



A HOME TO
MAKERS & CREATORS

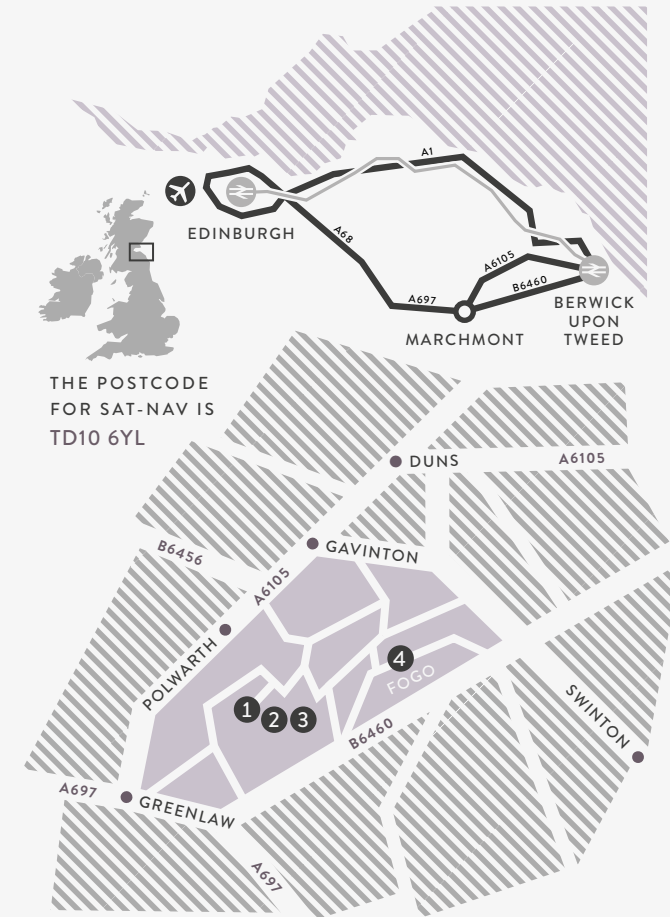
MARCHMONT A BRIEF HISTORY

Marchmont is a bold 'Grade A' listed Palladian mansion built in 1750 by Hugh Hume-Campbell, 3rd Earl of Marchmont under plans largely drawn up by William Adam and executed by Thomas Gibson. Transformed between 1914 and 1917, when Robert Finnie McEwen commissioned the eminent Scottish architect Sir Robert Lorimer to enlarge the house, Marchmont contains some of the finest Georgian and Arts & Crafts interiors in Scotland: a perfect symbiosis of fine craft and design tradition.

A family home at the heart of the Marchmont Estate near Greenlaw in the Scottish Borders, the house lies at the end of 'The Avenue' - the longest drive in Scotland (1.3 miles). Purchased in 2007 by Marchmont Farms Limited, the house was awarded the 2018 Historic Houses/Sotheby's Award for a seven-year restoration, which was described by the jury as 'stunning'.

The house is open to the public for a limited number of days each year, for expert guided tours, special events, and available for exclusive private stays.

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THE ENTRANCE HALL
DAVID NASH, *THREE KNOBBERS* (2015)

“A place of great inspiration, a place of hope...”

Richard Demarco CBE



A NEW BEGINNING

Scotland has an abundance of ruined and derelict castles and stately homes that are now just a whisper of their former glory.

Marchmont was in danger of a similar fate, however the extensive award-winning restoration that the property underwent in 2012 was not just with the house in mind but with a purpose that underpins Marchmont's role to be a place of inspiration, where everyone can benefit from the power of art and creative thinking.

Marchmont has become a venue to which artists and makers, enthusiasts and academics gravitate. We also welcome purpose-driven businesses and art-minded media to join us on our journey.





HOUSE TOURS

Marchmont is an immersive experience for those with an eclectic interest across different historic periods of decoration but is especially strong on arts and crafts furniture and post-war sculpture including works by Barbara Hepworth, Bernard Meadows, Lynn Chadwick and Antony Gormley.

A wide variety of tours are run regularly throughout the year. Our informal 90 minute 'House Tour' offers a wonderful opportunity to see inside a house that has not been 'open' since it was built almost 270 years ago. Our longer (2 hour) 'Curator's Tour' gives visitors a more in-depth look at the interior of the house, and the extraordinary objects and artworks in the collection. We also offer seasonal 'Outdoor Sculpture Tours' to showcase the collection.

Finally, we run occasional special tours led by visiting artists, makers or art and antique specialists where you will explore the house and the collection through their eyes.

EVENTS

Sir Robert Lorimer's magnificent oak-panelled Music Room — the jewel of Marchmont, has played host to a wide array of cultural and educational events, from a world-class organ recital to the all-day exploration of 'Modern Scottish Sculpture'. Bringing people together to celebrate creativity lies at the heart of Marchmont's renaissance.

CREATIVE SPACES

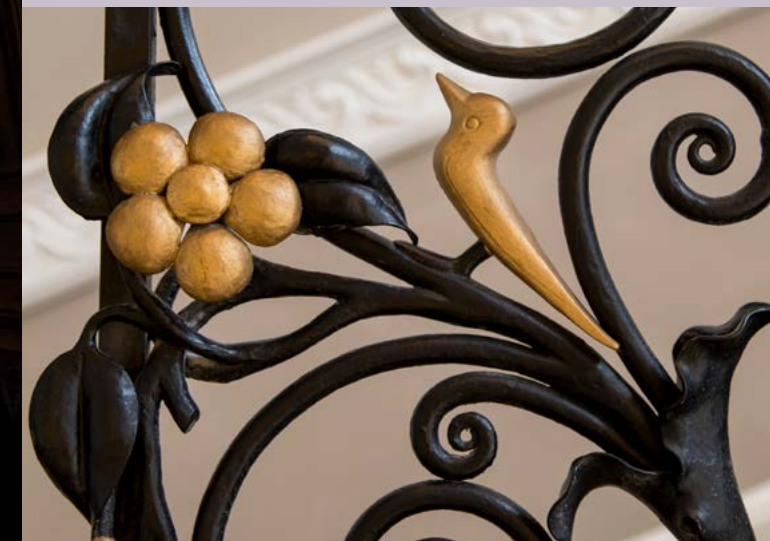
Our 'Home to Makers & Creators' ethos has seen over £1m invested in our 'Creative Spaces' providing high quality, affordable work and community spaces for artists and craft-makers. At Marchmont Studios - the former stables - we run a programme of funded artists residencies across the visual and performing arts creating a diverse community which is showcased in our Open Studios events.



OUR VISION

Our vision is to create an ecosystem of which we can all be part: a place to celebrate creativity, find inspiration and support entrepreneurship.

We are driven by our core values - courage, inspiration, from the heart.



BE OUR GUEST

Tickets for all our tours and events must be booked in advance, so please be sure to check for availability. Newsletter subscribers get early access to all tours and events and concessions are available for TD10 postcode residents and students.

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