

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

From 19 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

Henry VIII's Tudor Court

Daily

A Queen in Danger

11:00, 12:45, 14:30

Meet in Base Court

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. 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! Choose your enemies, choose your friends, but choose wisely. Will you assist the authorities as they investigate the Queen herself, or will you help save her from her enemies?

Florimania 2018

Friday 9 March to Sunday 11 March

William III's Apartments

Flowers From Around The World: an exploration of the world's continents

Once again the beautiful interiors of William III's Apartments will be brought to life with vibrant floral displays and the sweet scents of spring over the Mothering Sunday weekend.

Floral arranging demonstrations

11:30 and 14:00

The Stone Room (William III's Apartments)

Experts from the National Association of Flower Arranging Societies, the organisation behind the displays, will be on hand to give demonstrations and provide extra information to visitors.

Florilegium botanical painting

Demonstrations throughout the day. A selection of their paintings from our archive will be on display in The Orangery.

Tell me a story...

Story time Sundays

Sunday 4 March

Storytelling 11:30, 13:00, 14:30 (20 minutes)

Cartoon Gallery

Join us for some family fun by becoming part of a story. An interactive storytelling session based on a well-known children's book. What will you discover today?

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).

Information Centre, Base Court

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