

OCTOBER

28

Halloween at Belmont

Sunday 28th October, 11:00 – 15:00

Enjoy a spooktacular family outing to Belmont this Halloween. Children can reveal their inner artist with pumpkin carving and creepy craft making with Lynsey of Creative Mash Ups. There will also be a spooky trail around our gardens for everyone to enjoy. Our Tea Tent will be open from 11am for soup, cakes and Halloween treats.

£5.00 per child, £1.00 per adult (all materials included)



DECEMBER

4, 5 & 6

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th &
Thursday 6th December, 11:00 - 13:00

What better way to get into the festive spirit than making your very own Christmas wreath to hang on your front door, using seasonal foliage from the Belmont gardens. This workshop is suitable for beginners; however, attendees are advised to bring their own secateurs and wear warm, layered clothing. Coffee and home-made mince pies will be served on arrival.



£30.00 per person includes all materials and refreshments.

Please call 01795 890228 to make a booking. A non-refundable deposit is required to secure your booking.

OPEN AIR THEATRE

JULY
6

Measure for Measure

Friday 6th July, performance starts at 19:30

Some rise by sin and some by virtue fall.

Vienna is rife with brothels, loose morality and ludicrous characters. The weak Duke goes undercover, leaving his strict deputy Angelo in charge to clean the city up. But when Angelo sentences young Claudio to death for sleeping with his wife to be, Claudio's sister Isobel, a nun, pleads for his life. Angelo agrees to spare him, but the stakes are high. Isobel faces an impossible choice.

Tickets: Adults £20, Child (10-18 yrs) £10 and under 10's free

JULY
22

Blithe Spirit

Sunday 22nd July, performance starts at 15:00

It's discouraging to think how many people are shocked by honesty and how few by deceit.

Celebrated novelist Charles Condomine has invited a local medium and eccentric, Madame Arcati, to hold a séance at his house, as research for his new book. Arcati calls up the ghost of Charles' first wife – the alluring Elvira – who delights in taunting her husband and mocking his new marriage to his new wife Ruth.

Adults £20. Child (10-18 yrs) £10 and under 10's free.

AUGUST
19

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Sunday 19th August, performance starts at 14:00

Join Alice as she stumbles into the magical world of Wonderland and meet a whole host of colourful characters. From the unforgettable White Rabbit and the madcap Mad Hatter to the terrifying Queen of Hearts, Alice's journey couldn't be filled with more adventure. Presented in beautiful Victorian costume and alive with song, dance and original music, this is a production to delight the entire family.



Adults £16. Children (under 16) £10. Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) £46. Children 3 years and under go free. Gates open at 1.00pm.

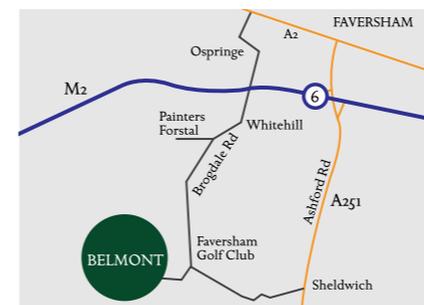
Please bring your own rugs or low-backed seating
(and brollies as the rain will not stop play!)

To find out how to book your tickets, please visit our
website www.belmont-house.org or call 01795 890228.



HOW TO FIND US

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: £5.00 / Concessions: £4.00 / Child (12-16yrs) £2.50

THE HOUSE

Open from April through to September

Wednesday Tours at 11am & 1pm

Weekend Tours at 2.15pm & 3.15pm daily

For **Bank Holidays, updated Tour Times or alterations**
please see the website or give us a call.

Please note the house may be viewed by guided tour only.

Admission fee (House & Garden)

Adult: £10.00 / Concession: £8.00 / Child (12-16yrs) £5.00

CLOCK TOURS

Last Saturday of every month £20pp

MID-WEEK GROUP BOOKINGS

£8pp (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 2018 -



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APRIL

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Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 1st April, 11:00 – 15:00

Bring the family along to enjoy our first event of the season. Explore the gardens and search for the Easter eggs to get your very own chocolate reward. Afterwards, children can head back to the Orangery to get creative with the Easter crafting session. Our Tea Tent will be open from 11am for soup, home-made cakes and seasonal treats.

£5.00 per child, £1.00 per adult (all materials included)

Normal house tour admission applies.

MAY

7

Spring Fair

Monday 7th May, 11:00 – 16:00

This event is the perfect way to spend a Spring day, browsing the variety of plants on sale and gathering great ideas for your garden for the coming season. It is also a great opportunity to get some advice on how to get the very best out of the plants you buy.

With a superb collection of local crafters and artisans, you can expect to find some unique, quality hand-made gifts for friends, family and maybe yourself. Local food and drink will be available as well as our Tea Tent serving delicious home-made cakes.

£3.00 per person and free for children under 16

Normal house tour admission applies.



MAY

15

Spoon Carving

Tuesday 15th May, 10:30 – 16:00
Tuesday 17th July, 10:30 – 16:00

Enjoy a unique and satisfying experience learning how to carve your own wooden spoon. You will be taught the safe and proven ways to carve and whittle. Phil from Badger Bushcraft will demonstrate how to get the best results from the tools and by the end of the day, you may take home your very own spoon, hopefully having had some fun along the way too! No prior experience is necessary, just some patience.

£40.00 per person including lunch

Booking essential as spaces are limited.

To book please call 01795 890228 or email events@belmont-house.org



JUNE

9&10

WWI Commemorations

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th June, 11:00 – 16:00

2018 is the centenary of the end of the Great War and here at Belmont we will be commemorating this historic event with a Living History Weekend. The Royal Norfolk Regiment Living History Group was formed in the late 1980s to accurately portray the life and equipment of the front-line infantry soldier from 1879 to 1959 for the purposes of honouring and remembering the men and women who gave their lives during times of conflict.

The event will focus on the discharge of the soldiers which started towards the end of the war; what the soldiers ate in the field and how it was prepared; the Regimental Aid Post and the various injuries tackled by medical personnel; the farrier and how he fixed carts and created horseshoes; and more!

This event is free of charge!

JUNE

10

Open Farm Sunday

Sunday 10th June, 13:00 – 16:00

This free event offers a fantastic chance for you to discover real farming at first hand and see for yourself how food is produced.

You can enjoy tractor and trailer rides, where you will get the opportunity to get up close to our combine harvester and other farming machinery as well as meeting the people involved in the story behind your food. We will also have sheep shearing demonstrations and other fun activities you can get involved with.

Food will be available throughout the afternoon including delicious home-made cakes from our Tea Tent!

Admission to Open Farm Sunday: Free

Normal house tour admission applies

JUNE/JULY

30&1

NGS Open Garden Weekend

Saturday 30th June & Sunday 1st July,
12:00 – 17:00

Belmont is pleased to support the work of the National Garden Scheme. Our Tea Tent will be open from 12.00pm serving a wonderful range of home-made cakes and cream teas.

Admission £5.00, child £2.00

Please note: Season tickets, HHA membership and all other discounted schemes are not valid on NGS days. All proceeds from this weekend will go to the NGS chosen charities.

Normal house tour admission applies.



JUNE

16

Family Bushcraft Day

Saturday 16th June, 10:00 – 16:00
Saturday 28th July, 10:00 – 16:00

Looking for something different to do with the family? On our family bushcraft day you will get the chance to spend quality time together learning new skills and enjoying a summers day in the woods. The day includes learning different ways to create a flame, shelter building, campfire cooking, nature walks, plant identification and more.

To make the course as hands on and as practical as possible we recommend that each child is supported by one adult. We would also suggest that the age range is from 7 years upwards.

£50.00 per adult/child pair including lunch and refreshments. To make a booking please call 01795 890228 or email events@belmont-house.org

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EVERY
THIRD
MONDAY
of the month

Meet the Head Gardener

May through to September, 13:00 – 15:00

Join our Head Gardener, Graeme, for a walking tour around our beautiful gardens to see some of the many species of plants and trees we have at Belmont. He will also tell you about the seasonal work involved in maintaining the gardens here.

Throughout the tour Graeme will share his gardening knowledge and expertise with you and will invite you to ask lots of questions. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather as cancellation is unlikely.

£6.00 per person. No booking required.

SEPTEMBER

8&9

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th September, 10:00 – 17:00

BELMONT WOODFEST & Country Fair

Now in its fourth year, the Belmont Woodfest & Country Fair is an event not to be missed. We have lots of exciting woodland demonstrations taking place over the weekend including chainsaw carving, pole lathe turning, willow weaving, bushcraft and much more. The main arena



attractions run continuously throughout the day and will include Xtreme Falconry, ferret racing, fun dog show (Sunday only) and more. We have craft making activities, creepy claws animal display, climbing wall and boulder for the children to enjoy. With music, entertainment, local foods, craft stalls and a bar, whether you're interested in wood or just looking for a great family day out, this show is for you. This is a dog friendly show (please keep dogs on leads at all times).



Please note the house will be closed this weekend

Adult £10, Concession £8 and Children under 16 free.

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