

Chapel Royal Sunday Services

Sundays from 16 September

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 Prayer.

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

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

17:55

East Gate

Base Court toilets

18:00

Tiltyard Café and West Gate

3 September – 19 October 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

Guided Tours and Welcome Walks

Why come ye not to court?

Mondays – Fridays
11:45, 13:15 and 15:15

Two members of Henry VIII's court will share with you the intrigues, dangers and excitement of the closing years of the King's reign as they accompany you through his State Apartments (30 minutes).

Meet in Base Court

Welcome Walks

Mondays – Fridays
11:00 and 14:00

An introduction to the palace with a costumed guide (30 minutes).

Meet in Base Court

Queen in Danger

Saturdays and Sundays only
11:00, 12:30 14:00 and 15:30

Step into the dangerous declining years of Henry VIII's reign. The palace is alive with plots and intrigue. Now that the King has proclaimed himself Supreme Head of the Church of England, to oppose him is not only treason but heresy! You can become part of the plot against the Queen – or you can help to save her life (45 minutes).

Meet in Base Court

Story Time Sundays

7 October, 4 November, 2 December
12:00, 13:00, 14:30 (20 minutes)

Become part of a fun story here at the palace! Our enjoyable interactive sessions are based on well-known 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. Everyone is welcome!

Great Watching Chamber

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.

Beast Quest at Hampton Court Palace

20 – 28 October 2018

Do YOU have what it takes to defend Hampton Court Palace? An evil wizard has brought the Beasts of the palace to life. To stop them, you'll need brains, bravery and magic... Inspired by the best-selling Beast Quest books.



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



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



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!

September: daily 11:00-17:00
October: weekends

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