

## **Small stone sundial**

**Grade II listed 10 June 1954**

This small stone sundial was originally sited to the south west of Lauderdale House but during the restoration of the park in the early C21 it was moved to its current site at the north western end of the Lauderdale tea lawn. Historic England date it to 1893 but it is thought by other historians to date back to the C18. Until recently it carried a plaque inscribed: "This dial plate is on a level with the top of the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral". About 20 years ago the historic gnomon was removed for safe keeping and then a year or two ago the marble plate with the hours on it was removed as well so all that is left to see is the stone pillar on which it sits. It's hoped it will be restored in the not too distant future.