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This Saturday marks 200 years since the death of Humphry Repton, the last

great landscape designer of the Georgian era. Advising on some 400 schemes across a 27 year career, Repton filled the void left after the death of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown in 1783, and linked the 18th century landscape tradition with the gardenesque movement of the early Victorian era. Early Life Much of Repton's life and career played out in the East of England. He was born in Bury [Read more](#)