



# GHOST HUNTERS JOURNAL

Are you brave enough  
to find the ghosts?

Hampton Court Palace

Do you believe  
in ghosts? We do!

Ghost hunter Professor Jones invites you to the palace to investigate spooky goings-on. Use this journal to track her clues and uncover the spirits for yourself. But beware, the ghosts have stories to tell - go and find them, if you dare...

## Unconfirmed Sightings!

Professor Jones has reported new and unconfirmed ghostly sightings around the palace! Some say they've seen strange characters lurking the corridors, others of strange noises in the courtyards.

They saw creepy figures are watching you from the windows!

Don't forget to join our ghost stories in the Wine Cellar, and go and discover the spooky dark carvings in Henry VIII's Kitchens.



### The Wandering Queen via Clock Court

Look - and listen - for the wandering spirit seen up and down these stairs. Could it be Queen Jane Seymour, who died here after giving birth to her son Prince Edward in 1537?

Scare  
rating:



### The Shrieking Queen via Henry VIII's State Apartments

Catherine Howard, Henry VIII's fifth Queen, was dragged screaming from this spot to face her death. A group gathers for a seance to speak with her, but will she speak back?



### The Sandeman via Henry VIII's Kitchens

Guards have heard the faint sound of footsteps echo around the Wine Cellar for generations. Every time they enter it stops. Who is here? Why are they running?



FOUNTAIN COURT

### Buried Workmen via Fountain Court

The ghosts of two workmen killed in 1689 drove Lady Hildyard from her lodgings here. But were they alone? Watch your step as you enter, for dead workmen cannot stay buried for ever.



CLOCK COURT

### The Executioner via Clock Court

Some say the spirit of an executioner, looking for the traitor Cardinal Wolsey who lived here, haunts this exhibition. Enter at your peril and beware the executioner's axe.



### Gallery of the Damned via Clock Court

Mrs Mallaby's paintings were moving, she said. Now these same rooms are holding an exhibition of Hampton Court's men and women damned to gruesome deaths.

Enjoy but be wary, and don't look them in the eye!



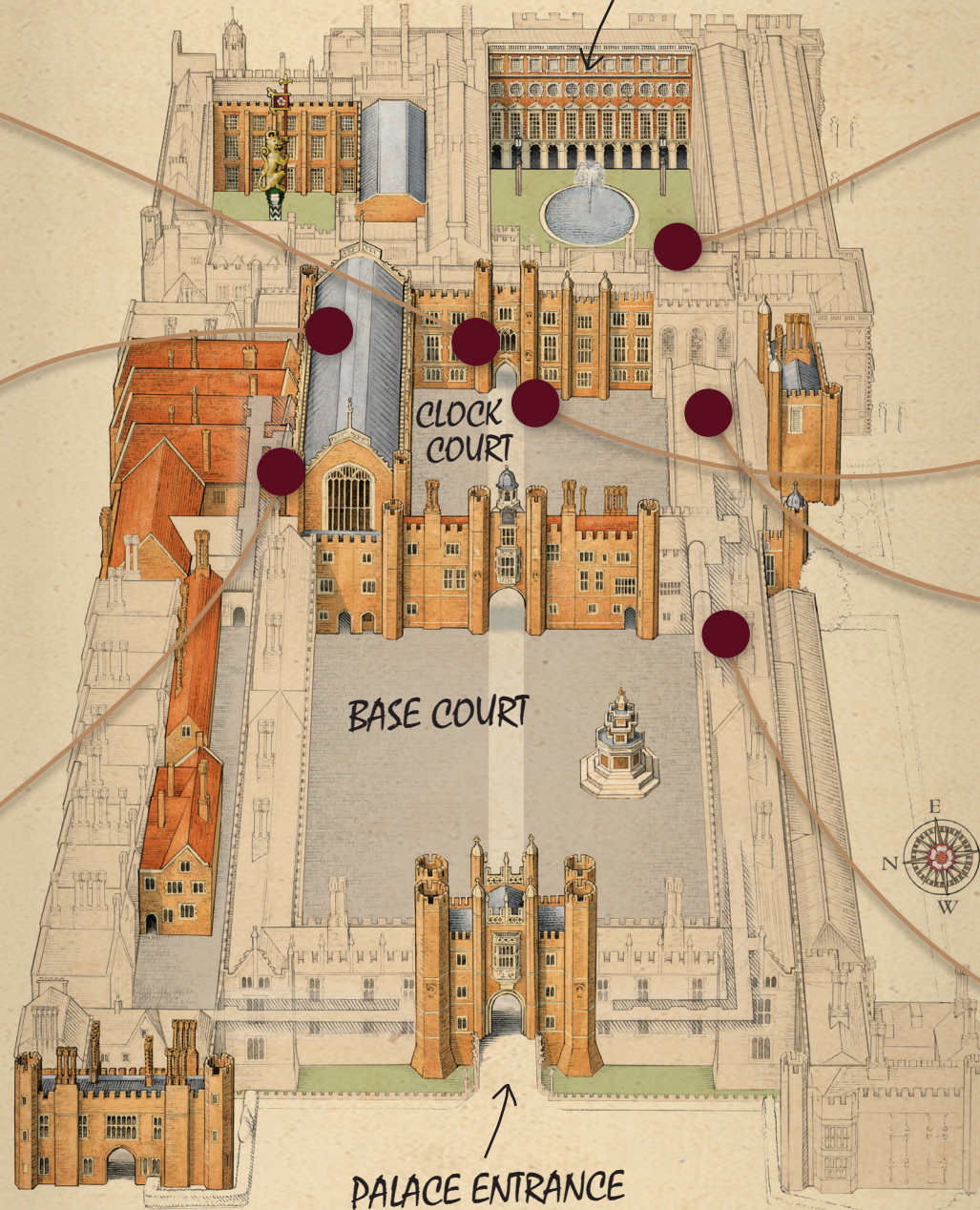
BASE COURT

### The Grey Lady via Base Court

Long ago, builders discovered a secret passageway at Hampton Court. Soon afterwards residents began to hear the creaking of a spinning wheel and the cries of a woman's voice. But who is she?



PALACE ENTRANCE





## The Grey Lady

- + A school has run from a cackling voice, and strange noises came from a blocked doorway in the corner of this room.
- + They claimed to see a 'grey lady', but Professor Jones knows her as Sybil Penn.
- + Sybil was a nurse who cared for Elizabeth I, who suffered with smallpox in 1562.
- + Elizabeth recovered, but poor Sybil caught the pox and died.

SHE HAS BEEN HAUNTING THESE ROOMS SINCE THE 1830S, WHEN LEGEND SAYS HER GRAVE IN A NEARBY CHURCH WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, BUT WHAT DOES SHE WANT?



↑  
SYBIL'S  
GRAVE



## The Executioner

- + Staff recently abandoned this exhibition when artefacts were hacked and banners slashed by a mysterious spirit.
- + Boys and girls have seen monsters and shadows of a hooded figure following them.
- + Professor Jones believes it may be the ghost of an executioner.

IS HE SEARCHING FOR CARDINAL WOLSEY, WHO ONCE LIVED HERE, AND ESCAPED THE EXECUTIONER'S AXE IN 1530?

OR COULD HE BE LOOKING HIS NEXT VICTIM?

CARDINAL  
WOLSEY



THE CHURCH  
STRUCK BY  
LIGHTNING



THE EXECUTIONER?



## The Shrieking Queen

- + For hundreds of years, people have seen and heard a woman racing down the corridor - it is known as the 'Haunted Gallery'.
- + Professor Jones believes it is Queen Catherine who was sentenced to death for betraying the King. Howard, Henry's VIII's fifth wife.
- + Catherine was just a teenager. Legend says she ran along this corridor to beg for her life, but was dragged away screaming by guards, taken to the Tower of London and beheaded.



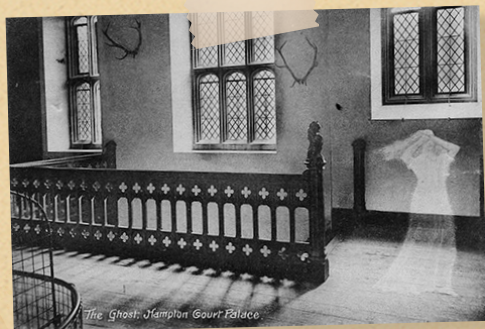
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CATHERINE  
HOWARD

GO AND HEAR

AND JOIN IN -  
IF YOU DARE!

WILL QUEEN CATHERINE ANSWER?

AND WHAT WILL SHE SAY?



THE HAUNTED  
GALLERY



## Gallery of the Damned

- + Mrs Mallaby, who used to live here, said her pictures of Henry VIII and his wives used to fly off the walls in the middle of the night.
- + She even put the pictures in her bathroom, but they kept falling off into her bath!
- + Now, Professor Jones has reports from staff and visitors that the portraits in the Gallery have come to life.
- + They say each painting of a palace King, Queen, or courtier watches you, makes noises - even moves!

ANNE BOLEYN



(BEHEADED)

(FELL OFF  
HORSE)



WILLIAM III



WATCH THEM CLOSELY, FOR  
THEY SAY THE PAINTINGS MUST  
RELIVE THEIR GRISLY  
DEATHS EVERY DAY!







## The Sandeman

- + Palace guards can hear bumps and thumps from the Wine Cellar, but when they go into the room... it stops.
- + They see shadows on the wall... but no one is there. What can it be?
- + Professor Jones has named the ghost the 'Sandeman' - like this mysterious figure

THE GUARDS HAVE BARRICADED THE  
LOWER CELLAR TO STOP ANYONE ENTERING.



WINE CELLAR

ARE YOU BRAVE  
ENOUGH TO LISTEN  
- AND LOOK -  
FOR THE  
SANDEMAN?



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