

Elizabeth I and her Spy Masters

Elizabeth I's court has become a dangerous place. The Queen is not sure who to trust. Become a spy, meet the suspects in her court and listen in on secret conversations. Can you help the queen to keep an eye on her wayward courtiers?

Collect your special Spy Masters character card from the Information Centre with further details of all the activities. Everyone is welcome to join in as the queen needs your help!

11:00 The Queen awakes

Meet members of Elizabeth I's court and be introduced to the Queen.

Meet in Base Court (25 minutes)

If you have access requirements, meet in the Great Watching Chamber.

11:30 Spy School

There are untrustworthy people in the court of Elizabeth and things are not quite what they seem. Meet the Queen's best spy and learn how to become a Spy Master!

Meet in the Queen's Guard Chamber (20 minutes)

12:30 All eyes and ears

Join Spy Master Phellipes to see if you can discover anything suspicious happening in the courtyards of the palace.

Meet in Clock Court (30 minutes)

13:30 Spy School

Things are still not quite what they seem in Elizabeth's court. Meet the Queen's best spy again to practice your spying skills!

Meet in the Queen's Guard Chamber (15 minutes)

From It's tricky to be a queen

13:30 Told by the Queen herself, enjoy stories about the reign of Elizabeth I and how some of her favourite courtiers are now under suspicion for plotting against her!

Meet in the Council Chamber (drop in, up to 60 minutes)

15:00 How to entertain the Queen

Help the courtiers as they prepare to try to gain back the favour of Elizabeth I. Will it work or will they get themselves into even more trouble?

Meet in the Great Watching Chamber (15 minutes)

15:15 Elizabeth finds out the truth!

The courtiers try to impress the queen with a special pageant but her new Spy Masters have important information to share with her. What will the queen do?

Meet in the Great Hall (25 minutes)

The Sugar Queen

Daily in **Henry VIII Kitchens**
10:00 - 17:00

Sugar had been an expensive luxury at the start of the sixteenth century, but by Elizabeth I's reign the price had fallen and many more recipes were seeing the introduction of sugar within them; so much so that German traveller Paul Hentzner described the English in 1598 as having black teeth from great use of sugar!

Join our history cooks as they try to recreate some of the spectacular sugar confections that might have graced the tables of Elizabeth's court. From hundreds & thousands to hollow sugar fruit and a cast sugar model of Queen Elizabeth herself.

Elizabeth REdressed

Monday 28 October- Friday 1 November
13:00 - 17:45

Contemporary performances on the life of Elizabeth I delivered by Rose Theatre Kingston's Young Company.

For specific locations and timings see further details on site.

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.

Storytime Adventures

10 November and 1 December
11:45, 13:00, 14:15 (20 minutes)

Great Watching Chamber

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

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



Winter Garden History Tours

Discover how the palace gardens evolved over the centuries.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays only

12:00 (60 minutes)

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.

11:00-16:00

Daily

1 wheelchair space available on 11:00 ride

Rides last approximately 15 minutes.

A full tour is provided.

Adult **£5**, Child (under 12) **£3**

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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
Lost Dress exhibition

17:45
All other routes and shops
Fountain Court toilets

17:55
East Gate
Base Court toilets

18:00
West Gate
Tiltyard Café

26 October - 3 November 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



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