

Chapel Royal Sunday Services

Sundays

08:30 – 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 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

10 – 18 February 2018



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

Heavenly Hampton

It is 1547 and change is in the air at Hampton Court. The dark days of winter are past and a bright new spring is on its way. The looming shadow of an increasingly dangerous King Henry VIII is about to be lifted and his home will become once again a palace of fun and romance for his young family.

A Bright New Future?

11:00
Great Hall

Meet members of the court as they wait for news, and discover that everyone has their own plans for what happens 'After Henry'. Who will you support? (30 mins)

Under a Dancing Star

11:30
Undercroft

See a demonstration of the courtly art of dance; aspiring young courtiers can start to learn some of the skills involved. (15 mins)

The Young Courtiers

12:30
Great Watching Chamber

Children, could you be classmates of a future boy King? Or companions for a teenage princess? Come and try your hand and voice at Tudor music, song and courtly skills. (30 mins)

With Nimble Soles

14:00
Undercroft

Children (and adults) learn dances for solemn occasions and for fun. Be there when long-awaited news breaks. (30 mins)

An End and a Beginning

15:00
Great Hall

Everything has changed – but with unexpected consequences. Will you choose a career at court, or risk helping the path of true love? (45 mins)

The Great Palace Quest

11.00 – 16.00



Become a Time Explorer and join us on a fun activity quest for all the family! Your mission is find out about the court of Queen Katherine Parr and Henry VIII's children, Prince Edward and the Lady Elizabeth. The palace will be filled with beautiful singing, music, dancing and much more!

To take part in the Great Palace Quest; collect a quest trail map, solve our puzzles, meet characters from the past, try on costumes and make your own magnificent crown so that you fit right into court life at the palace! Are you ready for your mission? Don't forget to look for our Palace Quest letters to help you solve our special code word so that you can collect your prize!

Play Digital Missions

Download our 'Time Explorers' app and go on an interactive adventure around the palace. Become a secret spy at the Tudor court, find a gift for William III, plan a palace party or re-design Hampton Court for George II!

Using the app travel back in time to explore the palace, complete the digital challenges and meet characters from history to win your Mission badges!

Visit the Information Centre to find out more or download from the App Store or Google Play Store for free.



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).
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