

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 Chapel Royal, Royal Pew, 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.



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

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.

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.

Closing times

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
Tiltyard Café

2 September - 25 October 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

Monday to Friday

Welcome Walk (30 minutes)
11:00 and 14:00

Find out about Hampton Court before it became Henry's famous palace on a Welcome Walk led by one of our costumed interpreters.

Meet in Base Court

Good Queen Bess

Guided Tours (30 minutes)
11:45, 13:15 and 15:30

Hampton Court is buzzing with the news that Queen Elizabeth I may visit! Join her courtiers as they prepare, and explore how life in the palace changed between the reigns of King Henry VIII and his daughter, Queen Elizabeth I.

Meet in Base Court

Meet & Greet

Look out for opportunities to bump into our presenters in Elizabethan costume throughout the day.

Various times and locations

Saturday and Sunday

Welcome Walk (30 minutes)
11:00 and 13:30

Find out about Hampton Court before it became Henry's famous palace on a Welcome Walk led by one of our costumed interpreters.

Meet in Base Court

Good Queen Bess

Dressing for Queen Elizabeth I's Court (30 minutes)
11:30 and 14:00

How do you dress for Queen Elizabeth I's Court? Meet our costumed interpreters to see and discover more about Elizabethan dress and fashions.

Queen's Guard Chamber

Guided Tours (30 minutes)
12:30 and 15:30

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Tudor Cookery

Weekends only: 10:00-17:00
September 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29
October 5-6, 12-13, 19-20

Join us each weekend this autumn and discover the tasty treats served up to the Court of Queen Elizabeth I. The Kitchens at Hampton Court Palace are famous for having been built for King Henry VIII, but they continued to be used by his daughter, Elizabeth I, to feed her courtiers and staff.

From roast beef to spiced marchpane, come and discover some of the Tudor delicacies that would grace the tables in Elizabeth's palace, and find out how food fashions changed through the sixteenth century as our team of history cooks whip up some tasty Tudor treats.

Storytime Adventures

6 October, 3 November
11.30, 12.45, 14.00 (20 minutes)

Queen's Guard Chamber

Lively storytelling sessions linked to Hampton Court's magnificent history.

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.

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Here be dragons!

Until 3 November

Pick up a dragon trail map to explore the gardens and discover where each of our dragons is hiding!

Find out their name and how their special superpowers help our gardeners here at the palace.

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 minutes)
Meet at the East Gate

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.

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.

11:00-17:00

September: Daily - October: Weekends only

1 wheelchair space available on 11:00 ride

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

Adult £5, Child (under 12) £3

Not running 4-9 September due to the Concours of Elegance taking place in the East Front Gardens.

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Hampton Court Palace



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