

Play Digital Missions

Accept your digital mission and go on an interactive adventure around the palace. Meet characters from history, explore all around you, do challenges and win badges! Download 'Time Explorers' from the App Store or Google Play Store. **Visit the Information Centre to find out more.**



Horse-drawn Charabanc rides

Tour the East Front Gardens in Victorian style!

11:00-17:00

1 wheelchair space available on 11:00 ride
Adult £6, Child £3

Chapel Royal Weekday Services

Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 – 12:50

The Chapel Royal is still an active church and Chapel of H.M. The Queen, with traditional services according to the Book of Common Prayer. Twice a week there is a lunchtime Eucharist to which all are welcome. The Chapel and Royal Pew will remain open to visitors throughout.

Photography

Non-commercial photography and filming are allowed everywhere except the Chapel Royal, Royal Pew, Cumberland Art Gallery and special exhibitions.

Historic Royal Palaces is a safeguarding aware organisation and takes its responsibility to protect children and vulnerable people seriously. We may sometimes ask therefore that visitors refrain from filming or photographing other visitors.



Audio guides

Available until 17:00 from the Information Centre on Base Court in the following languages.



(Subject to availability)

A variety of special tours is available including options for families and partially sighted visitors.

Audio guides are included in your ticket price.
Not available for under 5's.

Things to remember



Please do not eat or drink inside the building.

Smoking and vaping are prohibited inside the palace and courtyards.

Please resist touching the magnificent but fragile objects that you will see displayed within the palace.

To protect these historic objects we have to use window blinds to keep light levels low and we place fragile items behind barriers.

Closing times

17:00

Fountain Court Café

17:15

The Maze
The Magic Garden
Georgian Story

17:30

Privy Kitchen Café
The Formal Gardens
The Baroque Story
The Chocolate Kitchens
Cumberland Art Gallery

17:45

Last entry to the palace routes and shops

17:55

East Gate

18:00

Tiltyard Café and West Gate

Hampton Court Palace closes 1½ hours earlier than advertised times on Sunday 29 October.

21 – 29 October 2017



What's on today



Experience the splendour of a day at court

Use this guide together with the Palace Map to help you find each of the special event locations



**Historic Royal Palaces
Hampton Court Palace**

Horrible Hampton:

Henry VIII's court is filled with people doing the all dirty jobs needed to make this beautiful palace run cleanly; from the man who looks after the King's most intimate business to the doctor who diagnoses his illnesses; from the barber who pulls rotten teeth to the laundress who gets rid of the smells and the stains. And then there's the gong scourer! But all is not well. Something is lurking in the bowels of the palace. Can you uncover the murky mystery? Or will everything go down the pan?

Daily

11:00 It's a dirty job, but someone's got to do it! The King likes his palace clean, so there are plenty of jobs to be done, from the top ...to the bottom – quite literally. Join those who have come to court looking for a position, and try to meet the man who looks after the bottom of the top!

Meet in Base Court

11:30 It's rude to spit! Find out what it takes to work in the Kitchens and perhaps turn the spit one day?

Meet in Master Carpenters Court

12:00 Just what the Doctor ordered! Cheer the Royal wee as it processes past, on its way to be scrutinised by the Doctor. Could you do his job, or is it not to your taste?!

Meet in the Tudor Long Gallery

13:00 A wee tour of the Palace. The Laundress freshens things up. Discover the Palace anew, through things that make you go ewww!

Meet in Base Court

13:30 A Nasty Tudor Ode-er! Even the poet laureate is horrible! Come and learn about the Palace's hateful history, as things take a turn for the verse. It's short and sharp, so don't be late!

Meet in Clock Court

14:00 It's about bleeding time! The Barber-surgeon prepares to perform a phlebotomy. Have you got the heart to serve under him? Or perhaps you want to meet the dirtiest servant of them all...? He's floating around somewhere!

Meet in Chapel Court

14:30 Sorry, I cut you off! The Barber-surgeon has another stab at it, and shows off the tools of his trade. Find out if you can hack it

Find him in the Great Hall

15:00 God save the clean! It's all gone down the pan! Can order and decorum restored? Perhaps some Courtly singing and dancing will help. Join in and find out!

Meet in Clock Court

The Kynge's Ballade:

Pastime with good company

I love and shall until I die.

Grutch who lust, but none deny,

So God be pleased thus live will I,

For idleness, is chief mistress

Of vices all,

Then who can say, but mirth and play

Is best of all.

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...that you share your experiences at court



Hampton Court Palace



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Don't miss out on our other activities and tours



Henry VIII's Crown



A replica of Henry's Crown is on display in the Royal Pew 10:00 – 17:30 (12:30 – 15:00 on Sundays)
No photography please



Mantegna's Triumphs of Caesar

Explore one of the most important sets of paintings in the Royal Collection.
Gallery open daily 10:30 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 17:00



The King's Wardrobe

Make sure you're dressed suitably for court with a traditional velvet cloak from the Wardrobe (subject to availability).

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Produce sales

Tuesdays only in the Kitchen Garden
13:30–14:30 (or until they run out if sooner)

Vegetables and fruit that would have graced the king's table will be available to buy from the garden stall.

The Great Palace Quest

11:00 – 16:00

Become a Time Explorer and join us on a fun interactive quest for all the family! Your mission is to find out all you can about Henry VIII's magnificent court and the people who worked there.

To take part in the Great Palace Quest; collect a quest trail map, solve our puzzles, try on Tudor costumes, meet characters from the past and make your own sweet smelling pomander to take home with you! Don't forget to look for our Palace Quest letters to help you solve our special code word!



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