

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 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.

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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

Fountain Court toilets

17:55

East Gate

Base Court toilets

18:00

Tiltyard Café and West Gate

26 May – 3 June 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

Re-discover Henry VIII's Kitchens

Hampton Court Palace was not just the home of Henry VIII and his six wives! Encounter history where it happened as you explore the sights, sounds and smells of this essential part of the palace, brought to life like never before. Experience life as one of Henry VIII's kitchen staff and learn about the jobs that kept the King and Court fed. From clerks to cooks, Boiling House to Board of the Greencloth, lend a hand and learn what went into feeding over 400 people a day. Join Henry VIII's cooks and help roast meat in front of the fire or reproduce recipes from the past in our interactive cookery in the Great Kitchen.

Life Below Stairs

Hampton Court Palace housed an army of servants working long hours to tight schedules. We bring to life the Tudor yeomen, laundresses, barbers, sergeants of the cellars and women of the nursery hurrying about the King's business. Don't be surprised if you run into some of these members of King Henry's staff bustling about below stairs. Feel free to ask them about their work, their clothes and the tools of their trades, or indeed their opinions about their boss!

Location: Around the North Cloister

Meet the Controller

11:00, 13:00, 15:00

Who is going to pay all these servants? The man with the money will introduce you to the busy world of life below stairs at the Tudor palace.

Meet in Master Carpenter's Court

Story time Sundays

Sunday 3 June in the Queen's Presence Chamber

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

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?

Prepare for a feast!

Saturday 26 May – Sunday 3 June

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

Great Hall

Learn the rules and etiquette of eating at the Tudor court in our magnificent Great Hall, everyone is welcome.

The Great Palace Quest

Tuesday 29 May – Sunday 3 June

11:00 – 16:00

Join us on a fun activity quest for all the family!

Collect your Great Palace Quest map and complete challenges to discover what it was really like to work here, what you would eat and how to prepare for a Tudor feast! Meet Master Thynne and our palace characters to help you find out everything you need to know. 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! Good luck!



Calling all young fashion designers! (12+ years old only)

Create your own fantastic feather accessory fit for a Tudor banquet.

Tuesday 29 May – Sunday 3 June

11:00-12:00, 13:00-14:00, 14:30-15:30

Classroom 2

12+ years old only, must bring an adult

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 – 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

Re-opens on 1 June 2018



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



Great Vine Talk

Meet our Vinekeeper and find out about the world's largest vine.

King's Eating Room, William III's Apartments
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 13:30 (20 mins)

Until 31 August



Garden History Tours

Discover how the palace gardens evolved over the centuries.

Daily until 30 September

At 14:00 (60 mins)

Meet at the East Gate



Meet a Palace Gardener

Wednesdays until 27 September

At 13:30 (30 mins)

Meet at the East Gate

Horse-drawn Charabanc rides

Tour the East Front Gardens in Victorian style!
May – October: weekends and bank holidays

July – September: daily

11:00-17:00

1 wheelchair space available on 11:00 ride

Adult £5, Child £3