



In the words of the authors, “The Parks and Gardens of England are among its greatest glories, and probably no other country in the world has so rich and varied an inheritance of them. The two counties of Leicestershire and Rutland are no exception.”

Parks and gardens have been important features of the English landscape for at least 900 years, from medieval hunting parks, through picturesque 18th century landscaping, to stately homes set in their parklands and the public open spaces of today.

In this book the authors set out to tell the story of these parks and gardens and the part they play in the landscape of the two counties.

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