

Renishaw Gardens

Historic House and Gardens Awarded
Garden of the Year 2015



Fulwood
NWR visit

Renishaw proved to be as beautiful, rambling, colourful and gentle as we had hoped. The weather remained dry and warm

enough to enjoy a relaxed drink outside the cafe and we had many discussions on planting and gardens generally.

The house walls were vibrant, clothed in a cascade of the yellow flowers of *Rosa Banksiae Lutea*, mauve wisteria, and blue flowered *Solanum*. Elsewhere in the garden a beautifully scented *Magnolia Wilsonii* was magnificent in full bloom, with its white flowers, contrasting with maroon stamens. The long herbaceous borders were already full of colour from blue flowered *ceanothus*, tree peonies, and delicate blue forget me nots, but offering the promise of much more to come from summer-flowering perennials.

It was easy to see why this garden is award-winning, and is definitely worth another visit.