Emails about BSL tours and events

If you would like to receive an email once or twice a year about our programme of BSL tours and events at Historic Royal Palaces please provide your details below:

Name:

Email address:

Please place this form in one of the Comments Card boxes at the palace or post to:

BSL Mailing List Apartment 44 Hampton Court Palace FREEPOST - SW4074 East Molesey Surrey KT8 9AU

If you have any queries, email: info@hrp.org.uk

Place in an envelope and Freepost to the address above.





How to book

Please contact us by email or textphone to book places. We need to know:

The palace you will be visiting:

Your preferred date(s):

The time the tour should start:

Your party size:

Your contact details:

Any access requirements:

Our contact details are:

Email: info@hrp.org.uk

Telephone: +44 (0)33 3320 6000 Textphone: 18001 033 3320 6000

We will use the information you provide us, including your interest in BSL tours and events, to keep you informed of BSL tours and events. To find out more about how we collect, use and protect personal data please see our privacy policy at https://www.hrp.org.uk/privacy-policy

Additional information

Admission tickets

Everyone attending a BSL tour must have an entry ticket to that palace.

Buying tickets in advance online is always easier and you can save time by selecting Print at Home and bringing your ticket with you.

Historic Royal Palaces membership is even cheaper as you get unlimited entry to all our palaces for a year and 10% discount in our shops, cafes and restaurants.

Visit the tickets and prices page of our website www.hrp.org.uk

Visiting on other dates

If you would like to visit on a date that suits you and is not listed above, please get in touch at least 15 days in advance with details of your preferred date and arrival time.

Historic Royal Palaces reserves the right to move or cancel planned BSL dates at short notice or to cover special events, although we will endeavour to avoid this wherever possible. Historic Royal Palaces

January to July 2020 British Sign Language at Historic Royal Palaces



Come and join us for a British Sign Language tour

No additional charge - BSL tours are included in general admission prices and membership. Pre-booking might be required.

Hampton Court Palace:

One of our knowledgeable and qualified Deaf BSL-using Guides or BSL Interpreter-Guides will be available to help you explore the stories of Hampton Court Palace on the following dates:

8 February 2020 with a Deaf Guide
9 February 2020 with a Deaf Guide
14 March 2020 with a Deaf Guide
15 March 2020 with a Deaf Guide
11 April 2020 with a BSL Interpreter
12 April 2020 with a BSL Interpreter
9 May 2020 with a Deaf Guide
10 May 2020 with a Deaf Guide
13 June 2020 with a Deaf Guide
14 June 2020 with a Deaf Guide
14 June 2020 with a BSL Interpreter
15 July 2020 with a BSL Interpreter

The Deaf Guides will give guided tours of the palace at 10:30-12:30, 13:30-15:30 (and 16:00-17:00 summer hours only).

BSL interpreters will be available all day to interpret the palace's daily, timetabled, costumed presentations and facilitate conversations with the staff.

BSL tours start from the Information Centre off Base Court, which is where you will find the Deaf Guide or BSL Interpreter. Our Deaf Guides wear a purple sash with 'Deaf Guide'on; our BSL interpreters wear a purple tabard with 'BSL interpreter'on the back.

Mixed deaf and hearing groups or families can ask for an interpreter to accompany the Deaf Guide on the day of their visit to Hampton Court as long as it is booked at least 15 days in advance (due to the availability of the interpreters).

Tower of London

A knowledgeable and qualified BSL interpreter will help you discover a thousand years of history at this ancient and powerful fortress. The BSL interpreter will meet you at the Welcome Centre at 10:30 and 14:00 on selected dates

Our BSL interpreter will be wearing a bright blue high-visibility vest with 'BSL interpreter' on the back.

A BSL interpreter is available once a month on specific dates and will follow the Tower's daily guided tours, any historical re-enactments as well as visit any other attractions within the Tower.

Places must be booked in advance.
Please visit www.hrp.org.uk for details.

Banqueting House, Whitehall

Join our BSL interpreter in the Main Hall of Banqueting House to learn more about the history of this magnificent building.

Our knowledgeable and qualified BSL interpreter will be in the Main Hall from 11:00 to 13:00 on the following Saturdays:

1 February 2020

7 March 2020

4 April 2020

2 May 202

6 June 2020

4 July 2020

Our Hidden History talk (with BSL interpretation) will start at 11:30. The talks last about 10-20 minutes and the topic varies each month.

At other times between 11:00 and 13:00, the BSL interpreter will be available to interpret questions and the Handling Collection.

When you arrive in the Main Hall look for our BSL interpreter, who will be wearing a purple vest with 'BSL interpreter' on the back.

Kensington Palace

BSL-interpreted tours are available on request for the King's State Apartments or Victoria: A Royal Childhood. Each tour takes around 1½ to 2 hours.

They must be booked at least 15 days in advance so that we have time to check the availability of our knowledgeable and qualified BSL interpreters.

Kew Palace

BSL-interpreted tours with our knowledgeable and qualified BSL interpreters can be arranged on request with at least 15 days notice.

