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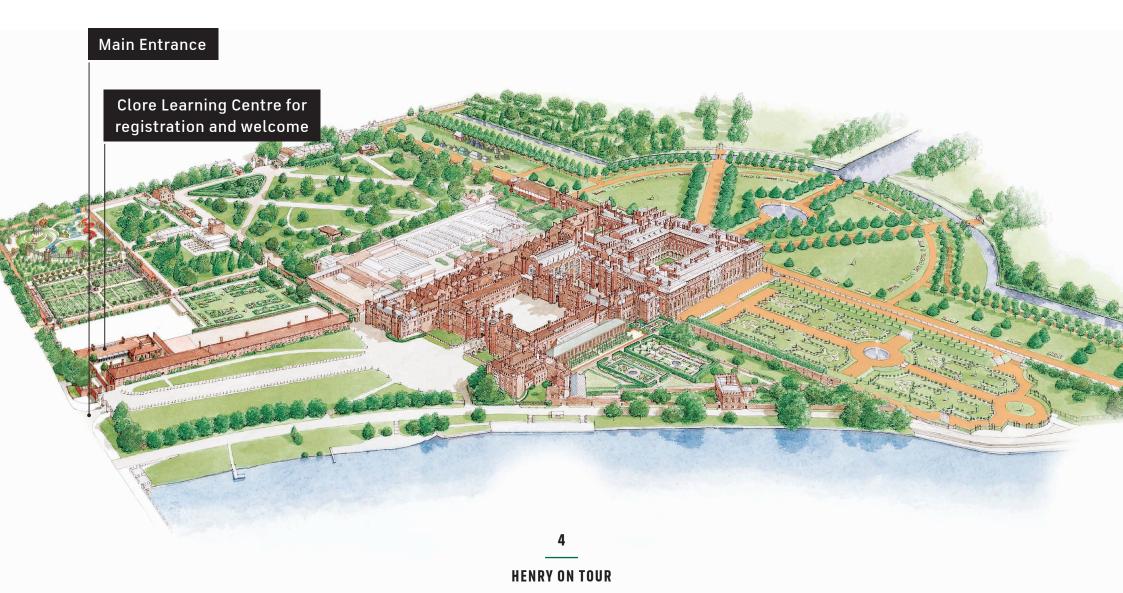
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Henry VIII on Tour Schools Tudor Festival

Hampton Court Palace

Important information and locations

When you arrive on site you will visit the Clore Learning Centre



If you are arriving on foot via the main gates please head to your left through the arch with golden flowers. If you are arriving via the carpark please walk back.



This is the Clore Learning Centre. Here we will check you in, give you directions to the festival and answer any questions. There are accessible toilets inside.

Please note we do not have a changing places toilet on site.



The area outside the Clore Learning Centre may be busy with other schools and groups.



Some areas of the footpath are uneven.

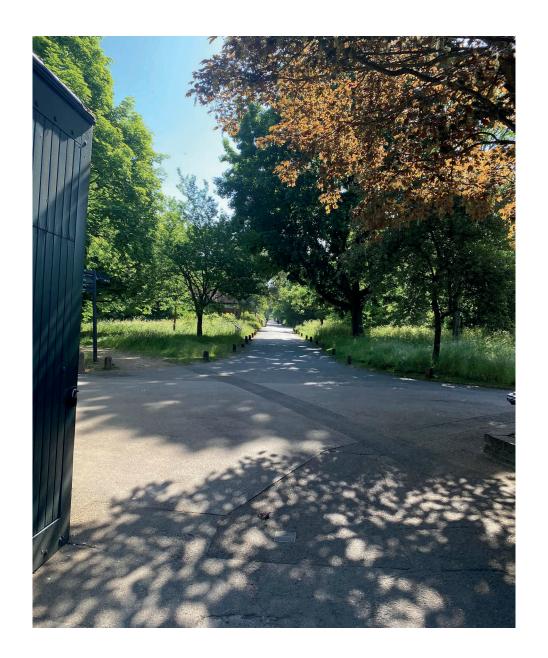
We will place tracking down where possible for wheelchair access near the festival site.



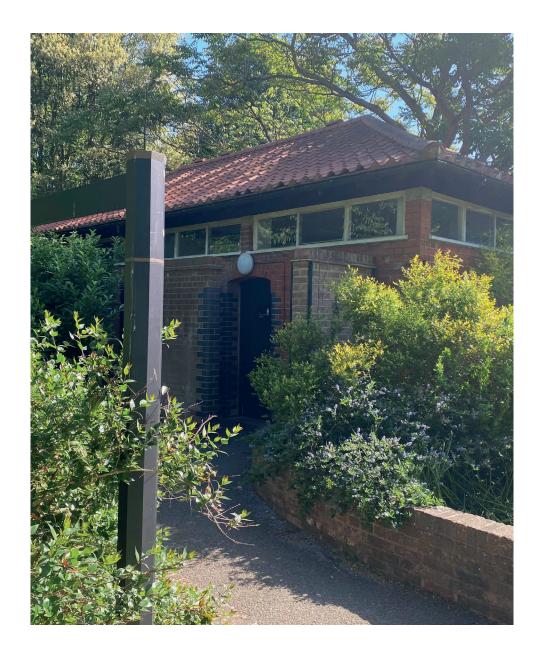
On your way to the festival you will pass by this booth. A member of staff will check your wristbands that admit you into the festival. From this point, it is about a three-minute walk to the festival area via our Wildness Garden.



You will walk down this pathway. The ground is a little uneven in places. Continuing straight ahead will take you to the festival.



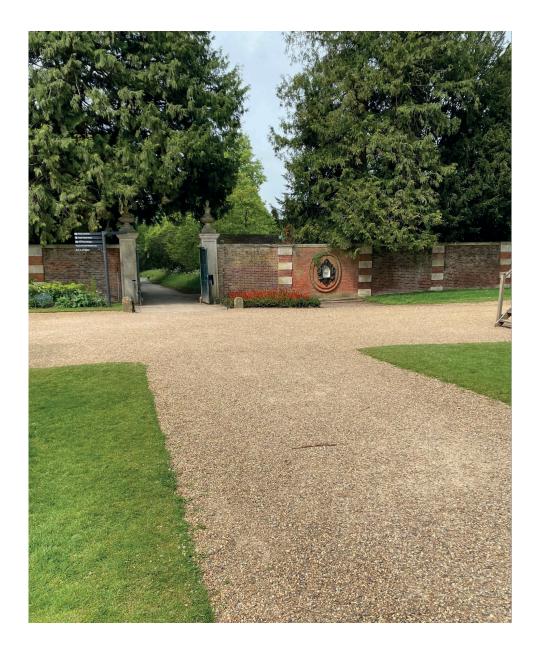
Halfway to the festival you will pass by some gendered toilets. There is a step free accessible toilet here also.



This is where the festival will take place. There may be strong smells, large groups of people and loud noises. The festival will recreate a Tudor fayre, as such there will be music, craftspeople, and a lively atmosphere. There is a quiet breakout tent should you require it.



There is gravel across
the pathways outside the
festival. Please keep in
mind we may not be able
to make all areas entirely
wheelchair accessible.
Motorised wheelchairs
are recommended
where possible.



One accessible portaloo will be located close to the festival site.



This is the East Front of the palace. There are shaded areas where you can picnic and sit down. Hampton Court Palace has geese and swans living on site and they will likely be around this area. Please do not touch or feed them.

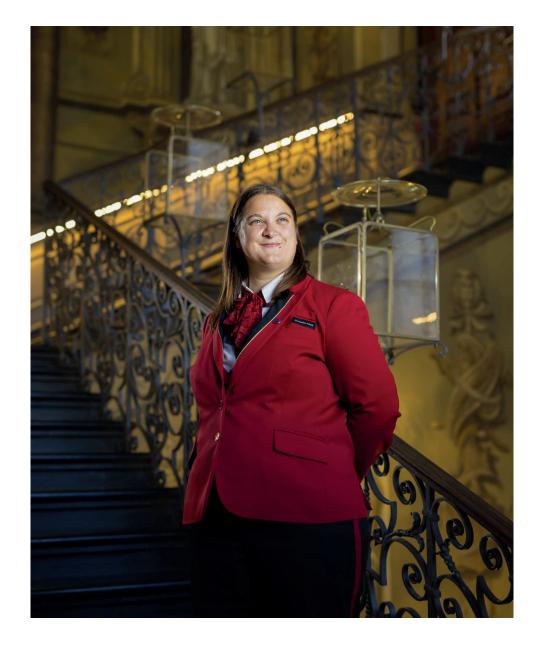


Once you leave the festival site you can enter the palace via the East Front entrance. Here you can pick up a map and an access guide of the palace if you need one.

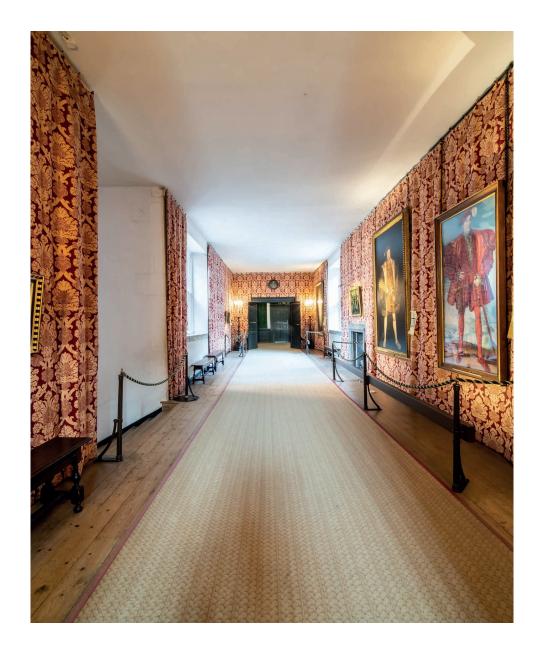




There are staff throughout the palace in these uniforms. They can assist you with any wayfinding or questions you have.



The Tudor routes of the palace will be the most relevant to the festival. The Tudor route is long and may take over an hour to fully traverse.



If you require a lift to access the upper floors of the Tudor route, a staff member will help you, as the lift is 'hidden'. You will need to accompany any children in this lift.



You may see costumed performers walking around the site in Tudor dress. They are happy to talk to you about who they are and about life at the Tudor court.



This is our special exhibition "The Tudor World". This gallery is full of tactile and sensory exhibits. Please note due to the age of this part of the building only the ground floor is wheelchair accessible. You can find out more in our onsite access guide.



Thank you for coming to our Tudor festival. We hope you enjoy your visit, and we look forward to welcoming you to Hampton Court Palace very soon.

