The perfect English country house

Belton House is the former home of the Brownlow family and is often cited as being the perfect example of an English country house estate. Much of the justification for such a claim lies in the quality, completeness and sheer panache of its collections.

Comprising some four hundred years of collecting by a family which often had ambitions to connoisseurship, this seventeenth-century Caroline treasure house has a richness and diversity of character that is typical of the best aristocratic collections of England.

There’s a lot to see and do in Belton’s great outdoors. The formal gardens, pleasure grounds and boating lakes provide a charming place for a stroll that is continually changing throughout the seasons. While the parkland is a great place to play ball games or take the dog for a walk, with lots of lovely picnicking spots too.

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Statue walk
Stroll along Statue Walk and discover Belton’s box maze, replanted from a 1902 drawing after the original was taken up during WW2.

Top five things to see and do at Belton

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Fallow deer
Look out for the direct descendants of the wild deer herd enclosed here in 1690. They have large, flat antlers and can be one of four colours: the familiar tan with white spots, menil, melanistic and white.

Cricket
Founded in 1947 by Lord Brownlow, Belton Park Cricket Club plays regularly on the Oval Lawn, most weekends from early spring all the way through to early autumn.

The outdoor adventure playground
Make a splash with water, create some noise with the chimes and music blocks or simply wander further into the wood and build a den. There are endless possibilities for the whole family to enjoy an adventure in Belton’s award-winning playground.

Boathouse Appeal
Can you help us raise £100k to restore Belton’s boathouse?
You could:
• Sponsor a slate for £25
• Buy a bag for life for £5
• Book a private Wilderness tour from £10 pp
• Organise a fundraising event
• Buy a raffle ticket for £1
• Round-to-the-pound in Belton’s shops and cafes

The boathouse is an intrinsic part of Belton’s wilderness and historic garden design. Restoration plans also include the re-introduction of punting along the river!

Getting around
There are many uneven surfaces and cobbled areas around Belton. Personal mobility vehicles can be collected from visitor reception, subject to availability. A courtesy shuttle service also operates if you’d like a lift from or to the visitor reception. Just ask, we’re here to help.

Keep up to date
Don’t forget to visit our website to find out what’s coming up at Belton House this year.