350 until 1537 when Henry VIII took it from them. Elizabeth I gave the estate to Sir Thomas Heneage who built a substantial mansion incorporating parts of the earlier building. Almost all of this structure was pulled down in 1750 when the present house was built on a site a few hundred yards to the southeast.

Recent History

After a nine-year campaign against aggressive development proposals, the heavily vandalised and overgrown site was saved by the specially formed Copped Hall Trust when it purchased the freehold of the mansion, stables, ancillary buildings and gardens in 1995. Apart from permanently protecting the site, the purpose of the Trust is, firstly, to carefully restore the buildings and gardens after detailed research and, secondly, to establish relevant educational, cultural and community uses.

In 1992 the parkland surrounding Copped Hall was saved by the Conservators of Epping Forest – The City of London. The Conservators are committed to the restoration of the parkland, the reintroduction of animals and to the preservation of this important wildlife habitat.

In 1999 the Trust acquired the completely derelict Walled Kitchen Garden, one of the largest in Essex. Clearance of the undergrowth by our volunteers has already opened up this magnificent area. One of the derelict greenhouses has been fully restored. New orchards and plantings enable produce to be grown and sold to visitors.

The Copped Hall Trust has made substantial progress in the last 14 years. The Racquets Court and the stables have been largely restored, together with other service buildings. Much work has been carried out clearing the gardens of non-original vegetation. Replacement trees have been planted and lawns re-seeded. Internally, the mansion is to be restored to its 1750s' form, and since 2001 some of the roof and floor structures have been reinstated together with essential structural repairs. Since 1998 the Trust has been supported in its work by a Friends organisation which now has over 1,000 members. From these members a very committed band of volunteers assists with the project.

“SO WHAT IS A 100 CLUB?”

It is a private lottery, a way not only of supporting the purchase of acquisitions relating to Copped Hall but also of providing you with the possibility of winning a prize in one of the monthly draws.

“HOW CAN I WIN?”

By paying an annual fee of £24 which guarantees entry into 12 monthly draws. Of the fee, £12 goes directly into the Acquisition Fund with the balance being paid out in prizes. Nothing is deducted for expenses, as these are funded by a member.

The 100 club has more than 150 members and the total to date allocated to the Acquisition Fund is over £4,000 with an equal amount paid out in prizes.

**Application forms are always available at Copped Hall or from Gordon Brown.
Tel: 0208 505 1041 Email: gordon.lbrown@tesco.net**

THE COPPED HALL TRUST SHOP

The shop is situated in the Racquets Court at Copped Hall and stocks a good selection of books relating to the history of Copped Hall and its gardens. There are also many items, all bearing the Copped Hall logo, which make ideal gifts. Each year we produce packs of Christmas cards and calendars which feature photos of Copped Hall.

All profits go to the restoration of Copped Hall.

The shop is open on all tour days and Open Days and you can also see our price list online at: **www.coppedhalltrust.org.uk**



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