

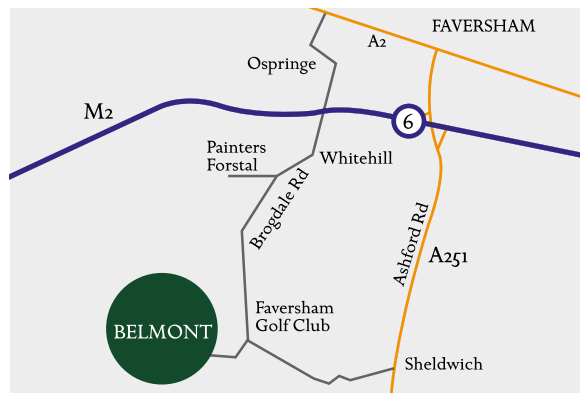


A beautiful Georgian house, full of five generations of the Harris family's treasures and commanding stunning views of the rolling Kent countryside.

WELCOME TO BELMONT.

HOW TO FIND BELMONT

Belmont is situated 4 miles South West of Faversham.
From the M2 take exit 6.



THE GARDENS

Are open daily all year round from 10am-6pm (dusk if earlier)
Admission fee: Adult: £7.00 / Child (12-16yrs): £2.50

THE HOUSE

For information about the house, please visit our website.

MEET THE HEAD GARDENER TOURS

First and third Tuesday of the month from May to September.
£12.00 per person. Booking online required.

CLOCK TOURS

Last Saturday of every month from April to September.
£25.00 per person. Booking online required.

MID-WEEK GROUP BOOKINGS

If you would like to organise a group visit, please visit our website or contact us for more information.

For further information please contact:

The Administrator, Belmont, Belmont Park,
Throwley, Faversham, Kent ME13 0HH

Tel: 01795 890202 or administrator@belmont-house.org
www.belmont-house.org



SAFETY INFORMATION

Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times.
Please be aware that both the kitchen and walled garden contain an ornamental pond. The drive is in constant use by cars and agricultural vehicles. Please do not climb the trees and be aware of the Ha-Ha.



BELMONT

FAVERSHAM+KENT

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A Unique Family Home
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Stunning Formal Gardens & Grounds
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Unique Clock Collection
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Charming Tea Room
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"The cricket pitch, much loved by the 4th Lord Harris, has been restored to its former glory."



A BRIEF HISTORY

General George Harris bought the House in 1801 with the prize money from his successful military career in India. Later, in 1815, he was created Lord Harris in recognition of his victory over Tipu Sultan at the Battle of Seringapatam. Successive Lords Harris played a prominent role in British expansion overseas throughout the 19th century.

TODAY

The House and its surrounding estate are part of the Harris Belmont Charity; a private trust created by the 5th Lord Harris with the aim of preserving the Estate, the House, and its contents for future generations to learn about the Family's part in 200 years of British Colonial History. In support of this aim, the Trustees are actively involved in a wide range of projects that include the restoration of the parkland, the re-establishment of chalk downland and traditional forms of woodland management.

A HIDDEN GEM

Belmont contains fabulous mementos of the family's history and travels, fine paintings, including a unique collection of watercolour paintings of the West Indies by Trinidadian artist Michel Jean Cazabon (1813 - 1888), furniture, Indian silverware and the finest and most extensive range of clocks in private hands in the country - a collection assembled by the 5th Lord. The Gardens surrounding the House are a charming mix of formal and informal planting, herbaceous, woodland, fruit and vegetable that have evolved over the years since the gardens were first laid out in the late 18th century.



"One of many fine Indian silver table pieces; an Indian elephant wearing ceremonial decoration."



"Belmont houses one of the finest private collections of clocks and watches in Europe".
Pictured: Lyre Clock by Lepaute Paris c. 1820

