

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.



Scooters are not allowed into the palace. Please enquire on arrival about storage facilities but be aware that space is limited.

Photography

Non-commercial photography and filming are allowed everywhere except the Cumberland Art Gallery 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.

For your safety



Danger: Children/water



Sheer/steep drops



Uneven surfaces/steps



Slippery surfaces



Supervise children

Children must be supervised at all times.

There are uneven steps and surfaces that are slippery when wet. There is also deep water and steep drops on site. Please take care.

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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.

Chapel Royal Sunday Services

Until 21 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 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!

Closing times

17:00

Fountain Court Café

17:15

The Maze

Georgian Story

The Magic Garden

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

West Gate

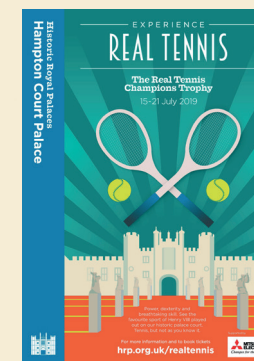
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What's on today

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

Monday to Friday

10:30 Welcome Walk

Start your day with a Welcome Walk led by a costumed interpreter. **Meet in Clock Court**

Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived – the six wives of King Henry VIII

Discover the women behind the rhyme as they speak for themselves at the Palace.

11:00 Henry's Past

13:45 A chronological overview of the marriages of Henry VIII. **Buttery film room (20 minutes)**

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12:30 A Royal Invitation

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Meet & Greet

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Saturday and Sunday

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Tudor Cooking

Daily: 10:00 – 17:00

Experience the heat of the fire in Henry VIII's enormous kitchen complex as you try your hand at roasting meat and help our cooks create Tudor dishes fit for Henry's Court.

Henry VIII's Kitchens

Play digital missions for families

Pick up a 'Time Explorers' device from the Information Centre and go on an interactive adventure around the palace.



You can also download 'Time Explorers' from the App Store or Google Play Store to your own device for free.

Storytime Adventures

4 August – 11:30, 12:45 and 14:00

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!

Queen's Guard Chamber (20 minutes)

Real Tennis Champions Trophy

16-21 July 2019

For the third year running, top ranking players from all over the world have been invited to compete in the Champions Trophy – a 5-day event at the Royal Tennis Court (RTC) at Hampton Court Palace.

Explanation of the game

Learn about the history, equipment, rules and basic scoring of Real Tennis from one of the Tennis Professionals on the court.

Royal Tennis Court

Tuesday 16 July 11:30-12:00
14:00-14:30 (approx. timings)
16:30-17:00 (approx. timings)

Wednesday 17 July 10:30-11:00
13:00-13:30 (approx. timings)
16:30-17:00 (approx. timings)

Thursday 18 July 14:30-15:00, 18:00-18:30

Friday 19 July A rest day for the champions so, instead, there will be an Amateur Doubles competition to watch

Saturday 20 July 12:00-12:30, 15:00-15:30

Sunday 21 July 12:30-13:00
13:00 Champions Trophy Final starts

Please note that where it states 'approximate timings' these are due to when the matches beforehand finish.

Club stewards will be about on match days in the viewing corridor to provide more information about the game.

Tickets are on sale to spectate in the RTC (both seated and standing tickets). They can be bought on the day from the palace Ticket Office or the RTC clubhouse.

Visitors can access the RTC corridor to watch some of the action. Matches will also be shown on a screen in the Information Centre on the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

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



Great Vine Talk

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 29 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

Horse-drawn Charabanc rides

Tour the East Front Gardens in Victorian style in our horse-drawn tram, pulled by the last herd of working Shire horses in London.

Saturdays and Sundays in June,
daily in July: 11:00 – 17:00

1 wheelchair space available on 11:00 ride

Rides last approximately 15 minutes.
A full tour is provided.

Adult **£5**, Child (under 12) **£3**