



**Birkbeck Garden History Group  
Sixteenth Annual Lecture  
Tuesday 27 November 2018, 6.30 pm**

**Tamsin Treverton Jones**

**WINDBLOWN: Landscape, Legacy and Loss**



*Off the coast of Dorset, in the early hours of Friday morning, the storm turned and spun capriciously inland, raking the southern half of England in a cruel slant from Weymouth to the Wash.*

The Great Storm of 1987 is etched firmly into the national memory, the night when hurricane-force winds struck southern Britain without warning, claiming 18 lives, uprooting more than 15 million trees and reshaping the landscape for future generations. Thirty years on, the discovery of an old photograph inspired the author to make a journey into that landscape. Weaving her own memories and personal experiences with those of fishermen and lighthouse keepers, rough sleepers and refugees, she creates a unique portrait of this extraordinary event and a moving exploration of legacy and loss.

Tamsin Treverton Jones is a writer and poet. She studied French at Bristol University and went on to be Head of Press at the Royal Shakespeare Company, the Royal Court Theatre and Bath Literature Festival. She has produced and presented features for radio, programmed literary events for digital broadcast and published two oral histories for The History Press.

The lecture will be held in the Council Chamber, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 17 Russell Square, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 5DR. Doors open from 6 pm.

**Tickets** are £12 for members and £14 for non-members. Included in the price are a drink and nibbles after the lecture. Tickets are available through Eventbrite: search BGHG Annual Lecture 2018. If you have any queries, please email [bghgbookings@gmail.com](mailto:bghgbookings@gmail.com) or ring Susan Jellis on 07814 272040

Once again, there will a Book Exchange/Sale after the lecture.