

The Annual Lecture and Garden Party took place on July 19th.



Catherine Taylor

This year's lecture was given by Catherine Taylor, Head Archivist at Waddeson Manor. In a very interesting talk, Catherine described how this great country house was built for Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild in the 1870s to enable him to show off his vast collections and entertain fashionable guests. Now run by the National Trust in partnership with the Rothschild Foundation, the Manor receives over 460,000 visitors every year.

Following the talk, members of the Society and others moved to the lovely garden of the University of Buckingham's Prebend House for the garden party. Glorious weather helped to ensure that a splendid time was had by all with canapés and sparkling wine very much the order of day.

