

EVERY
WEDNESDAY
April to
September

Open Wednesdays

As our Wednesday openings proved to be so popular last year, we will continue with this in 2015. From April to September, we will be open every Wednesday for House Tours. There will be guided tours at 11.00am and 1.00pm. Our tearoom will also be open, tempting you with our delicious light lunches, homemade cakes and cream teas from 12.00pm. Sample menus can be viewed on our website.

Adults £8.00, Concession £7.00 and Children £5.00

SEPTEMBER

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Blooms at Belmont

Wednesday 9th September 2015, 11.00am until 2.30pm

A follow-up to last year's successful event – this time with a twiggly twist. The session will begin with a demonstration using the flowers which have been freshly picked from the Gardens. You can then enjoy a tour with our Head Gardener, Graeme, when you will have the opportunity to cut your own flowers.

All materials will be supplied, with plenty of time for one-to-one assistance to create something wonderful. Lunch will be provided during the session.

£50.00 per person

Full payment for the workshops will be required at the time of booking. Please call 01795 890228 for more information or to make a booking.

SEPTEMBER

13

The Country Fair

Sunday 13th September 2015, 10.00am until 5.00pm

The Country Fair is a great family day out with a special unique atmosphere and a wide variety of activities for everyone interested in country life. Some of our displays this year will include 'The Galloping Acrobatics', 'Xtreme falconry' display, ferret racing, terrier racing, fun dog show and, of course, great shopping and fine foods. Please note the house will be closed.



£7.00 per person, children under 12 free!

If you would like a stall at this event please email: events@belmont-house.org

OCTOBER

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&
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Wood Fest

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th October 2015,
10.00am – 5.00pm

The Belmont Wood Fest is a new event for 2015. This is a two day event for all the family, celebrating all aspects of the woodland. You will be able to see why horses are still one of the most effective means of logging, as well as learn why wood is an efficient and a renewable source of fuel. A variety of exhibitors from the wonderful world of wood will be demonstrating their traditional skills and craftsmanship. We will also have a great variety of live music, local food and craft stalls.



£10.00 per person, children under 12 free!

If you would like a stall at this event please email: events@belmont-house.org

OCTOBER

25

Halloween at Belmont

Sunday 25th October 2015, 12.00pm until 3.00pm

Spend your Halloween at Belmont where there'll be lots of tricks and treats for all the family, including a spooky trail around the gardens, pumpkin carving and a scary workshop hosted by 'Hand Crafted Events'. Fancy dress is most welcome. The tearoom will be open from 12.00pm for soup, cream teas and homemade cakes.

£5.00 per child, adults and children under 3 are free of charge

DECEMBER

9

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Wednesday 9th December 2015, 11.00am until 1.00pm

Get crafty in time for Christmas by making a bespoke door wreath to decorate your home! No previous floristry experience is required and all floral materials will be supplied, however attendees are required to bring their secateurs and wear warm, layered clothing. Coffee and homemade mince pies will be served on arrival. The workshop costs just £25.00 to include tuition, materials and refreshments. Please call 01795 890228 for more information or to make a booking. A deposit is required to secure your booking.

£25.00 per person

DECEMBER

16

Christmas Table Arrangement Workshop

Wednesday 16th December 2015, 10.00am until 12.30pm

Come along to Belmont this Christmas, go bold and create a contemporary flower arrangement with local florist, Julie Davies. Using new techniques you'll create a design that can be adapted from a traditional arrangement into something a little bit out of the ordinary! This table arrangement will incorporate lots of garden greenery and leaves - bring some candles to complete your design.



All the other materials & equipment are supplied. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be available to get you in the Christmas spirit!

£45.00 per person

Full payment for the workshops will be required at the time of booking. Please call 01795 890228 for more information or to make a booking.

New for 2015! Arms and Armour Exhibition

For the first time ever, we are really excited to show the recently conserved armoury collection to the public.

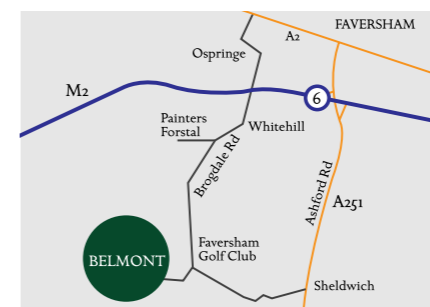
There are some very important historical pieces within the collection and you will be able to learn about these on the house tour or, maybe, you would like to join one of our bespoke tours or join a study day.

Please ring the estate office for further details or see our website.



HOW TO FIND US

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



OPENING TIMES

HOUSE TOURS

From April to September 2015,
Wednesday tours at 11.00am and 1.00pm,
Saturday tours at 2.15pm and 3.15pm,
Sunday & Bank Holiday Monday tours
at 2.15pm, 3pm and 3.45pm.

GARDENS

Open daily all year round from 10am-6pm or dusk, if earlier

PRICES

HOUSE AND GARDENS

Adult £8, Child £5 (under 12 free), Concession £7
Garden Season Tickets are not valid on special event days

GARDENS ONLY

Adult £5, Child £2.50, Concession £4

MID-WEEK GROUP BOOKINGS

£7pp (Parties of 12 or more people)
Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only

For further information please contact:
The Administrator, Belmont, Belmont Park,
Throwley, Faversham, Kent ME13 0HH

Tel: 01795 890202

or

www.belmont-house.org

DISCLAIMER

Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please be aware that the two ponds and Ha-Ha can be hazardous. It should be noted that the drive is in constant use by cars and agricultural vehicles.



- EVENTS 2015 -



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EVERY
FOURTH
WEDNESDAY
of the month

Meet the Head Gardener

Every fourth Wednesday of the month, April through to September, 10.00am until 12.00pm.

Graeme Watts, the Head Gardener at Belmont, will host a tour around our beautiful gardens. The tour commences with coffee in the Orangery and lasts approximately 2 hours. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather as cancellation is unlikely.

An extra Head Gardener tour will take place on the second Wednesday of the month during June, July and August.

Adult £5.00 and Concession £4.00

APRIL

5

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 5th April 2015, 12.00pm until 3.00pm

Bring the family along to Belmont this Easter and enjoy an afternoon of fun, games and activities. Take a walk through our beautiful gardens to search for Easter eggs. Hand Crafted Events will be running a Easter themed workshop and the tearoom will be open from 12pm for homemade cakes and cream teas.

£5.00 per child, adults and children under 3 are free of charge.

Normal house tour admission applies.

MAY

3&4

Plant and Craft Fair

Sunday 3rd May & Monday 4th May 2015, 11.00am until 4.00pm

Our plant and craft event is the perfect way to spend a Spring day and a great opportunity to get some expert advice on how to get your garden looking wonderful this Summer. There will also be a variety of local art and craft stalls where you could find a perfect gift for a special occasion or perhaps treat yourself! 'Have a go' archery will be here for the children. Locally produced food will also be available as well as our 'pop up' tea room serving delicious homemade cakes and tray bakes. There is something here for everyone!

If you would like a stall at this event please email events@belmont-house.org £2 per person and free for children under 12

Normal house tour admission applies.

JUNE

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Arms and Armour Study Day

Tuesday 2nd June 2015, 10.30am until 4.00pm

Join us for this fascinating day where you will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with objects that are on display for the first time. Arms and Armour Conservator, Deborah Lee, will share her knowledge of the collection, including pieces from Mysore in India, acquired after the Battle of Seringapatam, as well as Europe. The day will start with coffee on arrival, followed by a guided tour of the House, lunch, an afternoon handling session and the opportunity for questions and answers, ending with tea and cake. This event is open to all, no expert knowledge is required to enjoy this day.

£50.00 per person, places are limited and pre-booking is required

To book your place please call 01795 890202 or e-mail: administrator@belmont-house.org

JUNE

18

Special Waterloo Tour

Thursday 18th June 2015, 10.30am until 4.00pm

The day will focus on the story of William George Harris, the 2nd Lord Harris of Seringapatam and Belmont, and the battalion he commanded in the Waterloo campaign. He was at the centre of events throughout, and will provide a useful central thread to a study of the four days that marked a watershed in modern history and confirmed Britain as the predominant imperial power for the next 100 years.

Topics will include the strategic background to the campaign, organisation and equipment of the armies, the battle of Quatre Bras, the battlefield of Waterloo and the aftermath.

At the end of the day there will be time for an open discussion about specific points of interest to the audience. Lunch and other refreshments will be provided throughout the day. This event is open to all, no expert knowledge is required to enjoy this day.

£45.00 per person, places are limited and pre-booking is required

JULY

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AUGUST

12

AUGUST

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WEDNESDAYS
11.00am until 1.00pm

Children's Summer Craft Workshop

'Hand Crafted Events' are giving all those craft enthusiasts an opportunity to enjoy Summer themed crafts at Belmont House on selected dates in Summer 2015. From paper crafts to painting, drawing and making, there is something for everyone.

JUNE

18

Floristry Workshop

Thursday 18th June 2015, 6.00pm until 9.00pm

Spend a lovely Summer's evening in the Belmont walled garden while enjoying a Pimms or two! You will have a garden tour followed by a workshop to make a flower crown. To create your work of art, we will use a variety of flowers and greenery. Hunt for unusual items to incorporate into your flower crown and make a big impression!

All materials and tools will be provided and, whatever you make, will be yours to take away and enjoy. No previous experience is necessary for this workshop, just a willingness to have a go!

£45.00 per person

Full payment for the workshops will be required at the time of booking. Please call 01795 890228 for more information or to make a booking.

JUNE

28

Summer Fayre

Sunday 28th June 2015, 11.00am until 4.00pm

Belmont House and Vintage and Makers' Markets are teaming up for a super Summer event. The event will be host to 50+ stalls ranging from vintage to makers - an eclectic mix of vintage, up-cycled, and handmade gifts for all including a mini farmers market. Want to get into the vintage spirit? We have a pop up vintage makeover artist.

The Belmont tearoom tent will be in the garden providing their delicious treats. Join us for a delightful day out in the Kent countryside supporting local artisans and small businesses.

If you would like a stall at this event please email: vandmmkent@gmail.com

£5.00 per person and free for children under 12

Normal house tour admission applies.



Open Air Theatre Performances

Please note: No seating is provided at any of our outdoor theatre productions, please bring blankets or chairs with you.

AUGUST

23

The Secret Garden

Sunday 23rd August 2015, performance starts at 2.00pm

Join young Mary Lennox on her journey of discovery as she travels to her uncle's house deep in the Yorkshire countryside, where unexpected friends and very magical creatures help her unlock the mystery of the secret garden.

Alive with music and song, The Secret Garden promises to capture the very spirit of Summer. Enjoy a picnic in our beautiful walled garden with your friends and family. Don't forget to indulge in our cream teas after the show.

Adults £14.00, Children (under 16) & Students £10.00.
Families (2 Adults & 2 Children) £42
Parties of 10+ 10% discount.

For more information and to book tickets, please visit: www.seetickets.com



JULY

10

Shakespeare's 'The Two Gentleman of Verona'

Friday 10th July 2015

Widely considered to be Shakespeare's first play, 'The Two Gentlemen of Verona' is a comedy about the adventures of two best friends, Valentine and Proteus. When Proteus falls in love with his best friend's girlfriend, the guys find themselves torn between the bonds of male friendship and romance.

This is a great opportunity for friends and family to sit back and enjoy each other's company whilst indulging in a glass of chilled Summer wine and watching a traditional evening of entertainment. Access the grounds from 6.30pm, performance starts at 7.30pm.



AUGUST

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Hay Fever

Saturday 1st August 2015, performance starts at 3.00pm

The Changeling Theatre Group are also bringing you the play 'Hay Fever' by Noel Coward. "Hay Fever" is set in the hall of the Bliss family home. The eccentric Blisses-Judith, a recently retired stage actress, David, a self-absorbed novelist, and their two equally unconventional children-live in a world where reality slides easily into fiction.

Upon entering this world, the unfortunate weekend guests-a proper diplomat, a shy flapper, an athletic boxer, and a fashionable sophisticate-are repeatedly thrown into melodramatic scenes wherein their hosts profess emotions and react to situations that do not really exist. The resulting comedic chaos ends only when the tortured visitors tip-toe out the door.

£19.50 adults, £8.00 for children (under 16).
Family Ticket (two adults and two children under 16): £50

To find out how to book your tickets, please visit our website www.belmont-house.org or call 01795 890202.