

"We will begin consultation later this year on how to apply the principles of Garden Cities to areas with high potential growth, in places people want to live."

David Cameron March 2012



STUDY TOUR: GARDEN CITIES & SUBURBS

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Images courtesy of Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust

The Prime Minister invokes the Garden City model, the NPPF widely references them and the largescale development model to be unveiled by planners at CLG this autumn is tipped to propose them as the best solution for housing growth. So what are their defining features? What is the difference between a Garden City and Garden Suburb? How can their devices for layout and landscaping be transferred to development today?

Visit the two most relevant examples in a one-day crash course.
£200 per delegate (+VAT) includes lunch and transfers during event.

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| 10.00 | Tea & coffees served at Campus West Arts & Conference Centre, Welwyn Garden City. Introduction by Design for Homes' David Birkbeck. |
| 10.15 | Historic walking tour of Welwyn Garden City lead by Angela Ivan and Tony Skottowe of The Welwyn Garden Heritage Trust including transfer between sites in coach. |
| 12.30 | Transfer by coach to Hampstead Garden Suburb. |
| 13.00 | Introduction to Hampstead Garden Suburb from architect and HGS Trust manager Jane Blackburn and the HGS Trust team over sandwich lunch. |
| 13.45 | Walking tour of Hampstead Garden Suburb with HGS senior management team, including transfers between key peripheral sites by coach. |
| 15.30 | Depart by coach for Welwyn Garden City Campus West Arts & Conference centre. |
| 16.00 | Workshop lead by PRP Architects' masterplanning team using their analysis of Garden Cities v Suburbs and their relevance to urban extensions or largescale development. |
| 16.45 | Event ends |

DELEGATES WILL BE ACCESSING OCCUPIED AREAS SO THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SPACES AVAILABLE WILL BE JUST 25. BOOK EARLY TO SECURE A PLACE



Driving to the event venue

The event is organised so delegates can drive to the starting point of the tour, park up and later be bussed back to their car for collection ahead of the worst traffic. Sat-nav reference is AL8 6BX. Campus West Arts & Conference Centre has a fair-sized car park where parking is charged at £5.50 per day.

Public transport

Welwyn Garden City station is on the London Kings Cross to Peterborough line and can be accessed easily from stations connected to Peterborough & Potters Bar. Trains run from Kings Cross twice hourly and on weekdays there is also a service every 20 minutes on the Capital Connect line from London Moorgate. Campus West Arts & Conference Centre is 5-minutes' walk from the station - see below.

