

THE KITCHEN GARDEN

The original kitchen garden dates from the middle of the 19th century. It includes hop arbours, fruit arches, an ornamental pond, and a semi-circle hedge of *Pyrus Chanticleer*, all this set among vegetables and herbaceous borders with the focal point being the sundial which dates from the construction of the house c.1790. The walls frame trained fruit varieties, including peach and figs.

WALLED GARDEN

The long borders contain an abundance of both annual and perennial plants. The walls are covered with a variety of climbers including *Wisteria*, *Pyracantha* and *Clematis*. At the far end is an ornamental pond and a beautiful rose border.

PINETUM

The pinetum contains several mature trees including *Brewer Spruce*, *Magnolia Acuminata*, *Ginkgo* and *Blue Atlas Cedar*. Many were planted to commemorate various family events. The Shell Grotto which contains fine examples of fossilised ammonites can be found here. At the far end of the Pinetum is the Victorian rock garden which is planted for both spring and summer colour.

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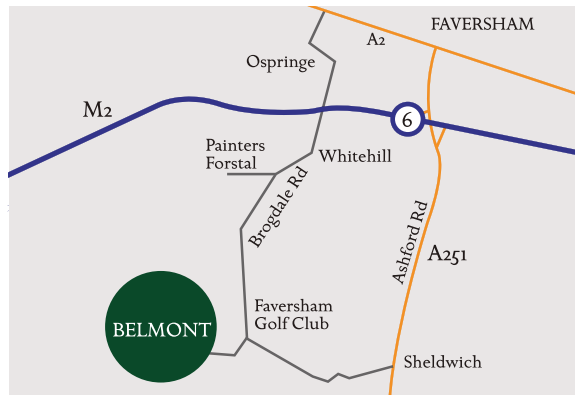
This is a parterre garden that draws on Hindu and Buddhist art to reflect the Harris family's Indian connections. It is planted primarily with sweet smelling herbs and Lavender. There is a new planting of cherry trees nearby.

WALKWAY TO THE HOUSE

A meandering *Rhododendron* and *Hydrangea* walk leads round to the main House and Orangery. The lawns to the front of the house contain a selection of specimen trees including *Tulip Tree*, *Handkerchief Tree* and *Liquidambar*.

HOW TO FIND BELMONT

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



THE GARDENS

The Gardens are open from Thursday to Sunday,
10:00am to 5:00pm, from April to September.
Admission fee: Adult: £10.00/Child (12-16yrs): £4.00

THE HOUSE

The House is open on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, April
to September. Please see the website for tour times.
Self-Guided House Tours: Adult £12.00/Child (12-16yrs): £6.00
Guided House Tours: Adult £16.00/Child (12-16yrs): £8.00

MID-WEEK GROUP BOOKINGS

Groups are welcome to visit Belmont by appointment on
Wednesdays. If you would like to organise a group visit, please
visit our website or contact us for more information.

For further information please scan the code
or contact: Estate Manager, Belmont, Belmont
Park, Throwley, Faversham, Kent ME13 0HH

Tel: 01795 890202 or
estatemanager@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.



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BELMONT

House and Gardens



Key

-  Information
-  Toilets
-  Spring Highlights ~ March To May
-  Autumn Highlights ~ September To November
-  Cattle And Sheep Grazing
-  Plants And Seasonal Produce For Sale

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 Dogs To Be kept On Leads

THE HOUSE

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

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 enjoy.

Belmont contains fabulous mementos of the family's history and travels. There are some fine paintings, including a unique collection of watercolours of the West Indies by Trinidadian artist Michel Jean Cazabon (1813 - 1888), furniture, Indian silverware and one of the finest and most extensive range of clocks in private hands in the country - a collection assembled by the 5th Lord.



"The cricket pitch, much loved by the 4th Lord Harris, has been restored to its former glory."



"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



FANCY A BITE TO EAT?

The Orangery Tea Room is the perfect place to enjoy a light lunch, a freshly made coffee, or a slice of cake during your visit to Belmont.

Seasonal produce from our Kitchen Garden is used whenever possible, accompanied by quality ingredients sourced locally.

Open Thursday – Sunday | 10am – 4pm



DOG FRIENDLY

Dogs are welcome in the gardens but please keep them on a lead at all times. Trained assistance dogs are welcome inside the House. Dog litter bins are provided, please pick up any waste.

HOLIDAY COTTAGES AT BELMONT

Our lovely, characterful cottages provide the perfect retreat. Nestled in the heart of the Kent countryside, they offer a peaceful and memorable place to stay, combining comfort with rural charm.

Crow Cottage | Eastling | Sleeps 2

Walnut Tree Cottage | Throwley | Sleeps 3

Full details can be found on our website and are available to book through www.bloomstays.com



SPRING FAIR

Monday 4th May, 11am-4pm

Our Spring Fair showcases a wonderful selection of quality plants, garden-themed gifts, artwork and textiles, alongside a wide range of beautifully crafted items and delicious local food and drink. There will be no House tours available.

£10.00pp and free for children under 16*



FALCONRY SHOWS

Thursday 29th May, Thursday 6th August,
Thursday 20th and Thursday 27th August

Come along to see the Kent Falconry Centre flying a variety of birds on the front lawn. Shows will be taking place at 12.30pm and 2.30pm on the dates listed. Falconry shows are included within all admission types to Belmont House and Gardens.



WOODFEST & COUNTRY FAIR

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th September, 10am-5pm

An event not to be missed, with lots of exciting traditional woodland demonstrations and arena displays taking place over the weekend. Please note, the House will be closed this weekend.

£14.00 per person. Children under 16 are free*.
Early bird rate available online



OPEN AIR THEATRE

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Friday 10th July, performance starts at 7pm

Glitz, glamour and scandal hit Messina in Changeling's revival of Much Ado About Nothing. Think decadent costume balls and devious misdemeanours, in a play where love's a battlefield and the gossip never stops.

Adult £25/Child £15/Under 10's free**



THE TALES OF PETER RABBIT AND BENJAMIN BUNNY

Sunday 16th August, performance starts at 2pm

Join Peter and Benjamin on their hair-raising adventures in this enchanting adaptation of the much loved Beatrix Potter classic – a treat for all the family.

Adult £16/Child £11/Family (2A+AC) £46/Under 3's free**

**Please bring your own picnic blankets or low-backed seats to sit on to enjoy the performance.



SPECIALIST CLOCK TOURS

Last Saturday of the month, from April to September.

Here at Belmont is one of the finest private collections of clocks and watches in Britain, outside those in the National Museums. On the last Saturday of each month during the season, Jonathan Betts, a leading expert in Horology, conducts a specialist tour around these incredible timepieces.

£30.00 per person*



MEET THE HEAD GARDENER

Third Thursday of the month from May to July, 10am-12pm

Join Alisa, our Head Gardener, for a walking tour around our beautiful gardens to see some of the many species of plants and trees at Belmont. She will also tell you about the seasonal work involved in our garden maintenance.

£14.00 per person*

VOLUNTEERING AT BELMONT

Our volunteers play a vital role in bringing Belmont to life, welcoming our visitors and sharing their knowledge of the Harris family and the history of the House in a fascinating and enjoyable way.

If you are interested and would like some information about our volunteering opportunities, we would be keen to hear from you. Please contact estatemanager@belmont-house.org



*For more information or to book your place please visit www.belmont-house.org

Events are subject to change and new dates added throughout the year. Please check the website for the most up to date information.

WORKSHOPS 2026

MAY

8th	Herb Walk	£20.00
15th	Paintalong: Bluebell Wood	£40.00
18th	Screen Printing	£65.00
28th	Children's Herbal: Lip Scrubs	£20.00

JUNE

4th	Rosewater Distillation	£55.00
17th	Mindful Stitching	£65.00
19th	Paintalong: Symphony of Feathers	£40.00
22nd	Linocut Printing	£45.00

JULY

2nd	Lavender Distillation	£55.00
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AUGUST

7th	Wild Classroom: Best of Belmont	£20.00
13th	Children's Herbal: Bath Bombs	£20.00
13th	Children's Herbal: Lip Scrubs	£20.00
21st	Wild Classroom: Best of Belmont	£20.00

OCTOBER

5th	Linocut Printing	£45.00
7th	Paintalong: Umbrella in the Rain	£40.00
9th	Fused Glass	£55.00
14th	Autumn Spice	£50.00
15th	Willow Weaving: Baskets	£95.00
19th	Screen Printing	£65.00
21st	Needle Felting: Woodland Toadstools	£45.00

NOVEMBER

4th	Herbal Christmas Gift	£50.00
6th	Fused Glass	£55.00
10th	Festive Paper Decorations	£40.00
11th	Wooden Christmas Scene	£45.00
12th	Willow Weaving: Animal	£95.00
17th	Paper Christmas Crackers & Hats	£40.00
19th	Pomanders and Natural Decorations	£35.00

DECEMBER

1st-3rd	Christmas Wreath Making	£50.00
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