

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.



Audio guides

Available until 15:30 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.

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.

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

7 January - 15 February 2019



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

Welcome Walks

Daily
11:00

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

Meet in Base Court

Queen Anne's Favour

Daily
11:45, 13:15 and 14:45

With a new queen on the throne in 1702, there are opportunities to become a favourite and gain advancement at court. Could being Queen Anne's favourite be a mixed blessing? Meet some of the characters involved, and make your own decision (40 minutes).

Meet in Clock Court

Storytastic Sundays

6 January, 3 February, 3 March
11:30, 12:45 and 14:00 (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. Everyone is welcome!

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FAVOURITE

Costumes from 'The Favourite'
17 January - early March 2019
Cartoon Gallery

Hampton Court Palace hosts a display of costumes from Fox Searchlight's award-winning new film about Queen Anne, her favourite Lady Sarah Churchill and the rise of her servant Abigail.

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).

Information Centre, Base Court



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 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.

