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Lancelot Brown (born c. 1715–16, baptised 30 August 1716 – 6 February 1783), more commonly known with the byname Capability Brown, was an English landscape architect. He is remembered as "the last of the great English 18th century artists to be accorded his due" and "England's greatest gardener". Claremont, also known historically as 'Clermont', is an 18th-century Palladian mansion less than a mile south of the centre of Esher in Surrey, England. The buildings are now occupied by Claremont Fan Court School, and its landscaped gardens are owned and managed by the National Trust. Claremont House is a Grade I listed building.

Detailed Description The following is from the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest. For the most up-to-date Register entry, please visit the [The National Heritage List for England \(NHLE\): A Brief History](#). Mr Paul Methuen was intent on improving his property at Corsham following his acquisition in 1745. From a family of wealthy Wiltshire clothiers, he had the means not only to enlarge the mansion house but further to buy land and property in the assimilation of a country estate.