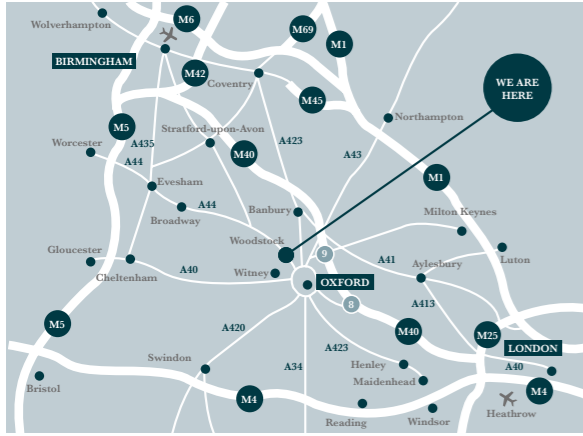


## Planning Your Journey



Blenheim Palace is situated in the historic town of Woodstock on the A44, 8 miles North West of Oxford and is accessible by all forms of transport.

### By Train

The nearest train stations are Oxford, Oxford Parkway and Long Hanborough. For all rail enquiries visit [nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk) or call 08457 484950.

### By Bus

For bus or coach enquiries visit [stagecoachbus.com/blenheimpalace](http://stagecoachbus.com/blenheimpalace) or call 01865 772250 for Oxford, and visit [oxfordbus.co.uk/blenheimpalace](http://oxfordbus.co.uk/blenheimpalace) or call 01865 785400 for Oxford Parkway.

### By Car

Blenheim Palace is signposted from Junction 9 of the M40 and from the A34. Use OX20 1PS in sat nav devices.



## Shopping & Dining

*Take a moment to stop, relax and enjoy your surroundings.*

Our range of cafés and restaurants, serving seasonal fresh food, cater for all tastes and experiences – from light refreshments to formal dining and Afternoon Tea.

Our two shops offer a wide variety of souvenirs and locally made products, with many ranges exclusive to Blenheim Palace. Whether it's a gift for a loved one or a treat for yourself, you are sure to find the perfect reminder of your visit to take home.

### Treat yourself...

Enjoy a quintessentially British Afternoon Tea experience in beautiful surroundings with a glass of Champagne for a truly special occasion.

For more information and to book call 01993 810518 or visit our website [blenheimpalace.com](http://blenheimpalace.com)



## Helpful Information

The Palace, Park and Gardens are open daily all year round, except for Christmas Day.†

Park - 09.00-18.00

Formal Gardens - 10.00-18.00 (or dusk if earlier)

Palace - 10.30-17.30 (last entry 16.45)

Timings vary during the winter season. Please check our website for further details.

### Two types of admission are available:

#### Palace, Park and Gardens

Access to the Park, Formal Gardens, Pleasure Gardens, Palace State Rooms, Churchill Exhibition and Untold Story experience.

*Donate your admission for a free Annual Pass!\**

To qualify for an Annual Pass simply agree on arrival that your entrance fee can be treated as a donation. A donation receipt will then be presented for you to claim your Annual Pass onsite or online after your visit.

#### Park and Gardens

Access to the Park, Formal Gardens and Pleasure Gardens for the day only.

Admission prices can be found on our website.

#### Privilege Card

Upgrade your Annual Pass for just £5 and receive a 15% discount in our shops, restaurants and cafés.\*

*\*Terms and conditions apply. Annual Passes are not available for tickets purchased as a non-donation and tickets purchased for groups of 15+. See our website for full details.*

### Be part of our legacy

Blenheim Palace is a charitable trust, meaning all funds raised are used to ensure we can continue to restore and conserve our World Heritage Site.

Please help us even more by agreeing to make your entrance fee a charitable donation when you arrive.

For more information to help you plan your visit, please go to [blenheimpalace.com](http://blenheimpalace.com)

*† Blenheim Palace reserves the right to change any of its opening hours, events or offers or to restrict or refuse access at any time without notice. You are strongly advised to check the relevant details before visiting.*



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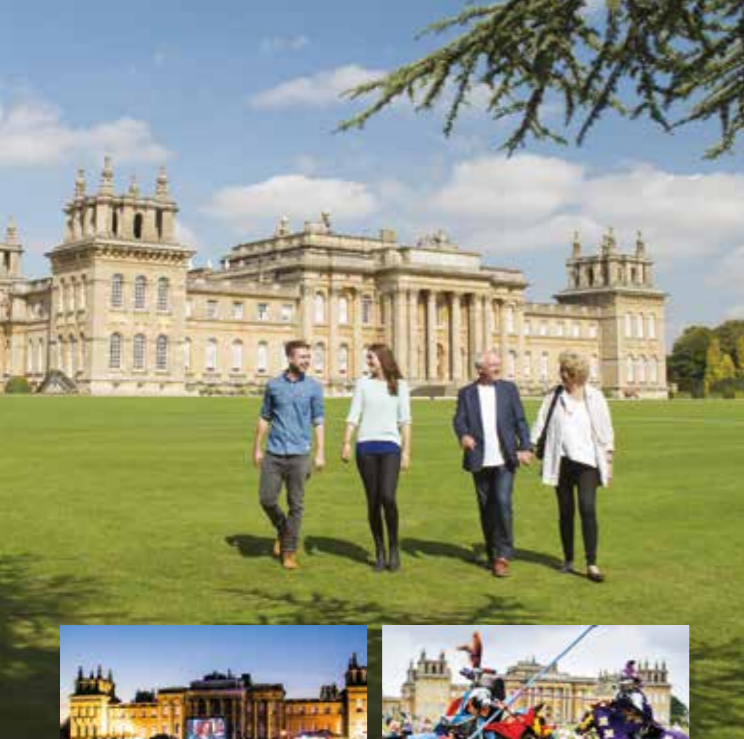


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## Explore & Discover

*With over 300 years of history, Blenheim Palace delivers an awe-inspiring experience for visitors.*

### Palace

The Palace was a gift to the 1st Duke of Marlborough by Queen Anne and a grateful nation after he defeated the French in the battle of Blenheim in 1704, and is also the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. The Baroque architecture of the Palace sets the delicate detail of its stunning portraits, tapestries and furniture against the scale and ambition of its interior architecture, with ornate ceilings and striking stonework.

### Park

Experience the beautiful scenery of over 2000 acres of 'Capability' Brown landscaped parkland, where unspoilt natural beauty, historical monuments and a variety of wildlife awaits you.

### Gardens

Discover the Water Terraces, Rose Garden, Churchill Memorial Garden, Italian Garden and Secret Garden. Delight in our family friendly Pleasure Gardens, reached by miniature train, with a giant hedge maze, butterfly house and adventure playground.



*With its own special place in Britain's history, Blenheim Palace is a true national treasure; a living and enriching experience which brings wonder, delight and discovery to all those who visit.*

Whatever your idea of the perfect day out, Blenheim Palace has it all. With an unrivalled combination of fascinating history, breath-taking surroundings and engaging events, tours and exhibitions, we guarantee our visitors an experience to be treasured.

*A precious time, every time. Britain's Greatest Palace.*



## Exhibitions & Experiences

*Enrich your visit with our range of tours and exhibitions included within admission to the Palace, Park and Gardens.*

Wander through the gilded State Rooms on a guided tour and discover the history of Sir Winston Churchill and his connections to Blenheim Palace in our permanent exhibition. Visit 'The Untold Story' automated experience then take one of many self-guided trails focussing on a number of topics, including how Blenheim Palace is used as a film location, and a detailed look at Sir Winston Churchill's favourite and most significant areas on the Estate.

## Enhance your visit

*Make your visit truly unforgettable with any of our additional experiences.*

These include buggy tours around the Park and Formal Gardens and an exclusive look at the Duke of Marlborough's Private Apartments between February and September. Three tours are available including the 'Upstairs' bedrooms tour, 'Downstairs' tour of the staff areas and the 'Duke's Floor' tour of the family's living quarters including His Grace's Master Suite and Study. These experiences all incur small additional fees and make fantastic enhancements to your day.

## 2017 Events

There is something for everyone to enjoy in our busy year-round calendar.

**NEW! Restoration & Conservation Tours**  
9th January - 8th February

**NEW! Exhibition: 'A Passion for Fashion' 300 years of style at Blenheim Palace**  
11th February - 12th March

**Half Term Activity: Lords & Ladies workshops**  
11th - 19th February

**CADA Antiques Fair**  
30th March - 2nd April

**Easter Family Entertainment & Egg Hunt Challenge**  
14th - 17th April

**Jousting Tournament: 'The Knights of Royal England' Falconry & other attractions**  
29th April - 1st May

**Blenheim Palace Food Festival**  
27th - 29th May

**Bloodwise Blenheim Palace Triathlon**  
3rd - 4th June

**Gifford's Circus**  
8th - 12th June

**'Nocturne Live' Concerts in the Great Court (P)**  
15th - 18th June

**Blenheim Palace Flower Show**  
23rd - 25th June

**Pre' 50 American Auto Club 'Rally of the Giants'**  
9th July

**Battle Proms Picnic Concert**  
22nd July

**Summer Holiday Entertainment**  
During July and August

**BBC Countryfile Live**  
3rd - 6th August

**Luna Open Air Cinema**  
11th - 13th August

**Family Cycling Day**  
13th August

**Jousting Tournament: 'The Knights of Arkley' Falconry & other attractions**  
18th - 20th August

**Blenheim Palace Festival of Transport**  
27th - 28th August

**The Immersion Theatre 'Wind in the Willows'**  
27th August

**Salon Privé Supercar Show**  
2nd September (P)

**Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials**  
14th - 17th September

**British Heart Foundation Blenheim Palace Half Marathon**  
1st October

**Contemporary Art Exhibition**  
October - December

**Blenheim Palace Festival of Literature, Film and Music**  
12th - 15th October

**Half Term Entertainment**  
21st - 29th October

**Festive Entertainment Programme**  
11th November - 31st December

**Living Crafts for Christmas**  
16th - 19th November

**'Christmas at Blenheim' An after-dark trail of lights around the Formal Gardens**  
24th November - 2nd January 2018

**For a full list of events and to book tickets visit [blenheimpalace.com](http://blenheimpalace.com)**

(P) = Provisional