

1. The pack

Courtiers, Cooks & Clockmakers is a set of four trails which will support your visit and help your students learn about some of the many colourful characters from the palace's past. Although known as Henry VIII's pleasure palace, Hampton Court has been enjoyed by many different monarchs during its 500 year history.

The pack consists of four trails. Each explores tales of men and women and their special relationships with the kings and queens of Hampton Court Palace.

The pack includes:

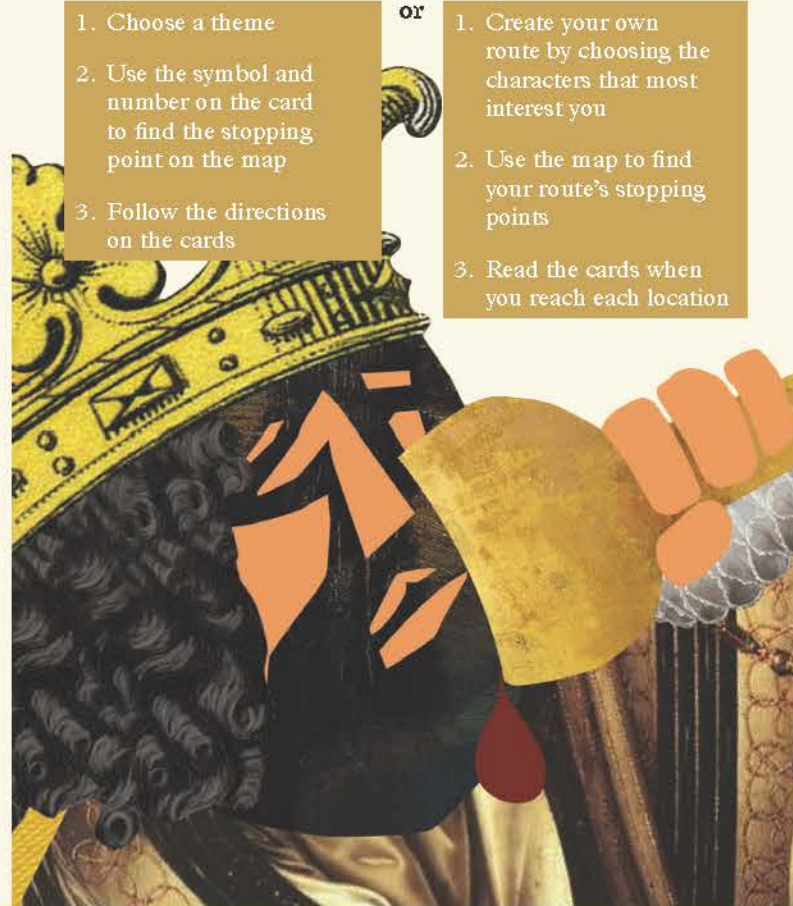
- A map
- A chronology of the palace's history
- 12 character cards
- Reflective questions to prompt discussion
- A quiz

This flexible pack can be used in different ways to suit your group's needs. Choose to follow one, some or all the trails, depending on the length of your visit.

2. How it works

Each trail has three stopping points and examines a different theme. You can use the pack in different ways, for example:

1. Choose a theme
 2. Use the symbol and number on the card to find the stopping point on the map
 3. Follow the directions on the cards
- or
1. Create your own route by choosing the characters that most interest you
 2. Use the map to find your route's stopping points
 3. Read the cards when you reach each location



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Hampton Court Palace

Teachers' Guide

5. Quiz

Answers to quiz questions

The King's Beast

What is draped around the unicorn?
Chain

The Party Animal

How many stag heads hang in the Great Hall?
Sixteen

The Chief Minister

What colour is the moulding on the ceiling?
Gold

The Survivor

Find Henry and Kateryn's wedding certificate.
What date were they married?
12 July 1543

The Uncrowned Queen

What is Barbara Villiers holding in her portrait?
Spear

The Suffragette

Complete this surname: Mrs Kingsley

Foster

3. Using the pack with groups

The pack is designed to be shared and you will be given four packs for every ten students. Use the pack in any way that suits your group, but we recommend:

Before you enter

- Divide your whole group into four and explore all the trails
- Allow the students to vote on which trail to follow
- Assign different students to find the locations, read the stories and lead discussion

During your visit

- Remind your students to answer the quiz question at each stop - these are especially good for younger students
- Encourage your students to discuss the reflective question on each card

After you leave

- Give students the quiz answers
- Use the packs as prizes

Please remember that teachers must stay with their students at all times while visiting Hampton Court Palace.

The Pudding Maker

How many doorways are there off Fish Court?
(Include the one you came in.)

Eleven

The Master Cook

The roasting fire burns what fuel?

Wood

The Clockmaker

What does the clock's outer dial tell you?

The hour

The Diplomat

How many paper maquettes of ladies of the bedchamber are there?

Four

The Artist

Look at the ceiling. What bird is sitting on a cloud held up by cherubs?

Peacock

The Attendant

Besides the close stool, how many other objects are in the closet?

None

4. The Trails

Henry VIII's Servants

1. The King's Beast - The Seymour Unicorn, symbolised Henry VIII's third wife
2. The Pudding Maker - Mrs Cornwallis, Henry VIII's prized confectioner
3. The Master Cook - James Standon, managed Henry VIII's kitchens

Henry VIII's Apartments

1. The Party Animal - Christian IV, Danish king who partied with James I
2. The Chief Minister - Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, political confidant of Henry VIII
3. The Survivor - Kateryn Parr, Henry VIII's sixth wife

The Kings' Men

1. The Clockmaker - Nicholas Oursian, clockmaker to Henry VIII
2. The Artist - Antonio Verrio, court painter to four monarchs
3. The Attendant - Hans Willem Bentinck, William III's Groom of the Stool

Women of Hampton Court

1. The Uncrowned Queen - Barbara Villiers, mistress to Charles II
2. The Diplomat - Henrietta Howard, Queen Caroline's lady-in-waiting
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Find more information about the history of Hampton Court Palace

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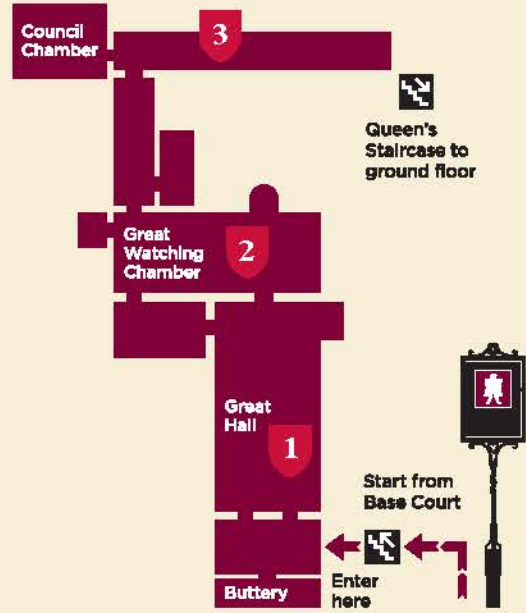
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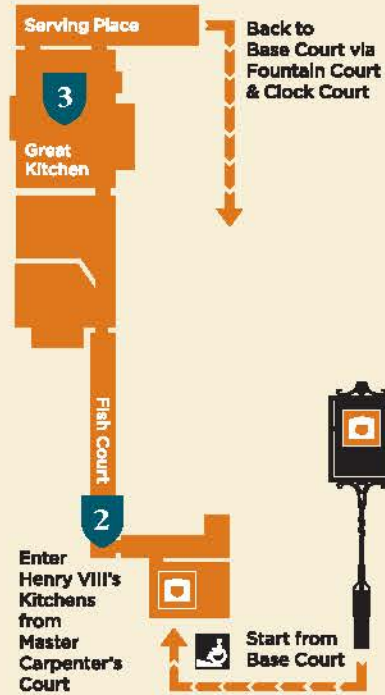
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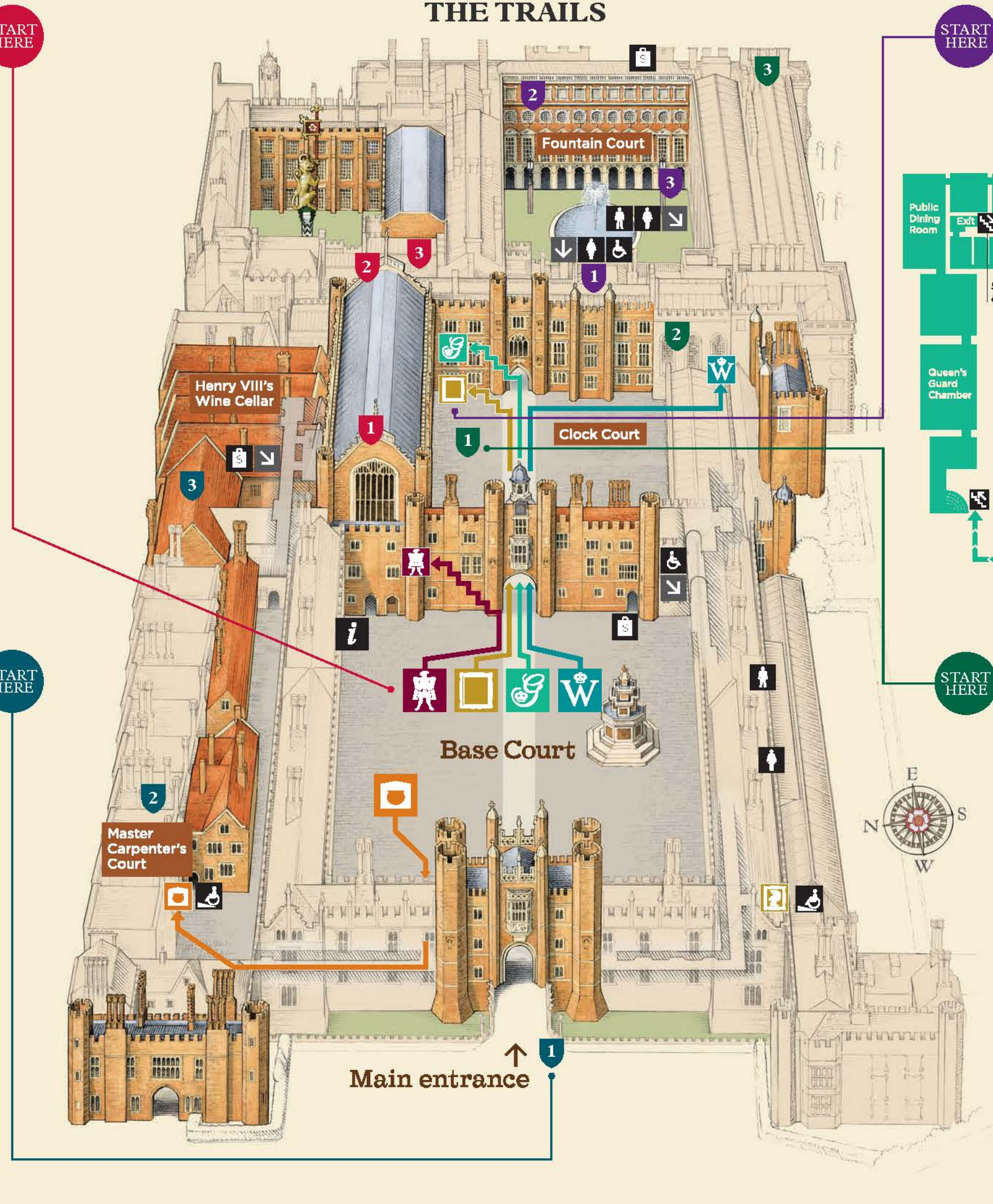


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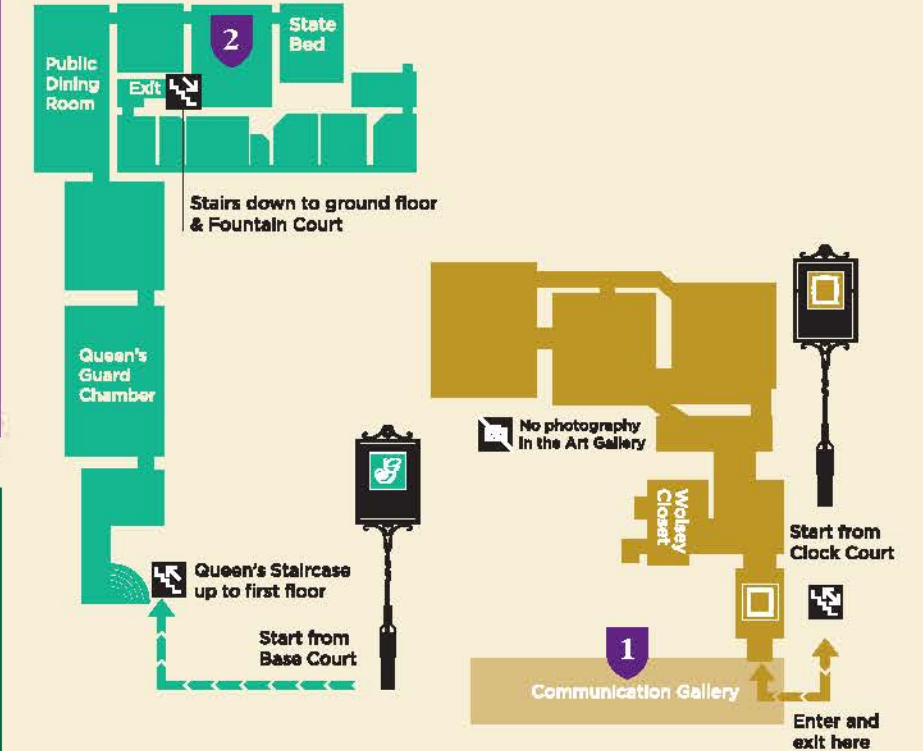


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