



HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

STEP CLOSER TO HISTORY

BECOME A PATRON



SPACE TO STIR AND BE STIRRED

TOWER OF LONDON • HAMPTON COURT PALACE • BANQUETING HOUSE
KENSINGTON PALACE • KEW PALACE • HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE AND GARDENS



The Ceremony of the Keys, the 700-year-old 'locking up' ceremony at the Tower of London

WELCOME

We love and look after six of the world's most iconic palaces: the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, Banqueting House, Kensington Palace, Kew Palace, and Hillsborough Castle and Gardens. Our sites have played host to many remarkable moments in our shared history, from the Norman Conquest to the negotiation of the Good Friday Agreement.

Becoming a Patron of Historic Royal Palaces is one of the most meaningful and fun ways to get involved with our work. Not only will you enjoy a close relationship with the charity, you will also enjoy exclusive experiences and privileged access to areas of the palaces not open to the public. From the very room where Guy Fawkes was interrogated to the cell where Sir Thomas More was reputed to have been imprisoned, Patrons are invited to discover history where it actually happened.

We know the palaces have the power to lift an ordinary day into the extraordinary, to fire imaginations, and spark debate. We want everyone to benefit from these majestic spaces. It is our mission to ensure our palaces are open and accessible to everyone and conserved for future generations. We hope you will support us on this exciting journey.

Join as a Patron today and help safeguard the future of six magnificent palaces.

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Antonia Newman
Director of Development



‘Becoming a Patron has been a fantastic, life-changing experience. I’ve been able to see history up close and personal in a way I have never done before; I’ve walked on the roof of Hampton Court Palace and examined iconic royal clothing in intimate detail. Meeting and talking to world-class curators and conservators on exclusive Patron tours has immeasurably enriched my knowledge of British history. All in all, being a Patron of Historic Royal Palaces has been a fabulous treat, unlike anything I’ve experienced in other organisations.’

Genevieve Muinzer
Patron since 2007

Conservators working on Queen Caroline’s state bed in the Textile Conservation Studio at Hampton Court Palace

YOUR EXPERIENCE AS A PATRON

All Patrons enjoy the following benefits:

- A unique and varied programme of behind-the-scenes tours, curator talks and special events
- Invitations to exhibition previews and private views
- Privileged access to our conservation studio at Hampton Court Palace
- Opportunity to attend the Privy Council Dinner* held at one of our palaces
- Invitation to the Chief Executive's Christmas drinks
- Unlimited palace entry with up to seven members of your family
- 10% discount on admission to Kew Gardens, in which Kew Palace and the Great Pagoda are situated
- All standard membership benefits including 10% discount in our shops, cafes, and restaurants, and a subscription to our members' magazine, *Inside Story*
- Priority booking for sell-out member events
- Acknowledgement of your support in our Annual Review and on our website for the duration of your patronage
- A complimentary publication

**additional cost applies*

Patron membership starts with a suggested annual contribution of £1,000 at Courtyards & Cloisters level, entitling Patrons to all the special benefits listed above. Unlock even greater benefits and get closer to the heart of the palaces by signing up at one of our higher levels, detailed opposite.

COUNCIL CHAMBER

£10,000

Benefits amount £1,500, donation amount £8,500

All Courtyard & Cloisters, Great Hall, and Great Watching Chamber benefits, plus:

- Tailor your experience with us and enjoy bespoke access to the palaces and collections according to your interests
- Up to three private tours per year for you and your guests
- VIP invitations to our most exclusive events

GREAT WATCHING CHAMBER

£5,000

Benefits amount £1,020, donation amount £3,980

All Courtyard & Cloisters and Great Hall benefits, plus:

- A private tour of your choice for you and your guests
- A pair of complimentary tickets to the Privy Council Dinner
- Invitations to exclusive events and small group tours

GREAT HALL

£2,500

Benefits amount £450, donation amount £2,050

All Courtyards & Cloisters benefits, plus:

- Invitations to ceremonial events at the Tower of London such as gun salutes
- Invitations to historic sites and other places of interest
- Further opportunities to get to know our curators, senior staff, and Tower officials

COURTYARDS & CLOISTERS

£1,000

Benefits amount £200, donation amount £800

- Receive all Patron benefits listed opposite, allowing you to get closer to our work



Key stage 1 session at the Tower of London

YOUR IMPACT AS A PATRON

If you love the palaces and believe in what we do, become a Patron and join a special group of supporters who help give the palaces a future as bright as their past.

Why does Historic Royal Palaces need my support?

Historic Royal Palaces is an independent charity. Unlike many of the UK's national museums, we do not receive ongoing government funding. We are grateful to our visitors whose support enables us to fulfil our fundamental duties to care for the palaces. We rely on the support of our donors and Patrons to go beyond this and increase the impact of our charitable work.

How will my support help?

Historic Royal Palaces is entering a new chapter which aims to develop our charitable work further. We plan to:

- Expand our reach by removing every kind of barrier to accessing our palaces – working with local communities to welcome people from all backgrounds to enjoy our palaces, and digitising our collections, creating resources that can be shared and enjoyed wherever people are.
- Ensure our stories are current and relatable to everyone – building on our world class research and conservation to help us bring new stories to light through major exhibitions and inspiring programming.
- Act for the future by doubling the number of young people we reach through our award-winning schools programme, and decarbonising our palaces, aiming for 100% green energy.

To grow our impact, we need your support. By joining as a Patron, you will play an important part in protecting the future of the palaces, inspiring generations to come.






‘Being a Patron of Historic Royal Palaces is an amazing experience bringing you right into the heart of the palaces and their workings, giving so many wonderful, lasting memories while also the pleasure of personally supporting their superb teams’ incredible work.’

John Harding
Patron since 2016

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Reception in the Wakefield Tower for supporters of Historic Royal Palaces



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