### The Real Tennis Champions Trophy

#### 17 - 22 July 2018

Hampton Court Palace is proud to announce the return of the Hampton Court Palace Real Tennis Champions Trophy. Visitors will be able to watch the top 10 professional real tennis players in action from the Tennis Court corridor.

During the competition, we will also be offering some informative content about Real Tennis and the Tournament out on the East Front. These will be at set times so please see the separate Real Tennis Champions Trophy flyer for details.



# **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 I!

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.



### **Tudor Joust weekend**

14 - 15 July 2018

Cheer on the rival knights as they compete for glory, and soak up the thrill and spectacle of the joust as guests of the King.

### **Chapel Royal Sunday Services**

Sundays until 15 July 08:30 - 09:00 Said Eucharist 11:00 - 12:15 Choral Matins or Eucharist 15:30 - 16:20 Choral Evensong

The Chapel Royal is still an active church with traditional services according to the Book of Common Praver.

Services resume on 16 September.

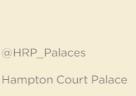
### Photography

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

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# **Audio guides**

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



in your ticket price. Not available for under 5's.

A variety of special tours

is available including

options for families and

partially sighted visitors.

Audio guides are included

#### Things to remember **Closing times**

17:00



inside the building.

and courtyards.

Fountain Court Café 17:15 Please do not eat or drink

The Maze The Magic Garden Smoking and vaping are Georgian Story prohibited inside the palace

#### 17:30

Privy Kitchen Café 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.

Royal Tennis Court The Formal Gardens The Baroque Story The Chocolate Kitchens Cumberland Art Gallery

#### 17:45

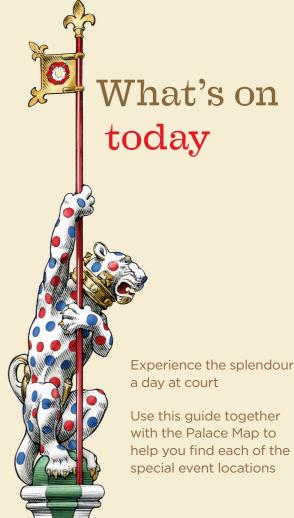
Last entry to the palace routes and shops Fountain Court toilets

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Experience the splendour of a day at court

### 29 June - 2 September 2018



# **Food and Feasting**

#### Thursdays – Mondays

The Court Must Have a Queen By Ade Solanke

11:30, 12:30 and 15:30 (35mins approx) The Great Hall

Henry VIII is looking for a fourth wife after the death of his beloved Jane Seymour, and Thomas Cromwell is overseeing the finishing touches to a feast he hopes will seal the marriage treaty between Henry and Anne of Cleves. The palace is a flurry of activity as everyone prepares, but Henry's mood threatens to upset weeks of planning. Can the return of the favoured court trumpeter, John Blanke, help to soothe the king's mood?

#### Performed by:

Jack Benjamin, Wesley Charles, Royce Cronin, Steve Dorsett, Rhiann Francis, Lindsay Goodhand, Marcia Lecky, Siôn Tudor Owen, Yvonne Riley & Mathew Wernham

Director: Sam Curtis Lindsay | Music: Simon Slater Movement: Annie-Lunnette Deakin-Foster Design: Amelia Jane Hankin | Casting: Emily Jones Assistant Director: Mumba Dodwell

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## **Re-discover Henry VIII's Kitchens**

Location: 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.

### Daily

**Life Below Stairs** Created and perfromed by Past Pleasures Ltd 11.00-16.00 Locations: Around the North Cloister

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!

# Daily

#### Meet the Controller

11:00, 13:00, 15:00 Meet in Base Court

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.

### Produce sales

Tuesdays until the end of October 13:30-14:30

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

Tuesdays only in the Kitchen Garden.

#### **Story Time Sundays**

1 July, 5 August, 2 September 12:00, 13:00, 14:30 (20 minutes) Great Watching Chamber

Become part of a fun story here at the palace! Our enjoyable interactive sessions are based on wellknown children's books which can be linked to Hampton Court's magnificent history. On each date we will be bringing a different story to life as we discover what the Tudors ate and what life at Henry VIII's court was like. Everyone is welcome!

## The Great Palace Quest

1 - 24 August 11:00 - 16:00

Join our family activity quest as we celebrate Tudor 'food and feasting' at Hampton Court Palace! Everyday there will be

Tudor dancing to join in with and wonderful music to listen to. Collect your Great Palace Quest map and complete the challenges inside. 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.

On selected days, also help us recreate sections of the Field of the Cloth of Gold painting and enjoy the other fun activities that we will be organising. Please visit our classrooms for further information.

### Plant pot fun

6 August, 13 August, 20 August 11.00 - 16.00

What herbs did the Tudors use in their cooking? Visit us in the Kitchen Garden to find out and plant your own seeds to take home with you.

# Don't miss out on our other activities and tours

#### 崇 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 Sundavs)

No photography please .....

### Mantegna's Triumphs of Caesar

R 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).

Information Centre, Base Court

#### **Great Vine Talk** Ŵ

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



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! June and October: weekends and bank holidays

July, August and September: daily 11:00-17:00

1 wheelchair space available on 11:00 ride Adult £5. Child £3



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