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Dear

And just like that it is March 2022! Spring is here and with it a revised hope for the tourism industry. Restrictions are easing, the opportunities for travel are increasing day by day and we at Historic Royal Palaces are gearing up for a fantastic 2022 and beyond.

Our latest newsletter focused on some remarkable women in history as our tribute to International Women's Day and this edition is no different. HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations are almost upon us and from June – September 2022, the moat at the Tower of London will come alive in technicolour splendour as thousands of flowers bloom in celebration of this incredible moment in time.

It is never too early to think about Christmas – We are delighted to confirm that the light trails at Hampton Court Palace and Hillsborough Castle and Gardens will be returning in 2022. Explore these iconic landmarks as you have never seen them before. Wander under the stars and marvel at the spectacular projections filling the palace walls and gardens. More details to follow so stay tuned!

2023 also promises to delight palace visitors, with the return of the Tulip Festival at Hampton Court Palace. The red carpet will also be coming to Kensington Palace in March 2023 in our Crown to Couture exhibition.

So, what are you waiting for! Read on to finalise or start your 2022 and 2023 tour itineraries!

Kind regards

The Travel Trade Team

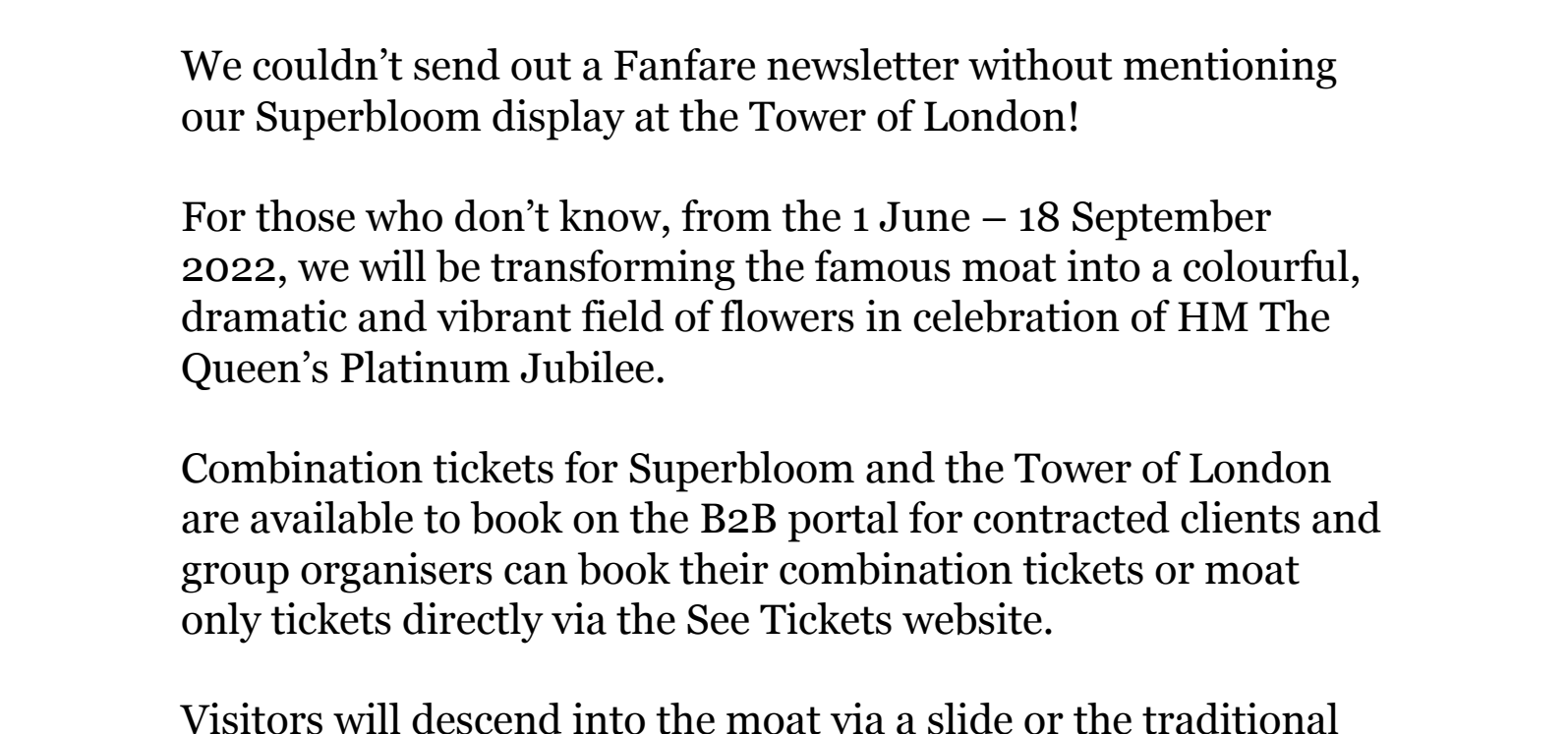


VIEW THE ROYAL FAMILY FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

Life Through A Royal Lens at Kensington Palace is now open to the public!

This exciting exhibition, located in the Pigott Gallery, explores the British Royal Family's enduring relationship with the camera. Visitors will discover how Queen Victoria and Prince Albert quickly adopted the invention of photography to change the perception of the Royal Family. Learn how this harnessing of new technology to engage with the public has continued to the modern day through the use of social media channels such as Instagram.

Your clients can expect to see stunning images from renowned photographers such as Rankin, Annie Leibovitz and Norman Parkinson set alongside a selection of images taken by Royal Family members themselves, including the work of celebrated photographer and former resident of the palace, Lord Snowdon, husband of Princess Margaret. Don't miss out! The exhibition is included in palace admission and is open until 30 October 2022.



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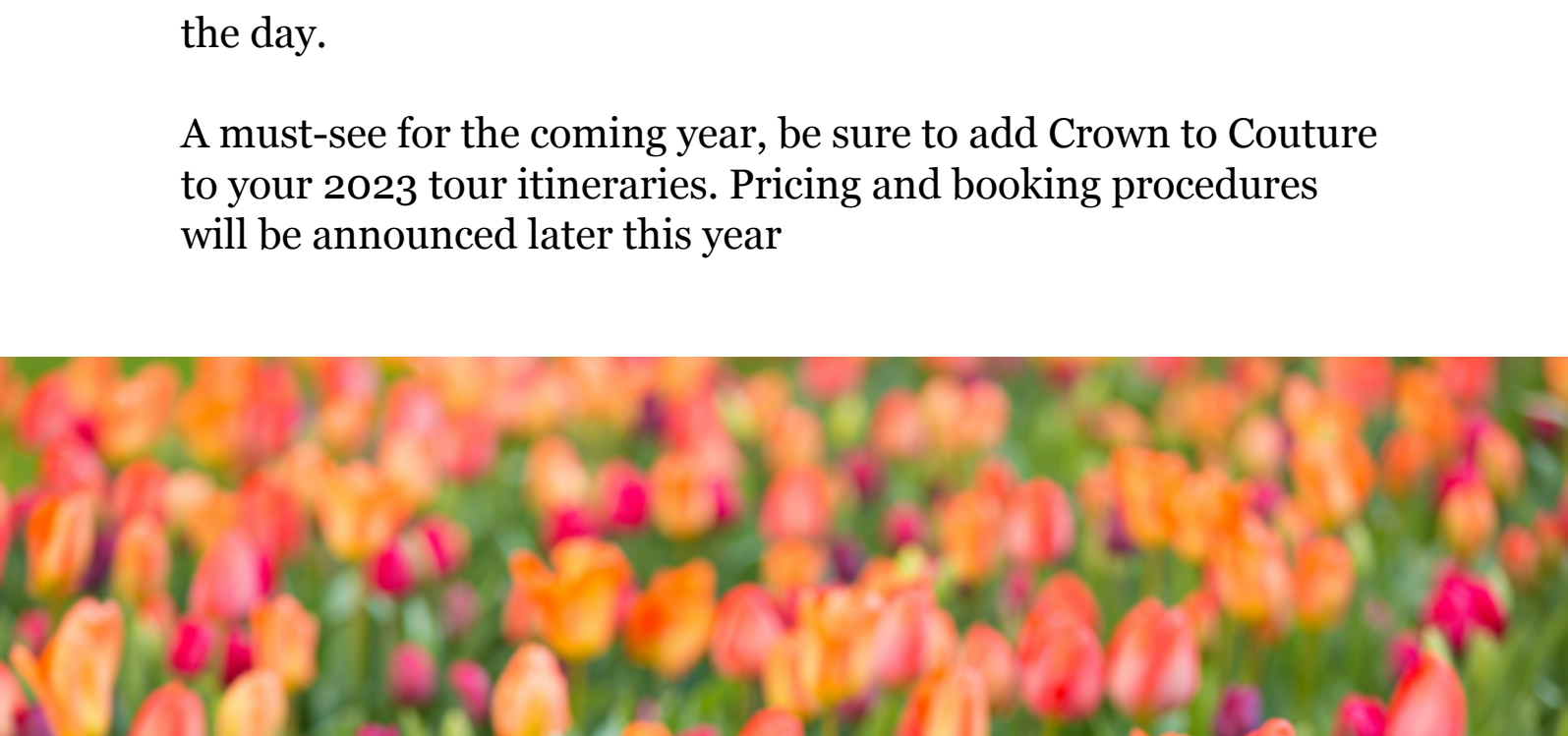
We couldn't send out a Fanfare newsletter without mentioning our Superbloom display at the Tower of London!

For those who don't know, from the 1 June – 18 September 2022, we will be transforming the famous moat into a colourful, dramatic and vibrant field of flowers in celebration of HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Combination tickets for Superbloom and the Tower of London are available to book on the B2B portal for contracted clients and group organisers can book their combination tickets or moat only tickets directly via the See Tickets website.

Visitors will descend into the moat via a slide or the traditional stairs and weave through a sea of colour whilst listening to the specially commissioned sound initialisation that will make your clients feel like they have escaped the hustle and bustle of London and have been transported to the tranquil countryside. Explore the sculptural elements and take a moment to slow down and reflect in the Willows Nest.

Not just a onetime thing– “Superbloom” is the first stage in a permanent transformation of the moat into a new natural landscape in the heart of London. For years to come, the moat will be new habitat and green haven for pollinators, insects and seed-eating birds.



OH SO CHIC - THE RED CARPET IS COMING TO KENSINGTON PALACE

From March 2023, palace visitors will be immersed in the glamorous world of the red carpet as contemporary couture outfits from the world's most famous designers fill the glittering State Apartments and exhibition spaces. Set alongside spectacular surviving examples of 18th century court dress, the exhibition will explore the relationship between radical and dazzling high fashion at the 18th century royal court and on the modern-day red carpet.

Click Click Flash – Your clients will also discover how both public and media attention is frequently used by the wearers of these incredible outfits to draw attention to causes and issues of the day.

A must-see for the coming year, be sure to add Crown to Couture to your 2023 tour itineraries. Pricing and booking procedures will be announced later this year



HAMPTON COURT PALACE GARDENS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE TRANSFORMED INTO A FLORAL SPECTACLE IN 2023

Tulips have always been synonymous with spring, heralding the start of the warmer days to come. Why not kick start the season with a visit to Hampton Court Palace where the gardens will once again be transformed into a kaleidoscope of colour from April – May 2023. Your clients will marvel at over 60 rare, historic and specialist varieties that will make up a sea of tulips dominating the palace gardens.

Contact us on groupsandtraveltrade@hrp.org.uk for more information on upcoming events and exhibitions at our palaces.

 <p>TOWER OF LONDON</p> <p>Superbloom 01 June – 18 September 2022</p> <p>Halloween at the Tower of London 22 – 31 October 2022</p> <p>Christmas at the Tower of London December 2022 - January 2023 - Dates TBC</p>	 <p>HAMPTON COURT PALACE</p> <p>Food Festival 27 – 29 August 2022</p> <p>Halloween at Hampton Court Palace 22 – 30 October 2022</p> <p>Festive Fayre 02 – 04 December 2022</p> <p>Christmas Light Trail 07 December 2022 - 02 January 2023</p> <p>Tulip Festival April – May 2023 Dates TBC</p>	 <p>KENSINGTON PALACE</p> <p>Life Through A Royal Lens 04 March – 30 October 2022</p> <p>Christmas at Kensington Palace December 2022 - January 2023 - Dates TBC</p> <p>Crown to Couture March – October 2023 Dates TBC</p>
<p>BANQUETING HOUSE</p> <p>Closed to visitors until further notice</p>	<p>KEW PALACE AND ROYAL KITCHENS</p> <p>Open daily 01 April – 25 September 2022</p> <p>Queen Charlotte's Cottage Open weekends and bank holidays 01 April – 25 September 2022</p> <p>The Great Pagoda Open daily 01 April – 25 September 2022</p>	<p>HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE AND GARDENS</p> <p>Honey Fair 06-08 August 2022</p> <p>Wild Raven Walk 27 – 30 October 2022</p> <p>Christmas Light Trail December 2022 – January 2023 - Dates TBC</p>



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