



Bustamante's statue, Parade, Kingston.



*The Jamaica National
Heritage Trust invites
you to visit*

Blenheim in Hanover

*The Right Excellent
Sir Alexander
Bustamante's
Birthplace*

*See the historical displays: 1884 to 1977.
Stroll around the beautiful grounds which
were once Bustamante's childhood
playground - have a picnic.*

BLENHEIM BUSTAMANTE'S BIRTHPLACE



Blenheim can be found nestled in the mountains some 5 miles above the picturesque town of Lucea. With its panoramic view of the sea and rolling pasturelands, Blenheim offers visitors a tranquil step into the past.

Little has changed here over the past century. True, the great house no longer sits on top of the hill, but the air is still exceptionally clear and the lay of the land remains much as it was in 1884 when the 961 acre estate bustled with cultivators, felling logwood trees and picking pimento for export to Britain.

This was the Blenheim into which national hero, The Rt. Excellent, Sir Alexander Bustamante, was born. He spent his childhood years swimming in the nearby rivers and racing his horse over the rambling countryside.



Bustamante as a young man.

Life at Blenheim and the story of Bustamante's youth, his subsequent wanderings in a wider world and return home in 1934 to challenge colonial authority and further the nationalist movement, have been captured in graphics and displayed in the thatched cottage: a replica of the style of house in which Bustamante was born.

Blenheim welcomes individuals and tour groups.

Visit Blenheim: Open daily 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.
Blenheim is sign-posted from the town of Lucea in Hanover.

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