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Congratulations on completing the Summer Quest  
We hereby certify that

is now an official explorer!



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Welcome to the Summer Explorer Quest at  
Belsay Hall, Castle & Gardens!

There are 11 boards located around the grounds, find them  
all and complete the activities as you go along.

Please keep a safe distance from others and follow any  
directional signs.

Unscramble the letters below to reveal the name of the family who  
built and lived at Belsay Hall

**D T E D I M L O N**

M \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

I found the Giant Gunnera plant!

Can you work out the name of the small wall in front of the castle...

h \_ - h \_ wall

I spotted a monkey puzzle tree!

Can you tell if it is male or female?

Can you spot these as you explore the Castle?



Did you spot some symbols carved into the walls? What were they?

How do you think William Lobb brought the Redwood trees back to  
England aboard his ship?

- He collected the seeds and shoots
- He brought a whole Redwood tree

Can you spot the chimney in the quarry garden?



1



2



Which two sports do you think might have been played on the lawn here at Belsay?

C \_ \_ Q \_ \_ T

\_ \_ N N \_ \_

Which of these two sports do you think might still be played here?

How many of each of the following can you count around the Hall?

Pillars  Windows  Steps

Can you locate the turning circle, what do you think this was used for?

Imagine the Middleton family are still living here at Belsay Hall. Can you draw your own picture of the Hall in the space below?

**Down in the stable block, can you spot...**

How they might have told the time?

Where they may have sourced water from?



How many of the following did you spot as you explored today?



Have a go at our Belsay word search!

Can you find all 7 hidden words?

H Q P D N F R P E Q H Y K Z W  
 D A L J J A Y M F I T R M K R  
 G D L R L T X X I R B R C B Z  
 D H T L E L L Q E Z Y A G I W  
 R F I B Y L F E S R Z U M X L  
 Z P Y M B F T Y L K W Q K E B  
 O Q V M L M T S I K W N S H D  
 X G Z H C Y A V A O M A J P R  
 H Z E M I C Z Z F C H O R S E  
 A P I R H C T X J X O W P W Q  
 H Y W F Q D R S L D Z I O F R  
 A S H Q V G S E W J D B A S W  
 H C H A E K R I F R W T H U V  
 M O V H J J L Y K M Q V O U O  
 X Y V A C B Y M E I P J M C S

Words to find:

- HALL
- CASTLE
- QUARRY
- HORSE
- HAHA
- TREE
- PILLAR

