



## A Tudor extravaganza at Hampton Court Palace

**Hampton Court Palace is the place to be for all things Tudor in 2020 with the celebration of the historic meeting between Henry VIII and François I of France, known as the Field of Cloth of Gold.**

A landmark exhibition, *Gold and Glory: Henry VIII and the French King*, opens on 10 April 2020 focusing on the events of 1520 and revealing the characters and stories behind the organisation and festivities. This exhibition will close on 31 August 2020.

From 23-31 May 2020, Hampton Court Palace hosts *The Rematch* itself. Henry VIII invites François I

to his pleasure palace for a festival of jousting, wrestling and foot combat as well as drinking and entertainment.

In August 2020, visitors will be able to test their Tudor sporting skills at *The Great Tudor Games*. Under the guardianship of royal courtiers, build knowledge and skills of traditional Tudor games including jousting and archery. Can the great King's skills be rivalled?

All activities will be included in palace admission. From early January 2020, pre-book your group visits at [www.hrp.org.uk/travel-trade](http://www.hrp.org.uk/travel-trade)





# Audio Guides, new options for 2020

**New for 2019, time limited groups can take a 60 minute “Highlights” audio guide tour of the Tower of London.**

Clients will be guided through the key stories and must-see attractions including Traitors Gate, the White Tower, the Crown Jewels and of course, the ravens.

In May 2020, Kensington Palace will be launching their own audio guide with an interactive element. Visitors will be able to find out more information on particular objects of interest during their visit. At Hampton Court Palace, Mandarin will also be added in 2020 as a new language option for audio guide tours, ensuring every visitor experiences all that this extraordinary palace has to offer.

Audio guides are available in multiple languages. For more information contact [groupsandtraveltrade@hrp.org.uk](mailto:groupsandtraveltrade@hrp.org.uk)

## Group bookings, made simple

**Purchasing palace group tickets online is efficient and cost-effective.**

Group rates apply to 15 people or more visiting a palace together. If any of the group are Historic Royal Palaces members, we will still honour the group price for the rest of the party. Call our Contact Centre on **+44 (0) 333 320 6000**.

For tickets to the London palaces, please go to [www.hrp.org.uk/travel-trade](http://www.hrp.org.uk/travel-trade). After paying by credit card, your tickets are delivered by confirmation email. Tickets must be printed and handed out prior to arrival to avoid queuing to collect tickets on the day.

For Hillsborough Castle and Gardens, you can pre-book your Castle Tour or a Gardens only ticket via our Contact Centre.

For our Agency Voucher Scheme clients, we are continuing to enhance the digital solutions. Contact the Sales Team for further information.





# Kew Palace: Happiness and Hardship

Discover the secrets of Kew Palace with a guided palace and Royal Kitchens tour. Explore the stories of King George III and his family whilst venturing through the re-created rooms and conserved spaces left untouched for centuries.

The palace opens 3 April-27 September 2020. To honour the 200th year since the death of George III, visitors will discover how the once happy family home became a place of incarceration and treatment for the king during his

illness in later life. Throughout the palace rooms, details of the various treatments George endured will be unveiled and attitudes of mental health at the time explored.

Don't forget to visit the Great Pagoda for spectacular views of modern London. Groups can pay upon arrival.

Guided palace and kitchen tours are £6 per person. Please contact [groupsandtraveltrade@hrp.org.uk](mailto:groupsandtraveltrade@hrp.org.uk) for more information.

# Palace highlights



## Tower of London

### Ice Rink

16 November-5 January 2020

### Victorian Christmas at the Tower of London

27-31 December

### Knight School

15-23 February 2020

### Colonel Blood and the Great Crown Jewels Robbery

1 April-31 July 2020



## Hampton Court Palace

### Last Chance! The Lost Dress of Elizabeth I

Until 23 February 2020

### Ice Rink

22 November-5 January 2020

### Elizabethan Christmas

21 December-5 January 2020

### Florimania

20-22 March 2020

### New! Field of Cloth of Gold activities

10 April - 31 August 2020



## Kensington Palace

### Last chance! Victoria: Woman and Crown

Until 5 January 2020

### Victorian Christmas

21 December - 5 January 2020

### Palace closure

6-17 January 2020

### New! Life through a royal lens

Opens 15 May 2020



## Banqueting House

### Palace group tours

On request

### Hidden History talks

On request



## Hillsborough Castle and Gardens

### Christmas Castle Tours

2 December - 5 January 2020



## Kew Palace and Royal Kitchens

### 2020 season

3 April-27 September

### 'The Man behind the Madness'

3 April-27 September

### The Great Pagoda

3 April-27 September

## Buy tickets

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