



The last person you'll meet is ... me, Tobias Gibbons! Thanks for finding the escapes for me (rather you than me with that dragon!). I've got to get them back into their paintings now. Actually, could you help with that? Draw your favourite beast or character in this frame, and I'll be sure to get it back inside. Thanks for your help!

7 Rose Garden



3 *Lower Orangerie Garden*
Tudors love wrestling and Henry VIII famously wrestled King Francois of France at a great tournament in Calais called the Field of Cloth of Gold. Guess who won?



6 Tiltyard

Henry VIII loved sport and built a special stadium called a Tiltyard right here where you're standing. Find the wicker sculptures ... what Tudor sport would you watch in a Tiltyard?



4 East Front Gardens

You will find some of Queen Elizabeth's courtiers and their pets in the East Front Gardens. How many can you find?

5 Wilderness

Hiding in the Wilderness is one of the most fearsome heraldic beasts. This one has escaped from a famous painting called the Field of Cloth of Gold where he was flying high above Henry VIII's golden tent. What is he? Don't get too close...



2 Privy Garden & Pond Gardens

It takes a huge team of gardeners to keep our gardens looking beautiful. There's my friend Nathan Bowls the pot cleaner, Henry Blankston the post painter ... there are lots of us. How many of our gardeners can you see in the Privy Garden and the Pond Gardens?



1 Herbaceous Border

Heraldry is the way knights and families identify themselves using patterns and beasts – you'll see them in paintings and carvings. Somewhere along this path, can you find the animal that is the symbol of England? What is it?



Please help us

As an independent charity that generates all our own funds, we are facing unprecedented challenges in the face of the Coronavirus. We have lost the vast majority of our income, and we face serious challenges ahead. If, like us, you love the palaces and believe in what we do, we welcome any support you are able to give us to sustain the charity through this difficult period. Joining our community of members or making a donation is an investment in their future – so visitors can continue to enjoy them for centuries to come.

Thank you.

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Your safety is important

The safety of our staff and visitors is our primary concern. Please respect social distancing at all times and make use of the hand washing and hand sanitiser facilities. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable visit. Please take extra care with children when visiting areas of the gardens that contain water features, such as ponds and canals.

Accessibility

We welcome visitors of all abilities and most paths in the gardens are level. Enjoy the many sensory pleasures but please take care, particularly near water and cacti.

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DISCOVER THE TUDOR BEASTS AND
COURTIERS HIDING IN OUR GARDENS



My name is *Tobias Gibbons* and I work as molecatcher to Elizabeth I. Some of the people and animals have escaped from the paintings inside the palace and they're hiding in our gardens. I'm good at catching moles but I've never caught ... a lion!
Can you follow the trail and help me to find all of the escaped Tudor characters?

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