

Chapel Royal Sunday Services

Sundays

8:30 – 09:00 Said Eucharist

11:00 – 12:15 Choral Matins or Eucharist

15:30 – 16:20 Choral Evensong

The Chapel Royal is one of the Chapels of H.M. The Queen. Its traditional Choir of Gentlemen and Boys (which has been featured on TV) usually sings at two services on Sundays. Visitors attending services will experience a wide range of choral music, much of it actually written for the Chapel by famous former members!

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 15:30 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

15:45
The Maze
Georgian Story

16:00
Privy Kitchen Café
The Formal Gardens
The Baroque Story
The Chocolate Kitchens
Cumberland Art Gallery

16:15
Last entry to the palace routes and shops

16:25
East Gate

16:30
Tiltyard Café and West Gate

30 October – 21 December 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

Encounters with the Tudors

Daily until 19 December

King Henry's Court

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Step into the dangerous declining years of Henry's VIII's reign. Hampton Court Palace is alive with plots and intrigue. Once favoured courtiers, even queens, have fallen. Choose your enemies, choose your friends, but choose wisely. Lose your heart and you might just lose your head.

Heads or Hearts?

11:00 and 12:30 (40 mins)

Meet in Base Court

Love is in the air, and it is not just the gentlemen and ladies of the Tudor Court who seem full of the romantic spirit. Rumour has it that the king himself may even be on the lookout for another wife...

Heresy Hunt

14:30 (40 mins)

Meet in Base Court

Shadows gather around the court. Talk is dangerous, and even your most private thoughts may be held against you. Now that the king has proclaimed himself Supreme Head of the Church in England, to oppose him is not only treason but heresy!

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.**



Christmas family activities

Come join us for some family festive fun in December and learn how Christmas would have been celebrated in the past!

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 December
drop-in activities, 11:00 – 16:00

- Tudor style wreath making

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 December

- Tudor Treasure boxes (drop-in activity, 11:00 – 17:00)
- Storytelling: Meet Princess Caroline (11:30, 12:30, 14:30, 15:30)

Saturday 16 and Saturday 17 December
drop in activities, 11:00 – 16:00

- Candle decorating

BBC Good Food's Festive Feast

Friday 8, Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 December

Stock up on treats in time for Christmas from artisan producers and pick up great Christmas gifts for food lovers in the atmospheric Clock Court.

Enjoy festive entertainment and Christmas carols from local choirs, plus be inspired in live cookery demonstrations in the Feast Kitchen.

Festive Feast Twilight Shopping
8 – 9 December, 16:00 – 19:00

Tickets for Twilight Shopping cost £5.00 for all visitors (including HRP members) and include entry to the Festive Feast only.

Festive Music Weekend

Come and hear Christmas music from Tudor to Victorian times, sung by leading specialists and performed on period instruments, in our grandest palace spaces. Music sets are 15-20 minutes long.

Saturday 16 December

With The Prince Regent's Band and The Gentlemen of of Her Majesty's Chapel Royal at Hampton Court Palace.

Sunday 17 December

With The Prince Regent's Band and Aurum Vocale.

Don't miss out on our other activities and tours



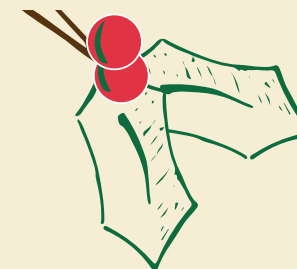
Henry VIII's Crown

A replica of Henry's Crown is on display in the Royal Pew 10:00 – 16:00 (12:30 – 15:00 on Sundays)
No photography please



The King's Wardrobe

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



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