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 still an active church and Chapel of H.M. The Queen, with traditional services according to the Book of Common Prayer. Its 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

Twice a week there is a said lunchtime Book of Common Prayer 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 15:30 from the Information Centre on Base Court in the following languages.



(Subject to availability)

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.

Please help us to protect our historic objects and interiors by carrying, not wearing, backpacks. Or leave them in the visitor lockers by the buggy park off Clock Court (returnable £1 coin required). Thank you.

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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.

Closing times

15:45 The Maze

Georgian Story

16:00

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

16:15

Last entry to the palace routes and shops Fountain Court toilets

16:25

East Gate Base Court toilets

16:30

West Gate Tiltyard Café

29 October – 30 November 2018



Guided Tours and Welcome Walks

Why come ye not to court?

Mondays - Fridays 11:45, 13:15 and 14:45

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

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Mondays - Fridays 11:00

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

Meet in Base Court

Queen in Danger

Saturdays and Sundays only 11:00, 12:45 and 14:30

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

4 November 12:00, 13:30, 14:45 (20 minutes)

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. Everyone is welcome!

Queen's Guard Chamber

Armistice Day/Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 11 November 2018 11:00 Clock Court

At 11 o'clock on 11 November 1918, the fighting in the First World War ceased. At 11:00 on 11 November 2018 Hampton Court Palace will briefly cease operations to remember those linked to the palace who have died in various wars since 1914. Most – but not all – are commemorated on the two war memorials in the Chapel Royal so this is an opportunity to pay tribute to them.

All visitor routes will closed from 10:45 and staff and visitors wishing to watch should congregate in Clock Court ready for the 11:00 national two-minutes silence. This will be followed by a short wreath-laying ceremony. Visitor routes will reopen at 11:20.

The 11:00 'Queen in Danger' presentation will therefore be cancelled.

Choral Matins at 11:00 will begin in Clock Court with this commemoration and move to the Chapel Royal afterwards.

Christmas Present, Christmas Past

1 December – 6 January

Explore and enjoy the many layers of Christmas and its traditions old and new, in the atmospheric festive surroundings of the palace.

Festive Fayre

7 - 9 December 2018

Enjoy a big helping of festive spirit as the Hampton Court Palace Festive Fayre returns.

The palace courtyards will be transformed into a stunning festive food lover's market, full of delicious artisan food and drink and inspiring seasonal cookery ideas.

Eat, drink and be merry, all whilst soaking up the atmosphere and spirit of the season, with sing-along festive classics on the Courtyard Bandstand and carol singing by local choirs.

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

Mantegna's Triumphs of Caesar

Explore one of the most important sets of paintings in the Royal Collection.

Gallery open daily 10:30 - 12:30 and 13:30 - 16:00

The King's Wardrobe

Make sure you're dressed suitably for court with a traditional velvet cloak from the Wardrobe (subject to availability).

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Winter Garden History Tours

Discover how the palace gardens evolved over the centuries.

Saturdays and Wednesdays only At 12:00 (40 minutes) Meet at the East Gate

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.

