BRIEF HISTORY OF KELMSCOTT MANOR

• Built around 1600 by Thomas Turner, farmer
• William Morris’s summer retreat from 1871
• Pre-Raphaelite artist Dante Gabriel Rossetti was co-tenant 1871-74
• William Morris died 1896
• Jane Morris bought the Manor and estate in 1913, shortly before her death in 1914
• Lived in and loved by members of the Morris family until 1938 (when May Morris died)
• Owned by University of Oxford 1939-1962
• Owned by Society of Antiquaries of London since 1962

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